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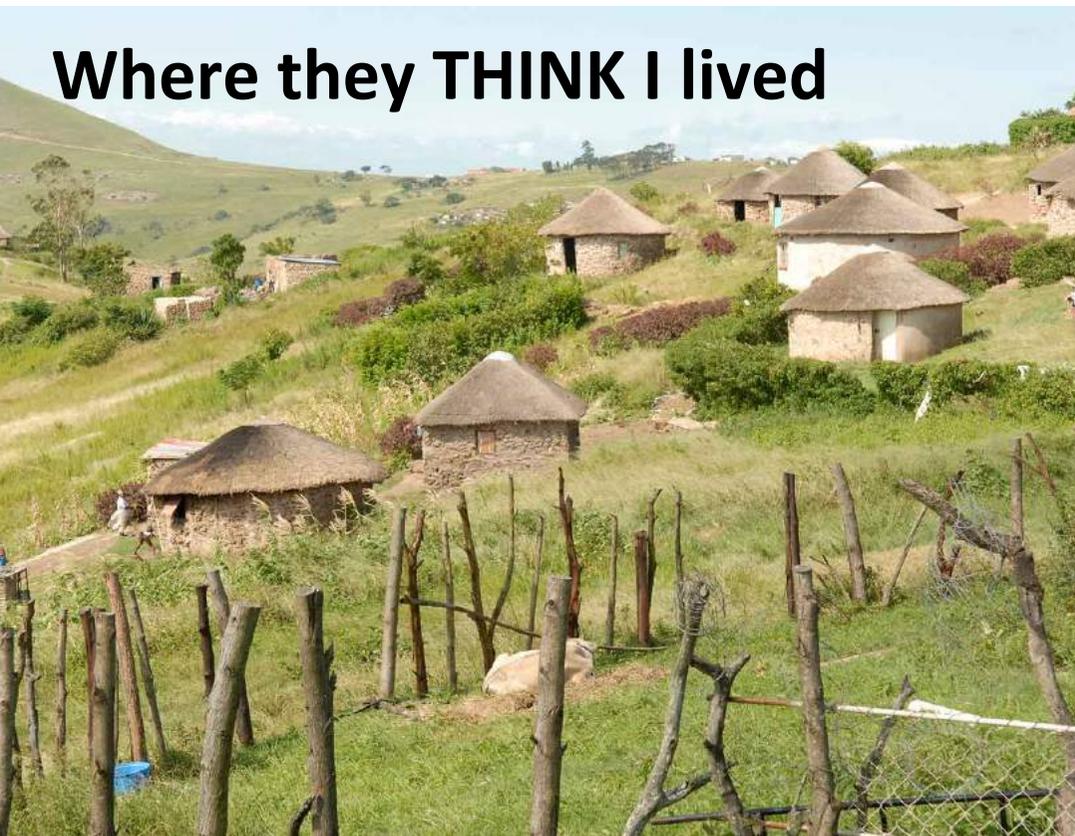
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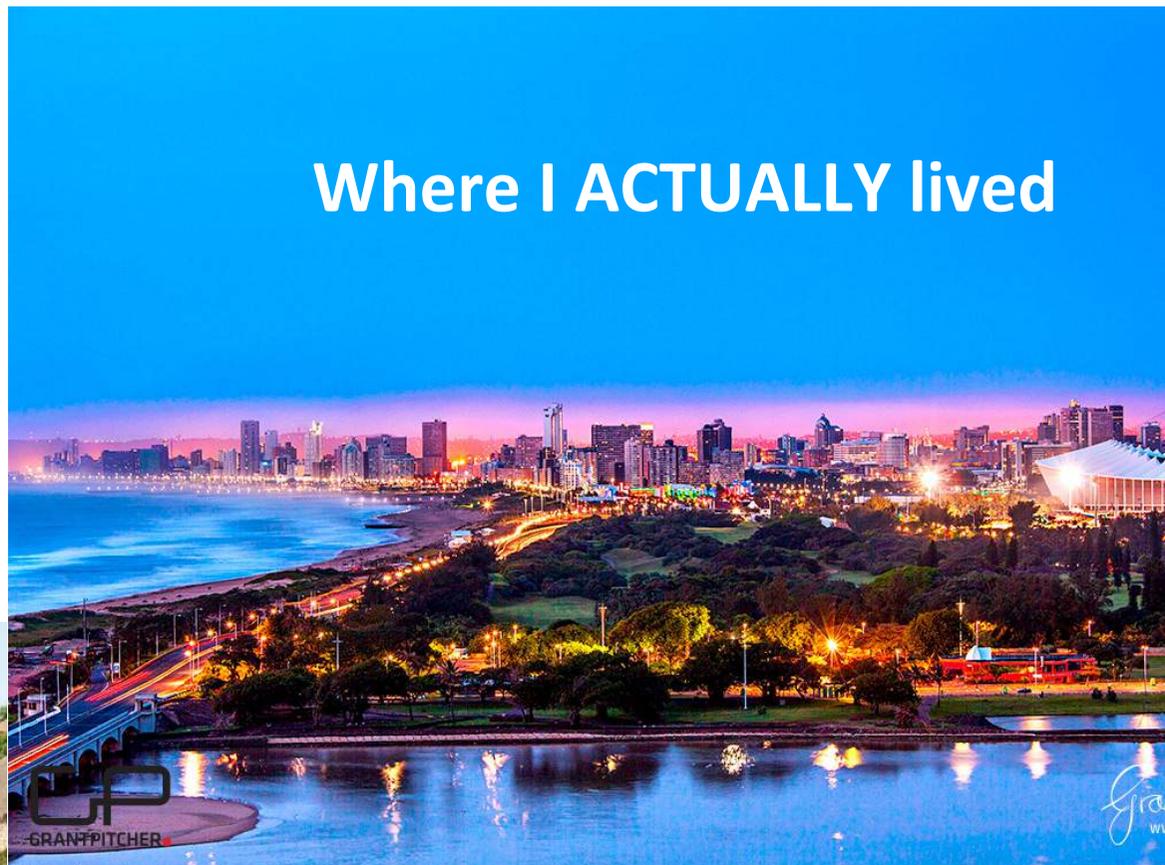


**When I tell people I am
from South Africa...**

Where they THINK I lived



Where I ACTUALLY lived





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Southern Ground Hornbill

Endangered





Blue Throated (Caninde) Macaw

Critically Endangered

250-400 individuals left

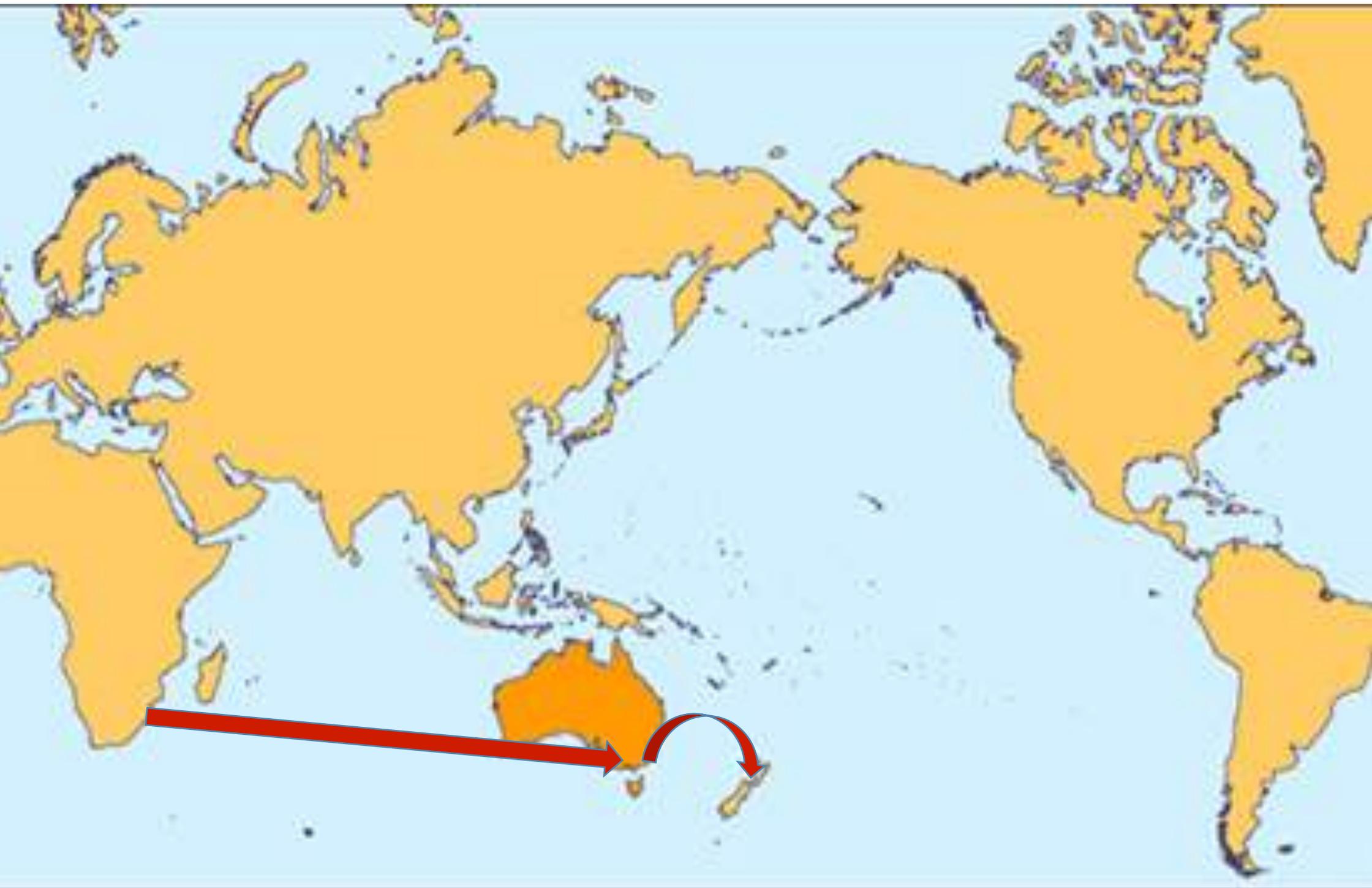




Wattled Crane

Vulnerable







WILDBASE

MASSEY UNIVERSITY



**3 year Veterinary
Residency in Avian
and Wildlife Health**





Sc (Wildlife Health)

is: An Investigation of the causes of mortality in yellow-
l penguins (*Megadyptes antipodes*) across their range with
ific emphasis on the role played by *Leucocytozoon* sp.





Veterinary Science Manager



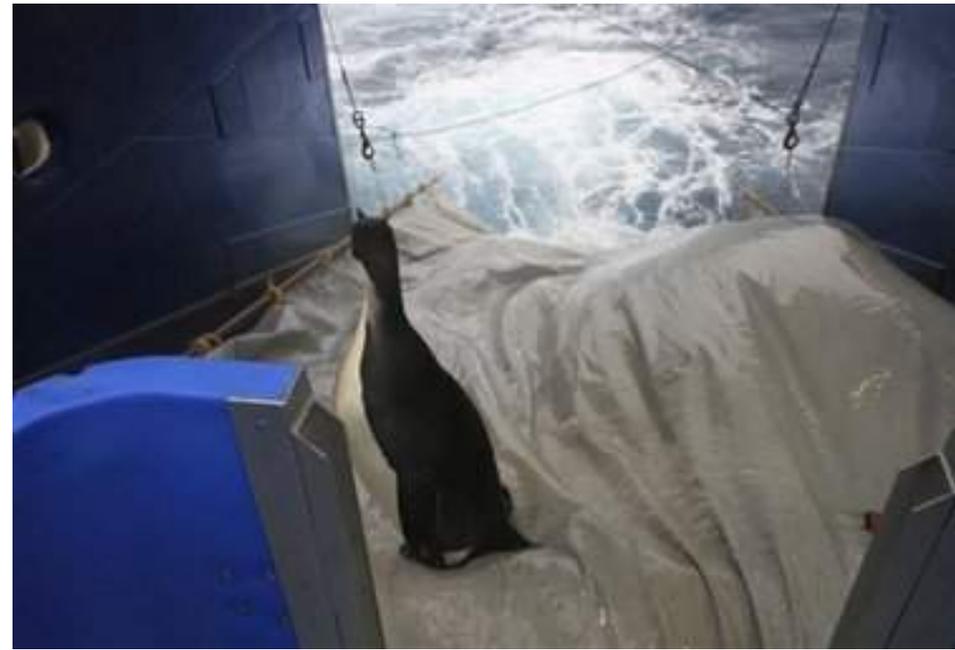
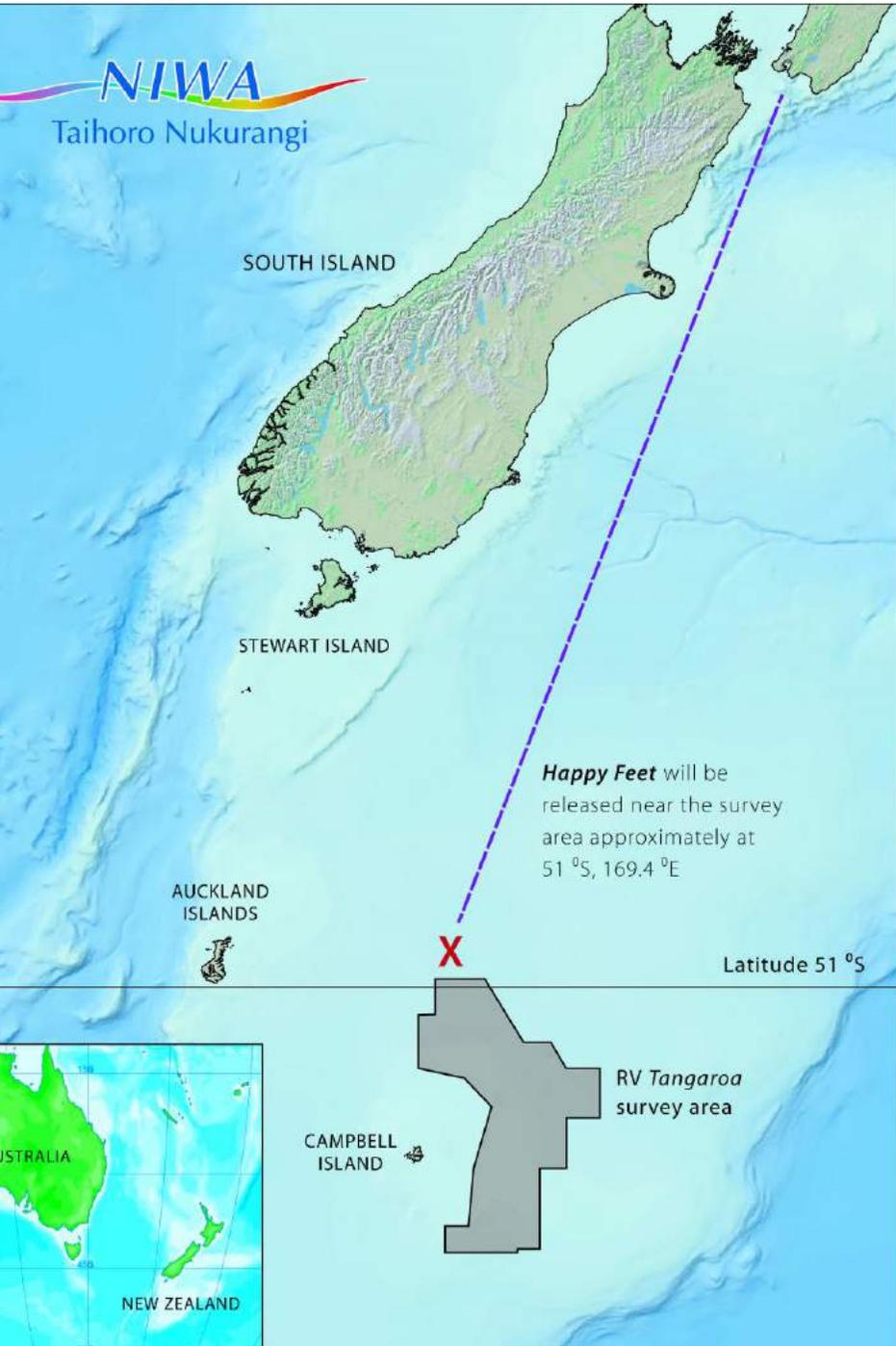
WELLINGTON
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**Chatham
Island Taiko**













Wildlife Hospital Trust

Established 2017



2018

15 January







Stats since opening:

- Total Admissions to date = 251 (5 months)
 - Predicted 350 in 12 months!!
- Species = 30
- Yellow-eyed Penguins = 69
 - 260 breeding pairs (520 birds) on South Island
- YEP success rate = 91%
 - Around 10% of breeding population
- Overall Success rate = 76%















Memorable Cases



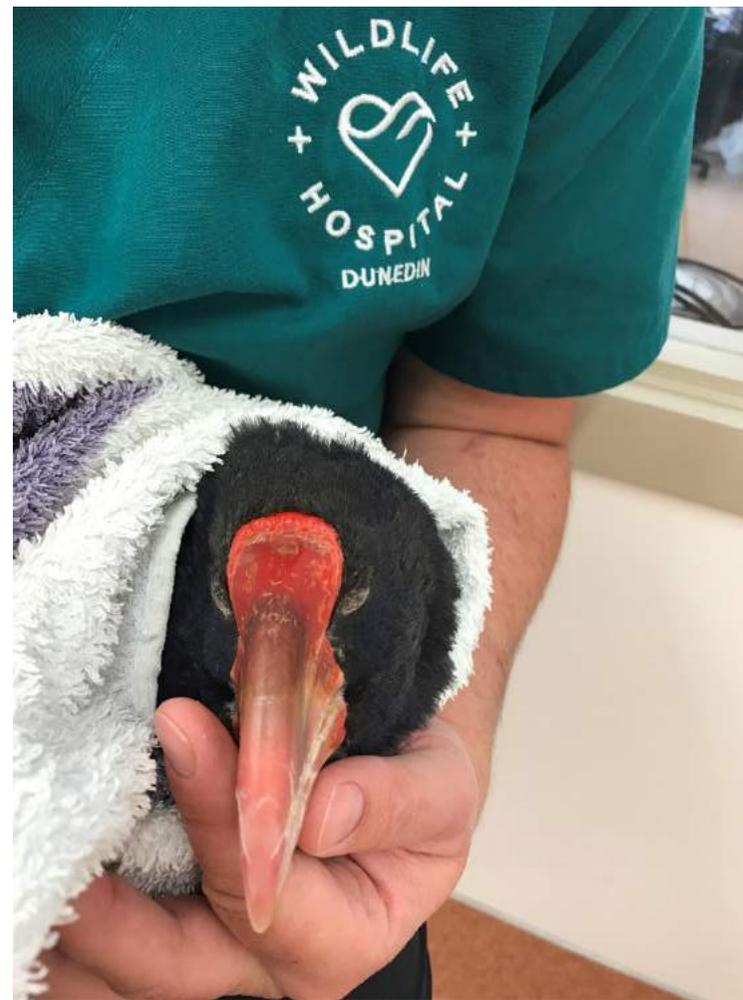
Sampson the Kea with head trauma





**Yellow-eyed Penguin
from Harrington Point
who was weak, anaemic,
starved and critically ill.**





**Widget the Takahe
with a joint infection**



**Haast Tokoeka from
West Coast who was
losing weight and
lethargic**





Molly the Morepork with an overgrown beak





**Sassy little Kuri the
Fiordland Crested Penguin
who was lost, starving,
weak and underweight**





**Chicken Nugget the YEP
from Nugget Point who
took on a barracouta**



Rick the Kereru with paresis in her legs





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