

Rounded fin? Send it in!



Common dolphin



Māui dolphin

Do you think you've spotted a Māui dolphin?

1. Are you in their range? Māui dolphins live on the **west coast of the North Island**.
2. Does it have the unique **rounded 'Mickey Mouse' dorsal fin**?

If so, great! You've spotted a rare Māui dolphin! So what now?

1. Report the sighting on the phone or online:
 - Call 0800DOCHOT
 - Scan the QR code below to report online
2. Include location, number seen, time, date and photos showing landmarks if possible.
3. Avoid contact – don't feed or swim with them.
4. Keep all nearby vessels a safe distance – about 300 m.
5. Keep your wake to a minimum.
6. If you are in a protected area and see setnets, call **0800 4 POACHER**.



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0800 362 468

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