



# Forest & Bird

TE REO O TE TAIAO | *Giving Nature a Voice*

## IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

10 February 2026

### 1. Submit on Natural Environment & Planning Bills

[https://www3.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/54SCENV\\_SCF\\_BA467863-D6B0-4968-1027-08DE369D9192/planning-bill-and-natural-environment-bill](https://www3.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/54SCENV_SCF_BA467863-D6B0-4968-1027-08DE369D9192/planning-bill-and-natural-environment-bill)

See F&B submission guidance:

<https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/submission-guide-natural-environment-bill-and-planning-bill>

**Submission deadline: Friday 13 February 2026**

### 2. Submit on Simplifying Local Government

<https://www.dia.govt.nz/simplifying-local-government>

See F&B submission guidance:

<https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/forest-bird-guidance-simplifying-local-government-consultation>

**Submission deadline: Friday 20 February 2026**

### 3. Sign the Petition to Make Denniston a Scientific Reserve

<https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/petitions/make-denniston-scientific-reserve>

### 4. Write to MPs - Protect Public Conservation Land

Write to political party members and tell them:

- That national parks are for nature – not trophy hunting
- To reject Herds of Special Interest
- To direct, support, and properly fund DOC
- To protect & manage all public conservation land for native species

<https://www3.parliament.nz/en/mps-and-electoralates/members-of-parliament/>

### 5. Visit Kai Tahu and Anne Noble Exhibition *Unutai e! Unutai e!*

Photo exhibition at Christchurch Art Gallery shedding light on an urgent environmental crisis: the deteriorating state of fresh water across the Ngāi Tahu takiwā. Open until 19 April 2026

<https://christchurchartgallery.org.nz/exhibitions/unutai-e-unutai-e>

### 6. Keep supporting F&B

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