



We Want Your Native Species Records!

Your sightings of native flora and fauna can help us protect them.

[Tasman Environmental Trust](#) is working with Dr Mike Thorsen from [Ahika](#) to map Ecological Vulnerability in the Tasman District. This will help ensure our community conservation and predator control responses are as effective as possible. Naturally, any data collected by individuals and groups within our community will add real value to this project.

About the Project.

We are trying to identify the best sites for predator control. To help us do that, we're using native species location data models. These will identify where vulnerable wildlife and plants are found, what predators should be controlled, and the species that would benefit. To make it as effective as possible, we need data from right across the Tasman region.

That's where you come in.

Your data is crucial to the success of this project. Building a robust model will help create safe habitats for our native species. We know many of you are already doing fantastic work collecting information and compiling databases. Now that the project is underway, we're asking you to share it with us.

How to share your data

We've tried to make the process as easy as possible...

- Already upload sightings to [eBird](#), to [iNaturalist](#) or to [Trap.NZ](#)? Simply update your findings.
- If data collection is new to you, but you want to get involved, feel free to join up and start recording today (any data you can provide will make a big difference).
- If you record your sightings on spreadsheets or databases and want them to be counted, you can pass these through to me directly - elaineasquith@tet.org.nz.

If you have any questions, or want to know more about this project, please feel free to get in touch.

Thanks for all your hard mahi.

We look forward to working with you to ensure this project is a successful one.