

# Save Māui and Hector's Dolphins

## What Can You Do?

- Support calls for Māui and Hector's protected areas to be extended to the 20 m / 100 m deep range.
- Support bans on set-net fishing and trawling in the entire habitat of Māui and Hector's dolphins.
- Avoid eating fish caught using set and trawl nets. Most fish from your local fish and chip shop is caught using methods that result in by-catch of dolphins, sharks and birds.
- Join Awhi Awa | Embrace a Stream to learn more about Māui and Hector's Dolphins and what you can do.



## Awhi Awa - Embrace a Stream!

Take care of a waterway near you! Streams drain to the sea, and by improving freshwater streams we can enhance the habitats of Māui and Hector's dolphins. You can purchase a kete and action pack on our website:

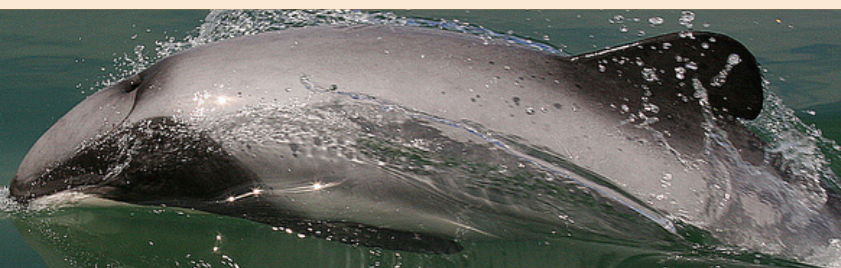


In Aotearoa there are strict rules for interacting with marine mammals like dolphins, whales, and seals to ensure their safety and wellbeing:

- Keep at least 50 metres away from dolphins, whales, and seals.
- Stay at least 200 metres away from any pod with a calf (baby marine mammals).
- Only three vessels are allowed within 300 metres of any marine mammal.
- Turn your engine to neutral or idle if a marine mammal approaches your boat.
- Do not swim with Māui or Hector's Dolphins or pods containing calves.

## Rounded Fin - Ring it in!

Report Māui and Hector's dolphin sightings -  
Call 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468) or report via:  
[www.doc.govt.nz/marine-mammal-sighting-form](http://www.doc.govt.nz/marine-mammal-sighting-form)



Find out more and support much needed change for Māui and Hector's dolphins here:



[www.endangeredspecies.org.nz/maui-dolphin](http://www.endangeredspecies.org.nz/maui-dolphin)