

Programme Outline: {species common name}

1. General information

Taxon (*scientific name*):

Common name:

NZ Threatened Species status:

IUCN status:

CITES listing:

Other relevant listings:

Taxon Advisory Group: NZ Fauna Taxon Advisory Group

Captive management unit

(including taxonomic concerns if any): *{Species/subspecies/provenance (if at provenance level, define geographic limits)/to be determined}*

Scope of managed population: *{e.g. captive population held by CMAG:ARAZPA NZ members; other institutions}*

Species contact:

Institution Contact details:

Email:

Fax:

Phone:

Document prepared by:

Last updated: *{Date}*

2. Rationale

{Explain why the taxon been selected for management }

3. Aims of captive management

The aim of captive management is to ensure the persistence of a captive population that: *{Select one or more from below.}*

- provides animals for release to the wild as part of a conservation reintroduction programme
- acts as an insurance population in case of catastrophic declines in the wild
- conserves high levels of the genetic variability found in wild populations
- conserves the behavioural repertoire of the species
- provides animals for zoo-based research
- supports developing and documenting of husbandry techniques for the species or surrogates
- supports regional or national education efforts
- supports regional fundraising efforts
- supports the illustration of biodiversity

4. Additional programme aims

In addition, the programme aims to: *{include here any aims not dependent on a captive population}*:

- provide technical, financial or logistic support to an *in situ* conservation programme for the taxon
- provide technical, financial or logistic support to a captive management programme for the taxon in other countries/facilities
- ...etc.

5. Programme objectives

Programme objectives are specific, measurable results expected to be achieved in specified timeframes in order to achieve the programme's overall aims. Examples of objectives are given below.

Population management: *e.g. retain 90% Genetic Diversity over X years, or ensure persistence of population at planned size for x years*
 Husbandry: *e.g. achieve reliable breeding, reduce juvenile mortality rates by...*
 Support for *in situ* projects: *e.g. develop an ongoing programme by.... to direct resources to support an in situ conservation programme*
 Etc., as required...

6. Target population size

Target numbers: *Y/N/to be determined*
 Immigration required: *Y/N/to be determined*
 Source of additional: *None/to be determined/*
 Founders: *none required/ import/ rehab/ wild capture*

7. Current regional captive population

| Institution | Current population | Planned population | Implementation Plan |
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8. Work plan

| <i>To be developed</i> | Responsibility | | Due date | Date completed |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| | Name | Institution | | |
| Relevant documentation required for programme, for example... <i>(see husbandry manual and advocacy plan)</i> | | | | |
| Studbook | | | | |
| Advocacy Plan | | | | |
| Annual Report and Recommendations | | | | |
| Husbandry Manual | | | | |