



<b>Ecology</b>	Name of item: Tarahiki (Shag) Island	Map reference: <b>24-9</b>
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Island: Tarahiki (Shag)	<b>SES 3</b> (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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**Description of Item**

This is one of New Zealand's key seabird breeding sites. It has the largest breeding colony of the endemic spotted shag in the gulf. Reef herons (a nationally vulnerable species) breed here. White-fronted terns (which are in decline nationally) also breed here.



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