

# Piha Dotterels

A roller coaster



# How it all started



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Volunteers wanted – NZ Dotterels need your help at North Piha

A group of nationally vulnerable tuturiwhatu pukunui, or Northern New Zealand dotterels, nested at North Piha last summer. Auckland Council put measures in place to protect the nests and the chicks managed to fledge, but now local people are needed to help with monitoring their nests. The Auckland Biodiversity team are seeking some dedicated volunteers who would like to help monitor the NZ dotterel chicks over summer 2017-2018.

So, what does this volunteer package include?

- Training: New Zealand Dotterel Management Course aimed at community groups for three days on September 5-7 at Pukorokoro Miranda Shoreh



## Volunteers wanted

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and babysitting is the latest trend. Nesting dotterels at North Piha have been looking after so the Auckland Council advertised for volunteers. I am a senior biodiversity advisor for Auckland Council and chatting to Rhema from Rhema



Baby Bird-Sitting

volunteers on Rhema

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# Training at Pukorokoro Shorebird Centre





# From theory to practice





# Tracking progress

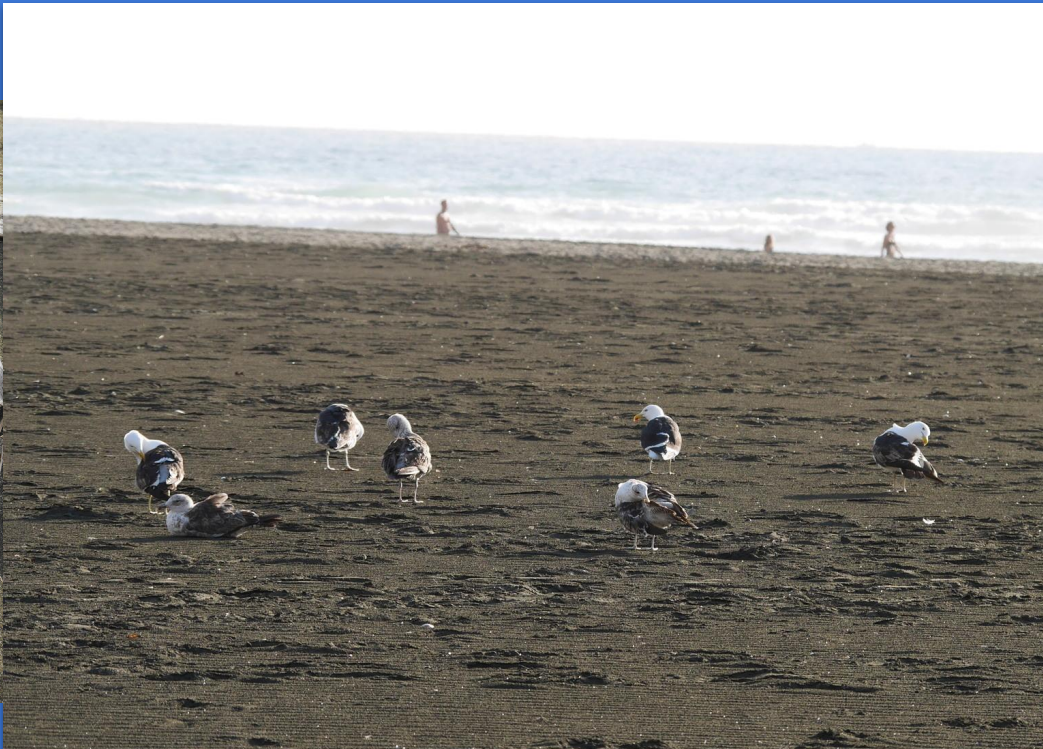


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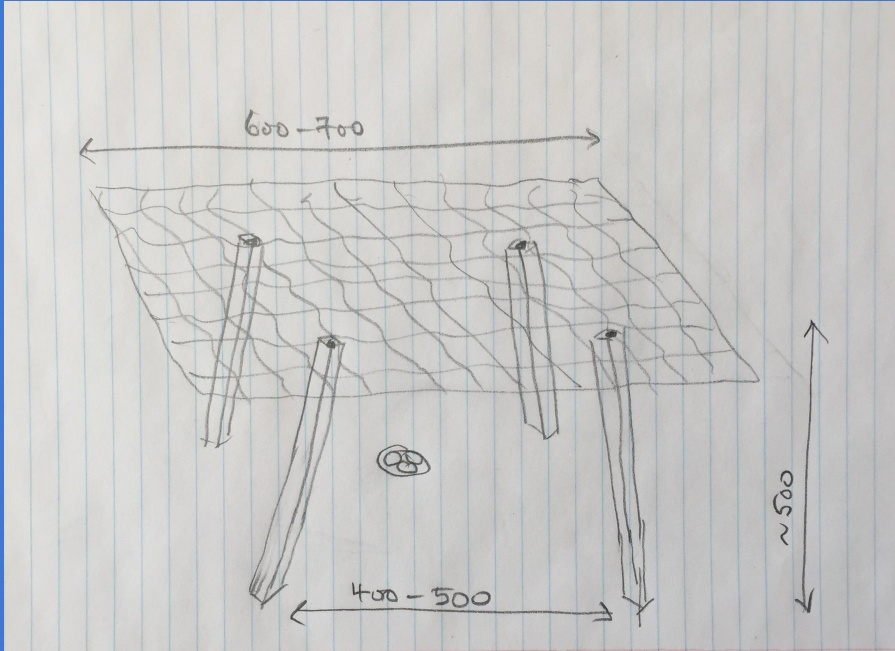


# Facing adversity





# Better call John



Anti-BB gull protective cover John Dowding ®

**3 chicks - success!**





# Banding the chicks



# One chick gone



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## Dog Attack on Piha Dotterels

From **Jesse Mulligan**, 1–4pm, 1:38 pm on 22 January 2018

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The sensitive dotterel population has been dealt a deathly blow after one newly hatched chick at Auckland's Piha beach was attacked and killed by a dog.



# Season wrap-up

## Results

$\frac{2}{3}$  chicks fledged

Community aware

Good *in-situ* feedback

Overall, respectful dog owners

## Next season

Activities with local kids

Better trapping plan

Protective covers

Expand action area? Karekare  
- Whites - Anawhata

# Questions?

