



Marine Mammal Cards - Cut out and play!



False Killer Whale

Pseudorca crassidens



Fast swimming and often leap clear of the water!



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Orca Maki

Orcinus orca



The biggest member of the dolphin family.



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Humpback Whale Paieka

Megaptera novaeangliae



Love to sing complex songs!



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Sperm Whale Parāoa

Physeter macrocephalus



Has the largest brain on the planet!



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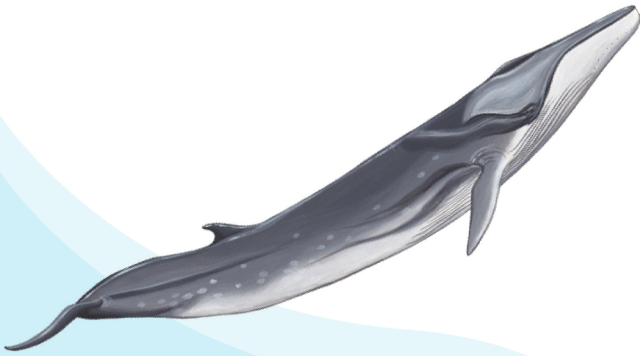


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Fin Whale

Balaenoptera physalus



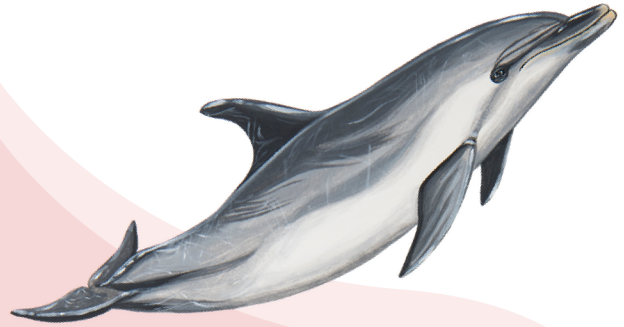
The world's second largest whale!



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Bottlenose Dolphin Terehu

Tursiops truncatus



They communicate using
clicks and whistles.



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Blue Whale Wēra Kahurangi

Balaenoptera musculus



The largest animal on the planet!



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Southern Right Whale Tohorā

Eubalaena australis



Often seen resting or 'logging'
at the surface.



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Gray's Beaked Whale Hakurā



Mesoplodon grayi



The most common stranding beaked whale species in Aotearoa New Zealand.



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Antarctic Minke Whale Pakake



Balaenoptera bonaerensis



Lunge feed on krill.



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Māui Dolphin Tūpoupou



Cephalorhynchus hectori maui



There are less than 54 adults left of this species.



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Dusky Dolphin Aihe Kaunehunehu



Lagenorhynchus obscurus



Can leap extraordinarily high!



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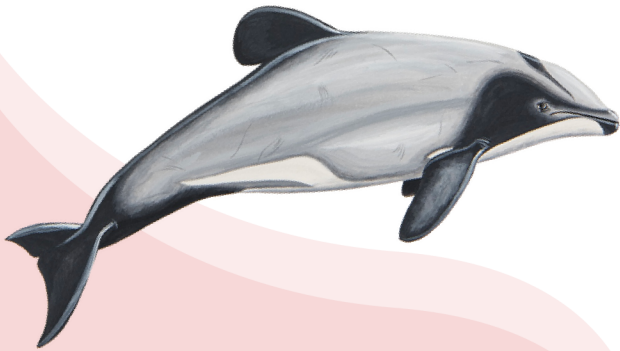


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Hector's Dolphin Tutumairekurai

Cephalorhynchus hectori



Only found in Aotearoa New Zealand.



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Long Finned Pilot Whale Ūpokohue

Globicephala melas



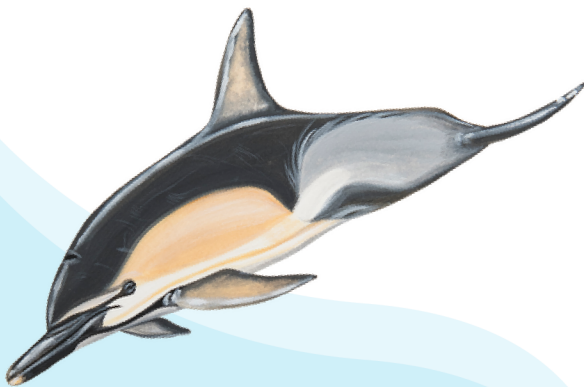
The most likely species to mass-strand
in Aotearoa New Zealand.



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Common Dolphin Aihe

Delphinus delphis



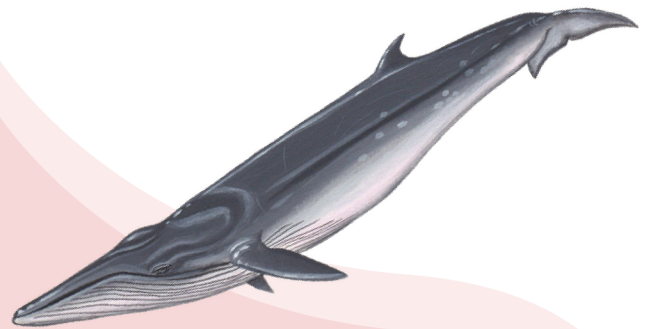
Can dive to depths of 280 metres
in search of prey!



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Brydes Whale Wēra Paraere

Balaenoptera brydei



The correct way to pronounce
their name is 'brooders'.



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New Zealand Sea Lion Pakake, Whakahao, Rāpoka



Phocartos hookeri



One of the rarest sea lions in the world,
only found in Aotearoa New Zealand.



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New Zealand Fur Seal Kekeno, Oioi



Arctocephalus forsteri



They can dive deeper and longer
than any other fur seal.

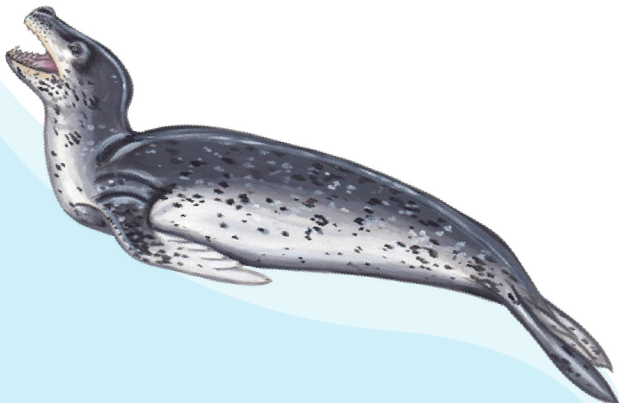


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Leopard Seal Popoiangore



Hydrurga leptonyx



They have large heads, wide jaws
and sharp teeth!



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Elephant Seal Ihu koropuku



Mirounga leonina



Mainly live in the subantarctic islands
of Aotearoa New Zealand.



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