



Onemana Dotterel Report

2020-2021 Season

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Nests to date	9	Eggs laid	18
Eggs lost	8	Active eggs	7
Chicks	3?		

- Nesting started in mid September. This was after weeks of Dotterels deciding who was to nest where.
- The first nest was very close to the volleyball net which was moved to accommodate the nest. Unfortunately, after a week of brooding, the three eggs were predated by (we believe) Black Backed Gulls (BBG).
- A second nest is still active with three eggs.
- Two further nests lasted one night and two nights. Again we believe predated by BBGs.
- We believe we have three chicks in the dunes so please remember to keep your dog on a lead until you get to the 'off lead' area.

Further dog restrictions are now in force at the North end of the beach as there is a Dotterel nest and birds sitting.

Another nest is close to the stream which has resulted in the pathway being closed.

The Dotterel Team
Ken, Christine, Dean and Les

Other birds that can be seen regularly in and around the village

Beach/Reserve

Red Billed Gulls	Pukeko*	Banded Dotterel (rare)
Black Backed Gull	Paradise Shelduck*	Black Swan (rare)
White Fronted Tern	Mallard*White Faced Heron	Bar Tailed Godwit (rare)
Caspian Tern	Kingfisher	Little Blue Penguin
Starling*	Pied Shag	House Sparrow*
Greenfinch*	Little Shag	Welcome Swallow*
Goldfinch*	Black Shag	Fantail*
Yellowhammer*	Myna*	Chaffinch
Blackbird*	Spur Winged Plover*	Tui*
Song Thrush*	Skylark (rare)	
Eastern Rosella*	New Zealand Pipit (rare)	

Village Environs – those with asterisk plus

Shinning Cuckoo (in Spring and Summer)	Australasian Harrier	Brown Teal (Pateka) on Lakes
Barbary Dove	Morepork	Pheasant
Speckled Dove	Silvereye	California Quail
NZ Wood Pigeon (Kereru)	Grey Warbler	Australasian Magpie