



Department of  
Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*

# LEATHERBACK TURTLE

(HONU)

Status: Migrant

No scales on  
head,  
beak with two  
triangular  
cusps

Grows up  
to 900kg!

Bluish black to  
dark brown with  
white spots

Leathery shell  
with five ridges

**PROTECTED**

2.6m max size shell

