

WATCH OUT for Kaikoura's HUTTON'S SHEARWATER / TITI

Breeding season has begun and we have **birds commute from mountain colonies to the sea at night**. Birds can become **DISORIENTATED** and **CRASH LAND** on Kaikoura's roads.

Particularly during or after **nights with POOR VISIBILITY** like fog or rain, **REDUCE SPEED**, take extra care to **NOT RUN OVER BIRDS**. They will not respond to your car by taking off.

Lights can cause disorientation; Try to **minimise your outside lighting**.

Keep **dogs and cats inside at night** to avoid predation of birds on the ground.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A BIRD:

Gently **pick up** and place in **non-airtight box** and deliver to:

HUTTON'S HUB next to the DoC office on **115 Ludstone Rd** (follow the signs) which is **open 24/7**.

Here birds can be kept safe in wooden boxes ("Hutton's Hotel") from where we will examine and safely release birds back to sea.

If you are unable to drop off the bird straight away, keep in cardboard box in a cool and dark location; **DO NOT water, feed or further handle** the bird.

Find more information under www.huttonsshearwater.org.nz

Please **report sightings or rescue** by filling in **logs at the Hub** or send an **email or photo** incl. date, number of birds and location to The Hutton's Shearwater Charitable Trust (admin@huttonsshearwater.org.nz).

Please also contact this address for **queries or assistance**.

