Takahē Awareness Month

Colour in the takahē



Top 3 ways to help takahē

Be a takahē ambassador – tell other people what you know about takahē. Help put traps out to catch introduced predators like stoats and rats. Donate to the Takahē Recovery Programme.

www.takaherecovery.org.nz



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The differences between takahē and pūkeko

What do you know about the takahē and the pūkeko?

Some people think they look the same, but they are very different.



True or False?

Are the following statements true or false? The answers are at the bottom of the page.

1.	Takahē have shimmery blue and green feathers. Pūkeko have darker blue and black feathers.	True / False
2.	Takahē are heavier and fatter than pūkeko.	True / False
3.	Takahē have longer legs than pūkeko.	True / False
4.	Takahē can't fly. Pūkeko can fly.	True / False
5.	Takahē have smaller beaks than pūkeko.	True / False
6.	There are less than 500 takahē in all of New Zealand. There are many, many more pūkeko all over New Zealand.	True / False
7.	Takahē like to live in tussock country most of the year. Pūkeko prefer wet places.	True / False

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