Discover birds in your back yard

Give this 5 minute bird survey a go!

You will need:

- A timer
- Camera/phone camera (to take pictures of any birds you don't recognise)
- Survey sheet (on the back page or make your own)
- Auckland Zoo's common NZ birds list
- 1. Choose a location.
- **2.** Before you start, write down some important details: Date, time, survey location.
- **3.** Set your timer for 5 minutes and start your survey! Use the survey sheet on the back page.
- **4.** Make a note of any bird you see or hear. No need to count all of the same bird species, just note that you saw/heard that species.

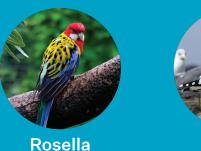
Take photos of any bird you cannot identify.

Use the common NZ bird list to help you. You can also head to *nzbirdsonline.org.nz* or *inaturalist.nz* to help you work out which birds you saw on your survey.



Identifying common New Zealand birds











Seagull





Pūkeko







Goose

Pigeon

Sparrow

Survey sheet

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Find out if the birds you saw were endemic, native or introduced.

Date:			Tim	ne:		
Survey location:	l					
Birds you saw:						
How many people yo	ou saw:					
Circle if you saw a:	dog	or	cat			
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Notes:						

Try doing a survey in a different location or even a different time and compare the difference.