

Driving out our coastal wildlife

How well does your council protect biodiversity?

Forest & Bird has rated each coastal council on the regulations and resources they have in place to protect vulnerable species from vehicles driving on beaches in their area.

The plants and animals shown are just some of many needing protection on our coasts.



Coastal Council areas rated

NO PROTECTION	LITTLE PROTECTION	SOME PROTECTION	GOOD PROTECTION	PROTECTED
Kaipara Wairoa Gisborne Horowhenua Carterton South Wairarapa Buller Grey Westland Kaikōura Selwyn Waitaki Waimate Southland (includes Rakiura Stewart Island)	Ōtorohanga Waitomo Napier City New Plymouth South Taranaki Whanganui Masterton Ashburton	Far North Whangarei Hauraki Thames-Coromandel Waikato Central Hawke's Bay Hastings Manawatū Rangitikei Tararua Porirua City Tasman Timaru Clutha Chatham Islands Christchurch City	Auckland Ōpōtiki Western Bay of Plenty Whakatāne Tauranga City Hutt City Kāpiti Coast Wellington City Nelson City Marlborough Hurunui Waimakariri Invercargill City	Dunedin City