Plateau	Royal Cam Awheo	Sex	Male	F71	WYL R-50180 (11♂) GPS 04AE + BOK R-34176 (12♀) GPS 04B1			22/01/2026
Date	Time	Parent present	Days on nest	Location of offspring	Nest contents	Comments	Notebook	Chick age (d)
7/04/2026	30			Plat	Plat Chick	half grown black cat on cam	SB	75
8/04/2026	100			Plat	Plat Chick	Cat walks past chick disturbing it	SB	76
14/04/2026	2325			Plat	Plat Chick	Small black cat goes past cam.	SB	82
25/05/2026	1655			Plat	Plat Chick	Small black cat previously reported by RAC elsewhere in the colony today is seen hunting for maybe mice or skinks behind the chick causing disturbance.	SB	123
1/06/2026	1223			Plat	Plat Chick	Black cat walks past Plateau.	SB	130
3/06/2026	1200			Plat	Plat Chick	Black cat walks past Plateau 4 times between 1200 and 1330hrs.	SB	132
6/06/2026	1017			Plat	Plat Chick	Black cat walks past.	SB	135
12/06/2026	1240			Plat	Plat Chick	Black cat walks past.	SB	141
2/07/2026	2149			Plat	Plat Chick	A cat walks past Plateau.	SB	161
6/07/2026	2118			Plat	Plat Chick	A cat walks past Plateau.	SB	165
20/07/2026	1307			Plat	Plat Chick	Black cat walks past Plateau.	SB	179

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DAILY DIARY Date	Wind direction	Wind strength (knots)	Temperature	Daily comments	Staff
5/04/2026	N	15	12	Overcast and showers. Checked trailcams, traps, set off cages. Pulled mellow SS Road. Large male stoat in DOC trap at Quarry. RAC spot a black cat by Otago shag nests. Cleaned OP windows. Lots of breeders and several non-breeders in today.	SB
7/04/2026				Half grown black cat on cam shortly after midnight.	
10/04/2026				Cat seen on Royalcam just past midnight	
10/04/2026	NE	15	15	Sunny and light winds in AM with N/E ramping up a bit in arvo. Sprayed thistles S/E end of reserve and Sig Station Rd /Saddle Batt area. Checked Trail cams at AJ and TSWT charged Batts and cleared SD cards, feeding recorded from both sites. Cat sighted on Royalcam in the early hours of the morning.	CF
17/04/2026	N	25	14	Good breeze from the N/E. Checked trailcams at AJ and TSWT feeding from both parents at both nests was captured. Trailcam set up at BV. Catch up talk with JW. All cage traps in reserve set and rebaited.	CF
26/04/2026	S	10	14	Overcast with drizzle which develops to rain. Set off cage traps. Duty officer reports stranded White capped albatross behind Aramoana Domain boardwalk, it had flown off by 1030am as southerly gets up but may be injured with a limp and an obvious growth in its throat. Supp feed BV chick. Check trail cams. Rebait Timms and check Reserve traps. Cages set off. Find old cat scat on LHPT. BreedMaster spreadsheet.	SB
16/05/2026	NE	20	14	Frosty start with NE freshening in arvo. Supfed BV chick and checked Covt Traps (Ginger cat 3/4 grown caught there)	CF
25/05/2026				RAC reports multiple sighting of a black cat, seen outside RAC building, Junction and BT and later seen hunting on cam at Plateau.	
1/06/2026				Black cat walks past Plateau	
3/06/2026				Black cat walks past Plateau	
7/06/2026	N	20	13	Mostly sunny with scattered cloud. Sup fed BV. Checked trail cams. Saw small black cat at top of SS road. Predated sooty at ATGT.	SB
12/06/2026				Black cat walks past Plateau	
20/06/2026	Var	8	12	Wet, drizzly day little wind. Supfed BV chick. Covt traps, 2 cats caught there. (3/4 grown Black and 3/4 grown Torty). 3/4 ginger cat caught in cage on SSRd bend.	CF
28/06/2026	SSE	5	9	Cal and reasonably mild, sunny with some cloud increasing in the pm. Spotted a 3/4 dark cat with white tail tip above Otekiho on the way in this morning, RAC also report having sighted the black cat since last Saturdays haul of 3 cats. Cleaned OP windows. Checked traps, rebaited Timms. Caught a stoat at GT entrance. Put in a trail cam at TBT. A good number of parents in during the afternoon.	SB
2/07/2026	NNW	6	11	Calm and frosty. Weight checks for BH, BV and SOB@TBT with [redacted]. Sup fed all three. BH still around the -2SD below average weight. BV and SOB@TBT both increasing slightly but still under -1SD for age. Trail cams at TBT and BH reviewed and cards cleared. (a cat goes past Royalcam late at night)	MA
18/07/2026	Var	8	13	Supfed BV, SSF and TBT chicks also weighed BH. Black cat spotted on OPT path, set 2 cage traps. Banded 6 male chicks with A/N's.	CF
20/07/2026				Black cat walks past Plateau and was sighted by RAC on PT.	
22/07/2026	S	1	12	Sunny, calm day. Weigh day for 26 chicks. Sup fed 5 (BH, BV, SOB@TBT, BT, SSF). RAC reports Black cat spotted near Twin Rocks and Plateau via Royalcam resulting in a media query. Post mortem report received from Massey for AS chick. Chick Died from Bacterial Septicaemia likely ingested from the envrionment. Picked up more fish for Supplementary feeding and more Mazuri tablets.	MA, SM
2/08/2026	W	Var	12	Sunny with some cloud, mild. RBG's back in force first thing this morning but gone during the day. Weigh and supp feed SOB@TBT. Check traps, rebait Timms and 2 cages. Cleaned OP windows. RAC see a black cat near the Otago shags. Removed BOK's GPS. Black cat seen again late afternoon at SSF.	SB

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