



HOW TO KEEP CUTE CHICKS SAFE

Every year on our beaches, in our forests and rivers, endangered birds are hatching. These places are their homes and their nurseries. There are many threats to these precious taonga, like wild and domestic cats, and dogs off-leash. You can help keep cute chicks safe!



Have a kuri / dog?

- Keep your dog on a lead
- Use a muzzle when you are in native environments
- Get your dog trained in kiwi avoidance: <https://www.kiwiavoidancetraining.nz/>
- The Lead the Way programme encourages dog owners to act to protect coastal wildlife.



Have a ngeru / cat?

- Keep them inside – especially at night as this is when they like to hunt
- Make sure your cat is registered, desexed and microchipped
- Don't take them to the beach or other native areas where native birds, insects and bats might live
- Support the National Cat Act

Drive cars carefully on roads only



Are you a human?

- Drive slowly in case kiwi are about
- Don't drive on beaches
- Stay away from roped-off areas
- Join a local community group and help restore waterways, beaches, natural habitats and protect native birds.

