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Introduction

This report is a summary of the Translocation Database, commissioned by the Biodiversity Recovery Unit (BRU), Wellington.

WHAT IS A TRANSLOCATION?

The term 'translocation' involves moving groups of individuals of one species from one place and establishing them elsewhere. Translocations are often necessary in the case of species decline, as it is a way of safeguarding populations by increasing risk management. When detached populations are established, the risk of species extinction is decreased.

WHAT IS STORED IN THE TRANSLOCATION DATABASE

The Translocation Database is a read-only database created and stored in Microsoft Access95. At present the database is held by the Biodiversity Recovery Unit (BRU). There are 415 entries on the database and 51 species involved. Ideally, each translocation that occurs is entered in the database with information such as species name, dates of translocation, descriptions of the sites involved, transfer and follow-up information and details of at least one contact person included.

Information within the database has not been updated since 1995. Many of the entries are incomplete, with some having only a species name and a contact recorded (Appendix 1). Other entries have almost all the information recorded (Appendix 2).

WHAT IS IN THIS REPORT

There are two sections in this report that cover the overall completeness of the database:

- 1) The first section contains two contents tables that list the database record numbers for each species. The species in the first contents table are alphabetically ordered by their common name. In the second table the species are alphabetically ordered by their scientific name.
- 2) The second section contains a one-page summary for each of the 51 species in the database. Each page includes the common name and scientific name, the total number of translocations recorded in the database for the species, the time period covered by those records and the percentage of accurate dates recorded. An accurate date is one that specifies both a month and a year.

If there are fewer than ten records in the database for one species, they are collated in table form. Each table lists the year of transfer, source place name and release place name and the number of individuals transferred.

THE FUTURE OF THE TRANSLOCATION DATABASE

Before updating the database, a decision will be made as to whether or not there are justifiable reasons to continue developing the existing structure of the database for future use. The following analysis of the translocation database was undertaken to help decide whether it will be updated. Until this decision has been made no further translocation information will be entered into the database.

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- alphabetically by species common name

COMMON NAME	GENUS	SPECIES	DATABASE RECORD NUMBER/S
BIRDS			
Antipodes Island Parakeet	Cyanoramphus	unicolor	156-157
Bellbird	Anthornis	melanura	200-207
Black Petrel	Procellaria	parkinsoni	34-38
Black Stilt	Himantopus	novaezealandiae	124-145
Blue Duck	Hymenolaimus	malocorhynchos	41-43, 406
Brown Teal	Anas	chlorotis	45-74
Buff Weka	Galliralls	australis hectori	91-99
Bush Wren	Xenicus	longipes	169
Chatham Island Pigeon	Hemiphaga	novaeeseelandiae	151
Chatham Island Robin	Petroica	traversi	188-190
Chatham Island Snipe	Coenocorypha	pusilla	149
Chatham Island Tomtit	Petroica	macrocephala chathamensis	178
Fernbird	Bowdleria	punctata	170-171
Fluttering Shearwater	Puffinus	gavia	31-33
Great Spotted Kiwi	Apteryx	haasti	30
Grey Duck	Anas	superciliosa	44
Kakapo	Strigops	habroptilus	152-155, 407-408
Kokako	Callaeas	cinerea	208-210
Little Spotted Kiwi	Apteryx	oweni	2-3, 23-29, 413-414
New Zealand Pigeon	Hemiphaga	novaeeseelandiae	150
New Zealand Scaup	Aythya	novaeeseelandiae	75-78
North Island Brown Kiwi	Apteryx	australis mantelli	1, 4-20, 404-405

North Island Fernbird	Bowdleria	punctata vealeae	172-173
North Island Robin	Petroica	australis longipes	179-182
North Island Saddleback	Philesturnus	carunculatus rufusater	211-242, 403
North Island Weka	Gallirallus	australis greyi	258-388
Paradise Shelduck	Tadorna	variegata	40
Pied Stilt	Himantopus	leucocephalus	123
Red-Crowned Parakeet	Cyanoramphus	novaeselandiae	158-165
Shore Plover	Thinornis	novaeeseelandiae	146-148
South Island Brown Kiwi	Apteryx	australis australis	21-22
South Island Robin	Petroica	australis australis	183-187
South Island Saddleback	Philesturnus	carunculatus carunculatus	243-257
Spotless Crake	Porzana	tabuensis	116
Stewart Island Fernbird	Bowdleria	punctata stewartiana	174
Stewart Island Weka	Gallirallus	australis scotti	100-115
Stitchbird	Notiomystis	cincta	191-199, 409-412, 415
Takahe	Notornis	mantelli	177-122
Western Weka	Gallirallus	australis australis	79-90
White-Flipped Penguin	Eudyptula	albesignata	39
Whitehead	Mohoua	albicilla	175-176
Yellow-Crowned Parakeet	Cyanoramphus	auriceps	166-168
Yellowhead	Mohoua	ochrocephala	177

INVERTEBRATES

Cook Strait Weta	Deinacrida	rugosa	402
Flax Snail	Placostylis	hongii	389-390
Mahoenui Giant Weta	Deinacrida	sp.	401

LIZARDS

Fiordland Skink	Leiopisma	acrinasum	400
Marbled Skink	Cyclodina	oliveri	397-399
Robust Skink	Cyclodina	alani	395-396
Suters Skink	Leiopisma	suteri	394
Whitakers Skink	Cyclodina	whitakeri	391-393

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Anas	superciliosa	Grey Duck	44
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Apteryx	haasti	Great Spotted Kiwi	30
Apteryx	oweni	Little Spotted Kiwi	2-3, 23-29, 413-414
Apteryx	australis mantelli	North Island Brown Kiwi	1, 4-20, 404-405
Apteryx	australis australis	South Island Brown Kiwi	21-22
Aythya	novaeseelandiae	New Zealand Scaup	75-78
Bowdleria	punctata	Fernbird	170-171
Bowdleria	punctata vealeae	North Island Fernbird	172-173
Bowdleria	punctata stewartiana	Stewart Island Fernbird	174
Callaeas	cinerea	Kokako	208-210
Coenocorypha	pusilla	Chatham Island Snipe	149
Cyanoramphus	unicolor	Antipodes Island Parakeet	156-157
Cyanoramphus	novaeselandiae	Red-Crowned Parakeet	158-165
Cyanoramphus	auriceps	Yellow-Crowned Parakeet	166-168
Eudyptula	albesignata	White-Flipped Penguin	39
Gallirallus	australis hectori	Buff Weka	91-99
Gallirallus	australis greyi	North Island Weka	258-388
Gallirallus	australis scotti	Stewart Island Weka	100-115

Gallirallus	australis australis	Western Weka	79-90
Hemiphaga	novaeseelandiae	Chatham Island Pigeon	151
Hemiphaga	novaeseelandiae	New Zealand Pigeon	150
Himantopus	novaezealandiae	Black Stilt	124-145
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Mohoua	ochrocephala	Yellowhead	177
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Cyclodina	alani	Robust Skink	395-396
Cyclodina	whitakeri	Whitakers Skink	391-393
Leiopisma	acrinasum	Fiordland Skink	400
Leiopisma	suteri	Suters Skink	394

Common Name: **Antipodes Island Parakeet**

Genus: Cyanoramphus

Species: unicolor

Number of Translocations in Database: 2

Period Covered by Database: 23/01/86 - 24/04/86

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Antipodes Island Parakeet:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1986	Nelson	Stephans Island	11
1986	Wellington Zoo	Stephans Island	4
			15

Comments:

- Both dates entered are accurate.
- Source place names are not specific for the first transfer, giving only the region and a map reference number, but very specific for the second transfer, showing what region they came from and that they were taken from captivity.
- A specific locality for the release sites has been given and map reference numbers have been entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 15.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Bellbird**

Genus: Anthornis

Species: melanura

Number of Translocations in Database: 8

Period Covered by Database: 1931 - 14/02/91

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 62.5%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Bellbird:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1931	-	Waitakeres	15
1983	Tiritiri Matangi	Whangaparoa	-
1984	Cuvier Island	Whangaparoa	38
1988	Kaingaroa State Forest	Waiheke Island	11
1989	Kaingaroa State Forest	Waiheke Island	10
1990	Cuvier Island	Waiheke Island	30
1991	Cuvier Island	Waiheke Island	59
-	-	-	-
			163

Comments:

- 5 out of 8 dates entered are accurate.
- 2 out of 8 source place names are not available. The names given are specific to a forest or island location. Map reference numbers have been entered for the Cuvier Island and Tiritiri Matangi sites.
- The total number of individuals released is 163, however, 2 out of the 8 entries do not have this information recorded.
- The majority of entries have sufficient transfer information but only minimal follow up data has been recorded.

Common Name: **Black Petrel**

Genus: Procellaria

Species: parkinsoni

Number of Translocations in Database: 5

Period Covered by Database: 05/86 - 05/90

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Black Petrel:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1986	Great Barrier Island	Little Barrier Island	46
1987	Great Barrier Island	Little Barrier Island	60
1988	Great Barrier Island	Little Barrier Island	40
1989	Great Barrier Island	Little Barrier Island	49
1990	Great Barrier Island	Little Barrier Island	54
			249

Comments:

- The dates entered have been given as years only so are not counted as accurate dates.
- Source place names and release place names are specific, either Great Barrier Island or Little Barrier Island and all release place names have map reference numbers.
- The total number released is 249 individuals.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Black Stilt**

Genus: Himantopus

Species: novaezealandiae

Number of Translocations in Database: 22

Period Covered by Database: 11/81 - 01/09/92

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the Black Stilt:

- Almost all of the information for these translocations is recorded in the database.
- The source place names are specific, either Mt Bruce National Wildlife Centre or captivity, however the captive place names are not given. Map reference numbers have been entered.
- The release place names are given as streams, lakes, avery's or lagoons. The majority of entries have map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 71.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Blue Duck**

Genus: Hymenolaimus

Species: malacorhynchos

Number of Translocations in Database: 4

Period Covered by Database: 16/11/84 - 19/3/91

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Blue Duck:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1984	Wanganui River	Mt Bruce	5
1987	Mt Bruce	Manganui River	6
1989	Mt Bruce	Manganui River	1
1991	Manganui River	Waiwhakaiho River	5
			17

Comments:

- All the information for the translocations is recorded in the database
- Source place names and release place names are specific to either a river location or to Mt Bruce. Map reference numbers have been entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 17.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Brown Teal**

Genus: Anas

Species: chlorotis

Number of Translocations in Database: 30

Period Covered by Database: 01/01/75 - 01/10/91

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 73.3%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the Brown Teal:

- 22 out of the 30 entries have accurate dates.
- The source place for each entry is Mt Bruce.
- The majority of release places are either lakes, islands, lagoons, rivers or estuaries. 1 entry does use Northland as a release place name. 'Manmade Lake' is used 13 times as a release place name.
- The total number of individuals released is 811, although 4 out of the 30 entries do not have this information recorded.
- Most of the entries have transfer and follow up information recorded.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **Buff Weka**

Genus: Gallirallus

Species: australis hectori

Number of Translocations in Database: 9

Period Covered by Database: 1905 - 02/62

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 11.1%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Buff Weka:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1905	Motunau	Chatham Islands	-
1949	Owenga	Flea Bay	-
1961	-	Mt Mason Farm	6
1961	Chatham Islands	Pitt Island	-
1962	Chatham Islands	Arthurs Pass	30
-	Chatham Islands	Halleija Flat	6
-	Chatham Islands	Peraki Bay	24
-	Chatham Islands	Tekapo River	23
-	Chatham Islands	Tekapo River	23
			112

Comments:

- 4 out of 9 dates are missing and only 1 has an accurate date.
- Source place names are specific to an island, apart from the first one and the third entry has no source place name recorded. Map reference numbers have not been entered.
- Release place names are specific and all are recorded. Map reference numbers have not been entered.
- The total number of individuals released is 112, although 3 entries have not recorded the total number released.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Bush Wren**

Genus: Xenicus

Species: longipes

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 1964

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Bush Wren:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1964	Big South Cape Island	Kaimohu	6
			6

Comments:

- The date entered is not accurate.
- Source place name and release place name do not have map reference numbers entered.
- Total number of individuals released is 6.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Chatham Island Pigeon**

Genus: Hemiphaga

Species: novaeseelandiae chathamensis

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 1985

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Chatham Island Pigeon:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1985	Chatham Island	Southeast Island	-
			-

Comments:

- An accurate date has not been given, only the year.
- Source place name is specific to an island but no map reference number has been given.
- Release place name is not specific with no map reference number entered.
- Some transfer information is given on source population numbers and origin of transfer stock. No follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Chatham Island Robin**

Genus: Petroica

Species: traversi

Number of Translocations in Database: 3

Period Covered by Database: 1976

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Chatham Island Robin:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1976	Little Mangere Island	Mangere Island	-
-	Southeast Island	Southeast Island	-
-	-	Mangere Island	-
			-

Comments:

- 1 out of the 3 entries had a date entered but it was not accurate.
- Source place names and release place names are specific to island locations. No map reference numbers have been entered .
- The numbers of individuals transferred have not been entered.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Chatham Island Snipe**

Genus: Coenocorypha

Species: pusilla

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Chatham Island Snipe:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	Southeast Island	Mangere Island	-
			-

Comments:

- No dates have been entered.
- Source place name and release place name has been entered but map reference numbers have not.
- The numbers of individuals transferred have not been entered.
- No transfer or follow up information is recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Chatham Island Tomtit**

Genus: Petroica

Species: macrocephala chathamensis

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 1989

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Chatham Island Tomtit:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1989	Southeast Island	Mangere Island	-
			-

Comments:

- An accurate date has not been entered, only the year of transfer.
- Source place name and release place name are both specific to an island location but no map reference numbers have been entered.
- The numbers of individuals transferred have not been entered.
- No transfer or follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Fernbird**

Genus: Bowdleria

Species: punctata

Number of Translocations in Database: 2

Period Covered by Database: 03/75 - 1976

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 50%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Fernbird:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1975	-	Tahuna Torea Scientific Reserve	6
1976	-	Tahuna Torea Scientific Reserve	8
			14

Comments:

- 1 accurate date is entered but both entries have years specified.
- No source place name has been entered, but good explanations in transfer information.
- Release place names are specific to a scientific reserve site.
- Total number of transferred individuals is 14.
- Transfer information has been recorded for both entries.
- Follow up information has not been recorded although 'outcome' notes are entered.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **Fluttering Shearwater**

Genus: Puffinus

Species: gavia

Number of Translocations in Database: 3

Period Covered by Database: 1991 - 1993

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Fluttering Shearwater:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1991	Long Island	Maud Island	102
1992	Long Island	Maud Island	46
1993	Long Island	Maud Island	100
			248

Comments:

- Accurate dates have not been entered, only the year of transfer.
- Source place names and release place names are specific to an island location but no map reference numbers have been entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 248.
- No transfer or follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Great Spotted Kiwi**

Genus: Apteryx

Species: haasti

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 1915

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Great Spotted Kiwi:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1915	South Island	Little Barrier Island	-
			-

Comments:

- An accurate date has not been entered, only the year of transfer.
- Source place name is not specific and no map reference number has been entered.
- Release place name is specific but it has no map reference number.
- Number of individuals transferred has not been recorded.
- No transfer or follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Grey Duck**

Genus: Anas

Species: superciliosa

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Grey Duck:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	Centennial Lagoon	-	-
			-

Comments:

- A date has not been entered.
- Source place name is specific.
- Release place name is not entered.
- Number of individuals transferred has not been entered.
- No transfer or follow up information is recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Kakapo**

Genus: Strigops

Species: habroptilus

Number of Translocations in Database: 6

Period Covered by Database: 01/02/61

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Kakapo:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	Stewart Island	Little Barrier Island	-
-	Stewart Island	Codfish Island	-
-	Fiordland	Maud Island	-
-	Stewart Island	Mana Island	-
-	Stewart Island	Maud Island	-
1961	-	Mt Bruce	5
			5

Comments:

- 1 out of 6 entries has an accurate date, the others have no date entered.
- Source place names are specific to Stewart Island but 1 is Fiordland which is not specific and no map reference numbers have been entered.
- Release place names are specific and 2 out of 6 give map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 5, although 2 out of the 3 entries do not have this information recorded.
- 1 entry has transfer and follow up information.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Kokako**

Genus: Callaeas

Species: cinerea

Number of Translocations in Database: 3

Period Covered by Database: 1983 - 18/10/94

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 33.3%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Kokako:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1983	Mainland	Little Barrier Island	33
-	Mainland	Kapiti Island	-
1994	Great Barrier Island	Little Barrier Island	2
			35

Comments:

- 1 out of the 3 entries has an accurate date.
- Source place name is not specific for the first 2 entries but is specific to an island location for the third entry. No map reference numbers been entered.
- Release place names are specific and map reference numbers are entered for Little Barrier Island but not for the Kapiti Island release site.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded for the transfers to Little Barrier Island.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Little Spotted Kiwi**

Genus: Apteryx

Species: oweni

Number of Translocations in Database: 11

Period Covered by Database: 01/10/23 - 07/95

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 9.1%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the Little Spotted Kiwi:

- 1 out of the 11 entries has an accurate date.
- Source place names are specific to island locations and 2 have not been given.
- Release place names are also specific to island locations and 2 have not been given.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 67 but 4 entries have not entered a number.
- 3 out of the 11 entries had transfer and follow up information recorded.

Common Name: **New Zealand Pigeon**

Genus: Hemiphaga

Species: novaeseelandiae

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 22/02/93

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the New Zealand Pigeon:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1993	Mt Bruce	Te Wharau, Eastern Wairarapa	2
			2

Comments:

- An accurate date has been entered.
- Source place name is specific and a map reference number has been entered.
- Release place names are specific but have no map reference number.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 2.
- Transfer and follow up information is recorded.
- A contact name is given.

Common Name: **New Zealand Scaup**

Genus: Athya

Species: novaeseelandiae

Number of Translocations in Database: 4

Period Covered by Database: 1975 - 1983

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the New Zealand Scaup:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1975	Mt Bruce	Lake Pounui	-
1982	Mt Bruce	Lake Papaitonga	30
1983	Mt Bruce	New Plymouth	40
-	-	South Mangamahoe	-
			70

Comments:

- No accurate dates are entered, although 4 out of the 5 entries have a year recorded.
- Source place names are specific but have no map reference numbers.
- Release place names are specific for the first 2 transfers and not specific for the last 2 but no map reference numbers are entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 70, although 2 out of the 4 entries do not have this information recorded.
- No transfer or follow up information is recorded.
- A contact name is given.

Common Name: **North Island Brown Kiwi**

Genus: Apteryx

Species: australis mantelli

Number of Translocations in Database: 20

Period Covered by Database: 1908 - 1987

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the North Island Brown Kiwi:

- No accurate dates are entered.
- Some of the source place names are specific, ie: Paerata Reserve, and some are not, ie: only giving a region such as Northland. 1 entry has a map reference number.
- Release place names are mostly specific to islands, mountain ranges or farms. 2 have a map reference number.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 96, although 9 out of the 20 entries do not have this information recorded.
- Some of the entries have follow up and transfer information recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **North Island Fernbird**

Genus: Bowdleria

Species: punctata vealeae

Number of Translocations in Database: 2

Period Covered by Database: 02/08/85 - 03/09/85

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the North Island Fernbird:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1985	Tangoio	Pauatahanui Inlet	2
1985	Tangoio	Pauatahanui Inlet	3
			5

Comments:

- Both entries have accurate dates.
- Source place names and release place names are specific and map references are entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 5
- Transfer information has been entered and some follow up information has been entered.
- Contact names are given.

Common Name: **North Island Robin**

Genus: Petroica

Species: australis longipes

Number of Translocations in Database: 4

Period Covered by Database: 02/86 - 12/06/93

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the North Island Robin:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1986	Mamaku Plateau	Moturua Island	16
1991	Otanewainuku	Mokoia Island	17
1992	Mamaku Plateau	Tiritiri Matangi	44
1993	Mamaku Plateau	Tiritiri Matangi	14
			91

Comments:

- All entries have accurate dates.
- Source place names and release place names are specific and all have map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 91.
- Transfer and follow up information is recorded.
- Contact names are given.

Common Name: **North Island Saddleback**

Genus: Philesturnus

Species: carunculatus rufusater

Number of Translocations in Database: 33

Period Covered by Database: 1925 - 12/04/92

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 72.7%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the North Island Saddleback:

- 24 out of the 33 entries have accurate dates.
- Source place names and release place names are specific to islands. Most entries after 1977 have map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 854, but 3 out of the 33 entries do not have this information recorded.
- A more substantial amount of transfer and follow up information is recorded in the 23 entries that occurred after 1977.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **North Island Weka**

Genus: Gallirallus

Species: australis greyi

Number of Translocations in Database: 131

Period Covered by Database: 1951 - 10/92

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 90%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the North Island Weka:

- 118 of the 131 entries have accurate dates.
- Most of the source place names are Gisborne and 1 had a map reference number entered.
- Release place names range from reserves, national parks, regions or valleys to a street address. None had map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 3059, although 2 entries do not have this information recorded.
- 1 entry had transfer information recorded had none of the entries had follow up information.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **Paradise Shelduck**

Genus: Tadorna

Species: variegata

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Paradise Shelduck:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	-	Northland	-
			-

Comments:

- A date has not been entered.
- Source place name has not been entered, release place name is not specific and no map reference numbers have been entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred has not been recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has not been given.

Common Name: **Pied Stilt**

Genus: Himantopus

Species: leucocephalus

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 1982

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Pied Stilt:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1982	Mt Bruce	Pauatahanui	4
			4

Comments:

- The date is not accurate but a year has been entered.
- The source and release place names are specific to an area but no map reference numbers have been entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 4.
- There has been no transfer or follow up information recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Red-Crowned Parakeet**

Genus: Cyanoramphus

Species: novaezelandiae

Number of Translocations in Database: 8

Period Covered by Database: 1968 - 1984

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 75%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Red-Crowned Parakeet:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1968	-	By Mt Bruce	13
1974	Mt Bruce	Tiritiri Matangi	35
1974	Mt Bruce	Cuvier Island	30
1975	Mt Bruce	Tiritiri Matangi	22
1976	Mt Bruce	Tiritiri Matangi	27
1977	Captivity	Huia Bay, Waitakere Ranges	17
1977	Captivity	Huia Bay, Waitakere Ranges	16
1984	Bay of Plenty	Whale Island	35
			195

Comments:

- 6 out of the 8 dates entered are accurate.
- Source place names are specific, although one only gives 'Bay of Plenty' as a source name. Release place names are specific to islands or ranges. 4 out of the 8 entries have map reference numbers entered
- The total number of individuals transferred is 195.
- The majority of entries have transfer and follow up information recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Shore Plover**

Genus: Thinornis

Species: novaezeelandiae

Number of Translocations in Database: 3

Period Covered by Database: 10/09/94

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 33.3%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Shore Plover:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	Southeast Island	Mangere Island	-
-	Southeast Island	Mangere Island	-
1994	Mt Bruce	Mt Bruce	5
			5

Comments:

- 1 out of the 3 entries has accurate date.
- Source place names and release place names are specific but only 1 source place name has a map reference number entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 5, although 2 out of the 3 entries do not have this information recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded on 1 entry.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **South Island Brown Kiwi**

Genus: Apteryx

Species: australis australis

Number of Translocations in Database: 2

Period Covered by Database: 10/1912

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 50%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the South Island Brown Kiwi:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1912	Fiordland	Kapiti Island	5
-	-	Island in Fiordland	-
			5

Comments:

- 1 out of the 2 entries has an accurate date.
- The 1 source place name that has been entered is not specific and has no map reference number.
- The first release place name is specific to Kapiti Island but the second is not specific ie: Island in Fiordland. None of the entries have map reference numbers.
- The total number of individual transferred is 5, although 1 out of the 2 entries does not have this information recorded.
- No transfer or follow up information is recorded.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **South Island Robin**

Genus: Petroica

Species: australis australis

Number of Translocations in Database: 5

Period Covered by Database: 03/73 - 1983

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 40%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the South Island Robin:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	Kowai Bush, Kaikura	Hurunii	-
1973	Kowai Bush, Kaikura	Allports Island, Marlborough Sounds	5
1973	Inner Chetwode Island	Motuara Island, Marlborough Sounds	5
1983	Outer Chetwode Island	Maud Island	11
-	-	Conway River	-
			21

Comments:

- 2 out of the 5 entries have accurate dates.
- Source place names and release place names are specific. 3 out of the 5 entries have map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals released is 21, although 2 entries do not have this information recorded.
- 3 out of the 5 entries have transfer and follow up information.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **South Island Saddleback**

Genus: Philesturnus

Species: carunculatus carunculatus

Number of Translocations in Database: 15

Period Covered by Database: 08/64 - 1992

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 66.7%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the South Island Saddleback:

- 10 out of the 15 entries have accurate dates.
- Source place names are specific to an island or to the South Cape. Map reference numbers have not been entered.
- Release place names are specific to islands but map reference numbers have not been entered.
- The total number of individuals translocated is 333, although 2 entries do not have this information recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Spotless Crane**

Genus: Porzanza

Species: tabuensis

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 1963

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Spotless Crane:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1963	Pirongia	Kawhaia	3
			3

Comments:

- An accurate date has not been entered but a year has been entered.
- Source place names and release place names are entered but there are no map reference numbers.
- Total number of individuals transferred is 3.
- Some transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **Stewart Island Fernbird**

Genus: Bowdleria

Species: punctata stewartiana

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Stewart Island Fernbird:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	Big Island	Betsy Island	-
			-

Comments:

- A date has not been entered.
- Source place names and release place names are specific to island locations but no map reference numbers have been entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred has not been recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Stewart Island Weka**

Genus: Gallirallus

Species: australis scotti

Number of Translocations in Database: 16

Period Covered by Database: 1872 - 1993

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 62.5%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the Stewart Island Weka:

- 10 out of the 16 entries have accurate dates.
- Source place names are specific to an island and some release place names specify a bay or beach but no map reference numbers have been entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 1321, although 4 entries do not have this information recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information is minimal.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **Stitchbird**

Genus: Notiomystis

Species: cincta

Number of Translocations in Database: 14

Period Covered by Database: 1979 - 09/95

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 78.6%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the Stitchbird:

- 11 out of the 14 entries have accurate dates.
- Source place names are all Little Barrier Island and release place names are either the island or Mt Bruce. Map reference numbers have not been entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 336.
- Transfer and follow up information is given.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Takahe**

Genus: Notornis

Species: mantelli

Number of Translocations in Database: 6

Period Covered by Database: 1991

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Takahe:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	Murchison Mountains	Glaisnock	-
-	Murchison Mountains	Mana Island	-
-	Murchison Mountains	Kapiti Island	-
-	Murchison Mountains	Maud Island	-
1991	Murchison Mountains	Tiritiri Matangi	2
1991	Mt Bruce	Kapiti Island and Mana Island	5
			7

Comments:

- No accurate dates have been entered, although 2 out of the 6 entries have a year recorded.
- Source place names and release place names are specific although only 1 entry has a map reference number.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 7, although 4 out of the 6 entries do not have this information recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded for 1 entry.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Western Weka**

Genus: Gallirallus

Species: australis australis

Number of Translocations in Database: 12

Period Covered by Database: 1928 - 05/82

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 50%
(including month and year)

Summary of Translocations for the Western Weka:

- 6 out of the 12 entries have accurate dates.
- Half the entries have source place names entered and of these all are specific but have no map reference numbers.
- Release place names are mostly specific but have no map reference numbers entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 178, although 6 out of the 12 entries do not have this information recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **White-Flipped Penguin**

Genus: Eudyptula

Species: albosignata

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the White-Flipped Penguin:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	-	Banks Peninsula	-
			-

Comments:

- A date has not been entered.
- A source place name has not been entered.
- The release place name is not specific and there is no map reference number.
- The total number of individuals released has not been recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- There have been no contact names given.

Common Name: **Whitehead**

Genus: Mohoua

Species: albicilla

Number of Translocations in Database: 2

Period Covered by Database: 1989 - 1990

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Whitehead:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1989	Little Barrier Island	Tiritiri Matangi	-
1990	Little Barrier Island	Tiritiri Matangi	-
			-

Comments:

- The dates entered are not specific but the year of transfer has been entered.
- Source place names and release place names are specific but there are no map reference numbers entered.
- The total number of individuals released is not recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Yellow-Crowned Parakeet**

Genus: Cyanoramphus

Species: auriceps

Number of Translocations in Database: 3

Period Covered by Database: 1966 - 08/08/70

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Yellow-Crowned Parakeet:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1966	-	Mt Bruce area	-
1968	-	Mt Bruce area	-
1970	Inner Chetwode Island	Stephans Island	7
			7

Comments:

- 1 out of the 3 entries has an accurate date.
- 2 of the 3 source place names have not been entered although 1 has a map reference number.
- Release place names are specific but only 1 out of the 3 entries has a map reference number.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 7, although 2 out of the 3 entries do not have this information recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded for the first entry only.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Yellowhead**

Genus: Mohoua

Species: ochrocephala

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 26/10/92

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Yellowhead:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1992	Eglinton Valley, Fiordland	Centre Island, Lake Te Anau	6
			6

Comments:

- The date is accurate.
- Source place name and release place name are specific but there are no map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 6.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **Cook Strait Weta**

Genus: Deinacrida

Species: rugosa

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Cook Strait Weta:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	-	-	-
			-

Comments:

- No date is entered.
- No source place name or release place name is entered.
- The total number of individuals transferred has not been recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Mahoenui Giant Weta**

Genus: Deinacrida

Species: sp.

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Mahoenui Giant Weta:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	-	-	-
			-

Comments:

- No date is entered.
- No source place name or release place name is entered.
- The total number of individuals released has not been recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Flax Snail**

Genus: Placostylis

Species: hongii

Number of Translocations in Database: 2

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Flax Snail:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	-	Poor Knights Island	-
-	Kerikeri	Northland	-
			-

Comments:

- No dates have been entered.
- 1 source place name has been entered but has no map reference number.
- 1 release place name is specific and the other is not, ie:Northland. Neither have map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred has not been recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- Contact names have been given.

Common Name: **Fiordland Skink**

Genus: Leiolopisma

Species: acrinasum

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: -

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 0%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Fiordland Skink:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
-	-	Hawea Island	-
			-

Comments:

- No date has been entered.
- Source place name has not been entered.
- Release place name is specific to an island but has no map reference number.
- The total number of individuals released has not been recorded.
- Transfer and follow up information has not been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Marbled Skink**

Genus: Cyclodina

Species: oliveri

Number of Translocations in Database: 3

Period Covered by Database: 30/11/92 - 02/03/93

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Marbled Skink:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1992	Green Island	Korapuki Island	5
1993	Green Island	Korapuki Island	3
1993	Green Island	Korapuki Island	10
			18

Comments:

- The dates entered are accurate.
- Source place names and release place names are specific but do not have map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 18.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Robust Skink**

Genus: Cyclodina

Species: alani

Number of Translocations in Database: 2

Period Covered by Database: 30/11/92 - 22/01/93

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Robust Skink:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1992	Green Island	Korapuki Island	6
1993	Green Island	Korapuki Island	1
			7

Comments:

- The dates entered are accurate.
- Source place names and release place names are specific but have no map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 7.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Suters Skink**

Genus: Leiolopisma

Species: suteri

Number of Translocations in Database: 1

Period Covered by Database: 29/11/92

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Robust Skink:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1992	Green Island	Korapuki Island	30
			30

Comments:

- The date entered is accurate.
- Source place names and release place names are specific but have no map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 30.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

Common Name: **Whitakers Skink**

Genus: Cyclodina

Species: whitakeri

Number of Translocations in Database: 3

Period Covered by Database: 20/02/88 - 29/03/90

Percentage of Entries with Accurate Dates: 100%
(including month and year)

Table of Translocations for the Whitakers Skink:

Year of Transfer	Source Place Name	Release Place Name	Number of Individuals Transferred
1988	Middle Island	Korapuki Island	25
1988	Middle Island	Korapuki Island	2
1990	Middle Island	Korapuki Island	1
			28

Comments:

- The dates entered are accurate.
- Source place names and release place names are specific but have no map reference numbers.
- The total number of individuals transferred is 28.
- Transfer and follow up information has been recorded.
- A contact name has been given.

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INTRODUCTION

This report is a summary of the Translocation Database, commissioned by the Biodiversity Recovery Unit (BRU), Wellington.

What is stored in the Translocation Database:

The Translocation Database is a read only database created and stored in MS Access95. At present the database is held by the Biodiversity Recovery Unit (BRU). There are 415 entries on the database and 51 species involved. Ideally, each translocation that occurs is entered in the database with information such as species name, dates of translocation, descriptions of the sites involved, transfer and follow up information and details of at least one contact person included.

Information within the database has not been updated since 1995. Many of the entries are incomplete with some having only a species name and a contact recorded (see appendix 1). Other entries have almost all the information recorded (see appendix 2).

What is in this report:

There are two sections in this report that cover the overall completeness of the database:

- 1) The first section contains two contents tables that list the database record numbers for each species. The species in the first contents table are alphabetically ordered by their common name. In the second table the species are alphabetically ordered by the scientific name.
- 2) The second section contains a one page summary for each of the 51 species in the database. Each page includes the common name and scientific name, the total number of translocations recorded in the database for the species, the time period covered by those records and the percentage of accurate dates recorded. An accurate date is one that specifies both a month and a year.

If there are less than ten records in the database for one species, they are collated in table form. Each table lists the year of transfer, source place name and release place name and the number of individuals transferred.

The future of the Translocation Database:

Before updating the database, a decision will be made as to whether or not there are justifiable reasons to continue developing the existing structure of the database for future use. The following analysis of the translocation database was undertaken to help decide whether it will be updated. Until this decision has been made no further translocation information will be entered into the database.

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TRANSLOCATION DATABASE

File reference number: TTE0009

How to use the database:

It is a read only database created and stored in MS Access. To find the database follow the steps listed below:

1. Open 'file manager'
2. Look in the S drive under BRU, then Craig, then Transloc
3. Open the file named 'translo5.mdb'

To move through the records click on the small arrows on the bottom left hand side of the screen, or type in the number of the record you want to view and press 'enter' to proceed directly to it.