

## NZ Fairy Tern Monitoring Sheet

<b>Site and fairy tern pair</b>	<b>Any requested actions from Co-ordinator</b>		
<b>Weather on arrival:</b> <i>(circle)</i> Sunny / partly cloudy / mostly cloudy / overcast / rain <b>Wind on arrival:</b> <i>(circle)</i> calm / light breeze / moderate breeze / strong breeze / storm <b>Weather on departure:</b> <i>(circle)</i> Sunny / partly cloudy / mostly cloudy / overcast / rain <b>Wind on departure:</b> <i>(circle)</i> calm / light breeze / moderate breeze / strong breeze / storm			
<b>Responsible person</b>	<b>Other Personnel</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Time arrived at nest site:</b>		<b>Time left nest site:</b>	
<b>Time information relayed:</b>	<b>Person information relayed to:</b>		
<b>Activity of Birds (answer relevant points - depending on the nesting cycle)</b>			
<b>Period of breeding cycle</b>	<i>(circle)</i> pre-incubation, incubation, pre-fledging, dependent young		
<b>Observation distance</b> - from fairy tern nest			
<b>Equipment used for sightings – please include magnification</b>			
Binoculars	Telescope	Other	
<b>Confirmed parent presence</b> (colour band combinations)			
<b>Confirmed behaviours</b>		<i>(circle)</i> mating, incubating, incubation changeover, nest defence, chick feeding, chick flight	
<b>Number of eggs</b>		<b>Number of live chicks</b>	
<b>Parent presence</b>	<i>(circle)</i> one or both total time, one some of time, one only when feeding chicks		
<b>Confirmed young fed</b> (if not which chick was not fed)	<b>Feeding times:</b>	<b>Food item:</b>	
<b>Location of chicks relative to nest scrape or other objects:</b>			
<b>FT Chick pecked</b> Yes / No <b>How many times:</b> _____ <b>Who by:</b> _____ <b>Injury sustained</b> Yes / No <b>Nature of injury:</b> _____			
<b>Young flight</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Distance:</b>	

Advice needed	
Activity needing advice	
Time sorted:	Person/s phoned:
Nature of advice given	
Time and actions undertaken	

Damage / Disruption that could impact fairy terns	
Fencing damage: <i>(circle)</i> None, Human or Natural event	Fencing restoration undertaken:
Evidence of intrusion	<i>(circle)</i> People – seen <i>or</i> footprints, Vehicle tracks, Dog prints, Other animal tracks (specify)
Adult fairy tern interactions with other species	Time: Type of Interaction:
Vehicles seen: Number plate:	Photo or description of vehicle and people
No. of motorised parachute and / or other shadow causing devices	Number: Type: Times:

Advocacy	
No. of people at or in the immediate surround of the fence site (50m) during the visit	
No. of people spoken to about shorebirds/fairy tern and fencing	
No. of dogs seen and removed via interaction with the owners	

Actions at nesting site	
Restored or moved the fence	
Entered site to confirm loss of eggs	
Entered site to confirm loss of chicks	

Additional Notes or Comments