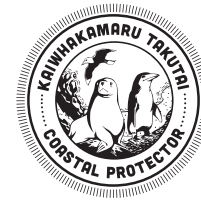


# BECOME A COASTAL PROTECTOR



Help protect our coastal wildlife by finding out what lives on the coast near you. New Zealand's coasts are teeming with wildlife, both big and small, many of these species are threatened. Things that threaten wildlife include dogs, cars, pollution, litter, and people. All of us can play a part in reducing these threats.

## EXPLORE THE COAST

Head to your favourite coastal spot and discover what kind of wildlife lives there. There are lots of different creatures living under the sand, on the sand in the sea and in the air.

## TAKE ACTION

Think about what you, your friends, whānau or people in the community could do for the wild coast and animals that live there:

- Find out what animals live on your local coast then make a poster or sign to tell people about them and what they can do to protect them.

- Tell people with pet dogs about what animals live on the coast and where they are likely to be so dogs are kept under control when they are near these places.
- Draw pictures or take photos of the wildlife you see on your local coast and tell others about them and what they can do to protect them.

For more information about what you can do to look after your local coast go to [sustainablecoastlines.org](http://sustainablecoastlines.org)

Remember when exploring to keep a safe distance from any coastal wildlife you encounter.

Tell us how your activity goes and we'll send you a Toyota Kiwi Guardians Kaiwhakamaru Takutai – Coastal Protector medal.

**REMEMBER TO CLAIM YOUR ACTION MEDAL AT [KIWIGUARDIANS.CO.NZ](http://KIWIGUARDIANS.CO.NZ)**

*New Zealand has over 40 marine reserves around the country to protect our treasured marine taonga*

