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## living together flora, fauna and roads

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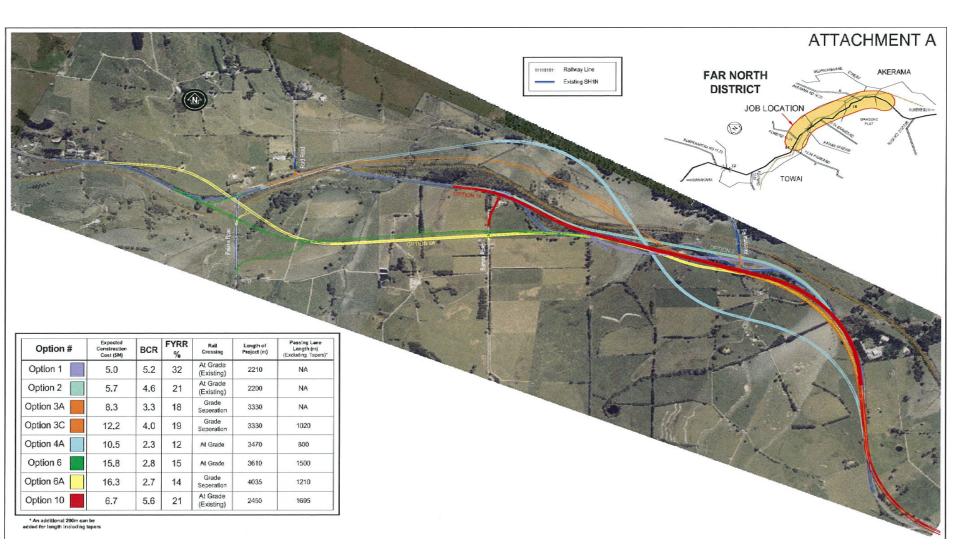


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## recent examples

Northland Auckland Waikato West Coast Otago

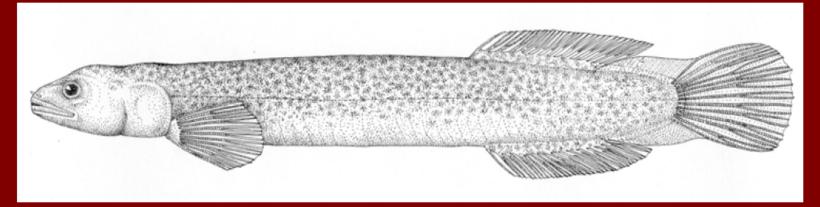
## Northland

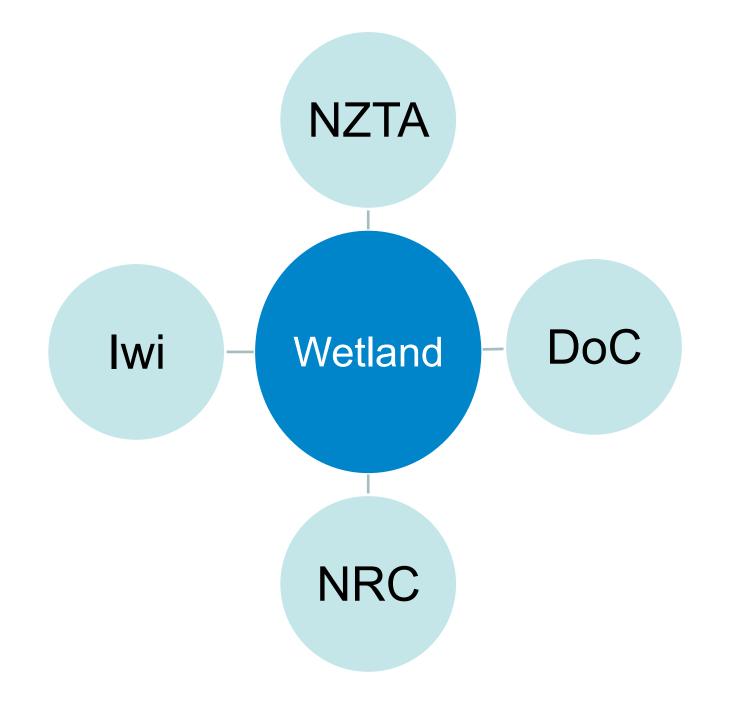


#### **Northland mudfish –** *Neochanna heleios*



#### Figure 7 Northland mudfish





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monitor water levels, plant replacement

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monitor wetland health, pest plant control

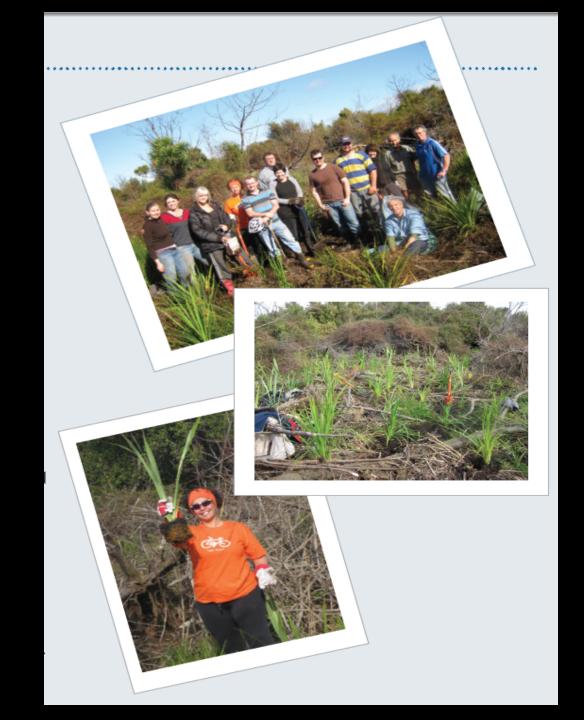
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fish monitoring and translocation

### Auckland







## Waikato



Long-tailed bat (Chalinolobus tuberculatus)

Fur	Dark brown
Weight	10-12 grams
Ears	Short, rounded
Tail	Almost as long as body – within the tail membrane
Wing span	25-28 cm
Habitat	Modified areas and indigenous forest
Activity	At dusk
Food	Catches insects in the air
Call (sound frequency)	33-65 kHz 10

## Waikato



Lesser short-tailed bat (Mystacina tuberculata)

Grey brown - appears frosted

11-15 grams

Long, pointed

Short – sticks out above the tail membrane

28-29 cm

Old-growth indigenous forest

Well after dusk

Catches insects in the air and on the ground. Also eats nectar, pollen and fruit

20-140 kHz

## Waikato

direct and indirect impacts of roads on bats include:

- habitat and roost loss
- mortality due to tree felling and vehicle strikes
- changes in behaviour due to physical barriers or habitat fragmentation, artificial lighting, vehicle and/or construction noise

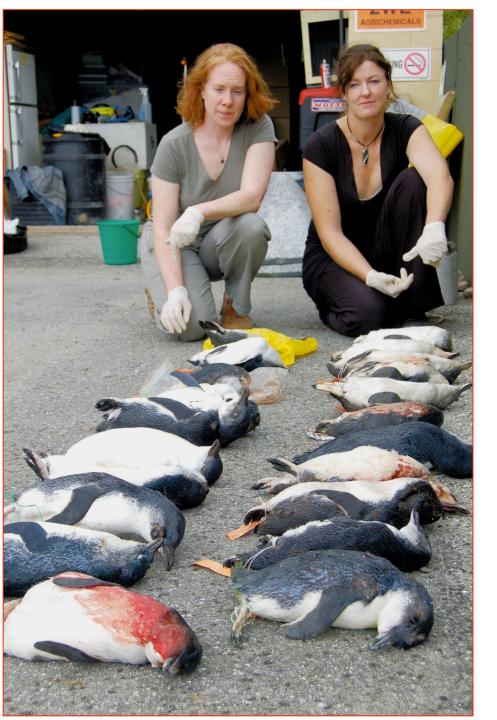


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## West Coast

# Blue penguin road- kill on SH6



9 km length from Meybille Bay to McCarthys Ck,

nearly 100 blue penguins have been recorded killed on road over last 6 years.







#### **Conservation Awards 2012**

#### Special Recognition

To acknowledge and thank

Simon Underwood, NZTA

Your effort contributes to the wellbeing and prosperity of your community and of New Zealand now, and into the future.

Signed: \_ the waterpe Date: 10 September 2012

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Department of Conservation Te Papa Atawbai

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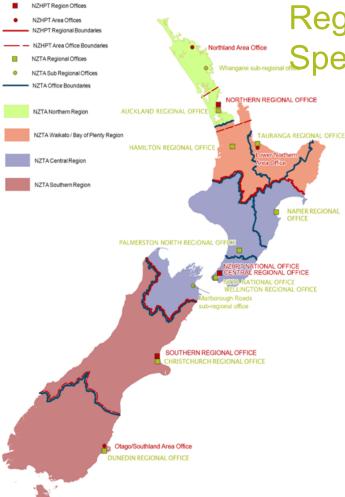
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