

Beautiful Bream Bay

A wide-angle photograph of a beautiful beach scene. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue. The ocean is a deep blue, with white-capped waves breaking onto a wide, sandy beach. The sand is light-colored and scattered with small shells and pebbles. In the distance, a range of low mountains or hills is visible on the horizon.

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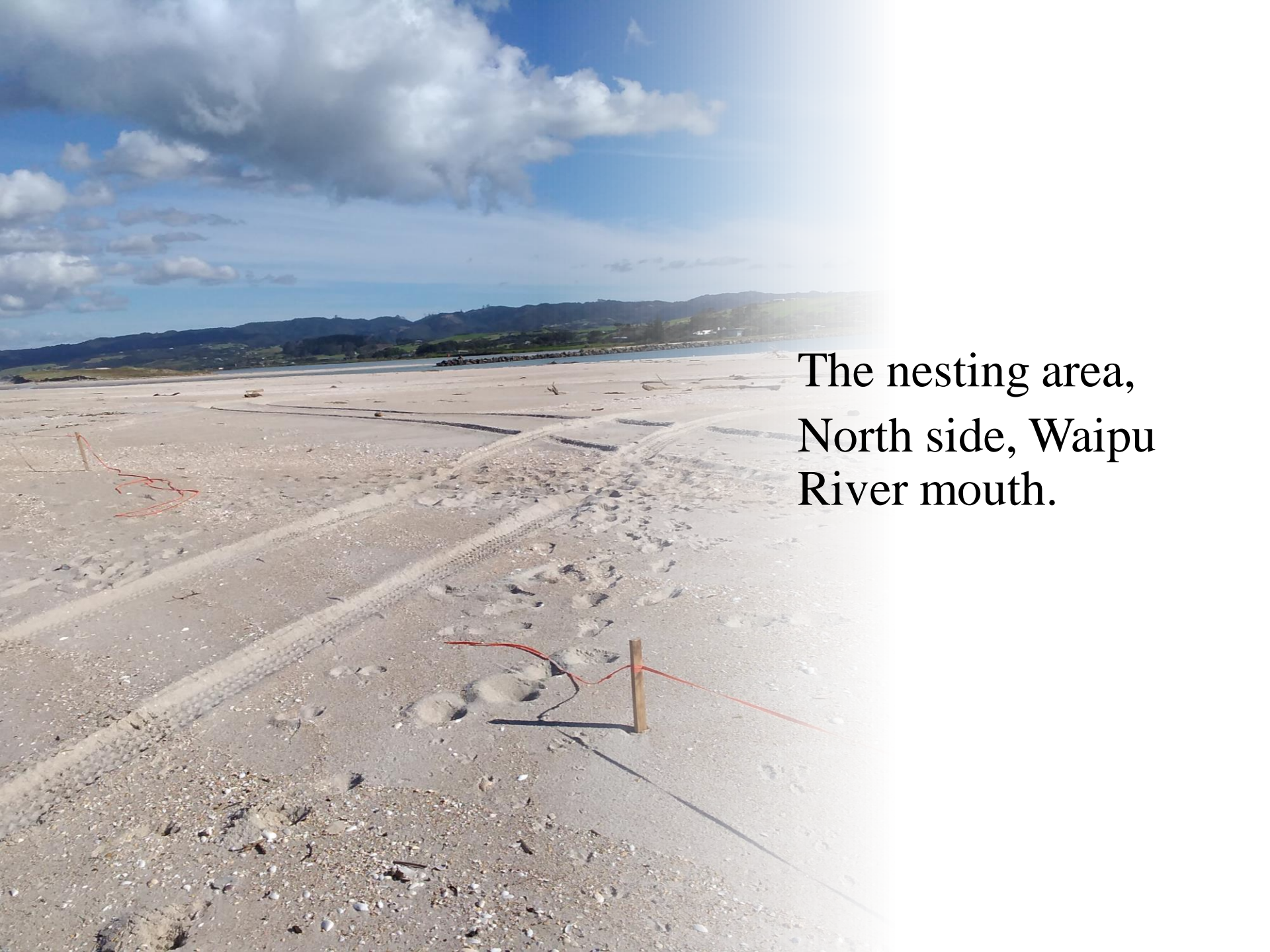
WANDERING SHORE BIRD CHICKS
Thank you for taking
responsibility as a
responsible visitor.

NO Vehicles **NO Dogs** **NO Horses**

You are entering a Wildlife Refuge
which extends to the low water line

Please take care and look out for
wandering shore bird chicks

*Thank you for helping to protect
an endangered species*



The nesting area,
North side, Waipu
River mouth.



‘It’s our right, the beach is a road’

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“The Land transport Act says so”

No

It says a beach is a place the police can carry out enforcement



The

Beach

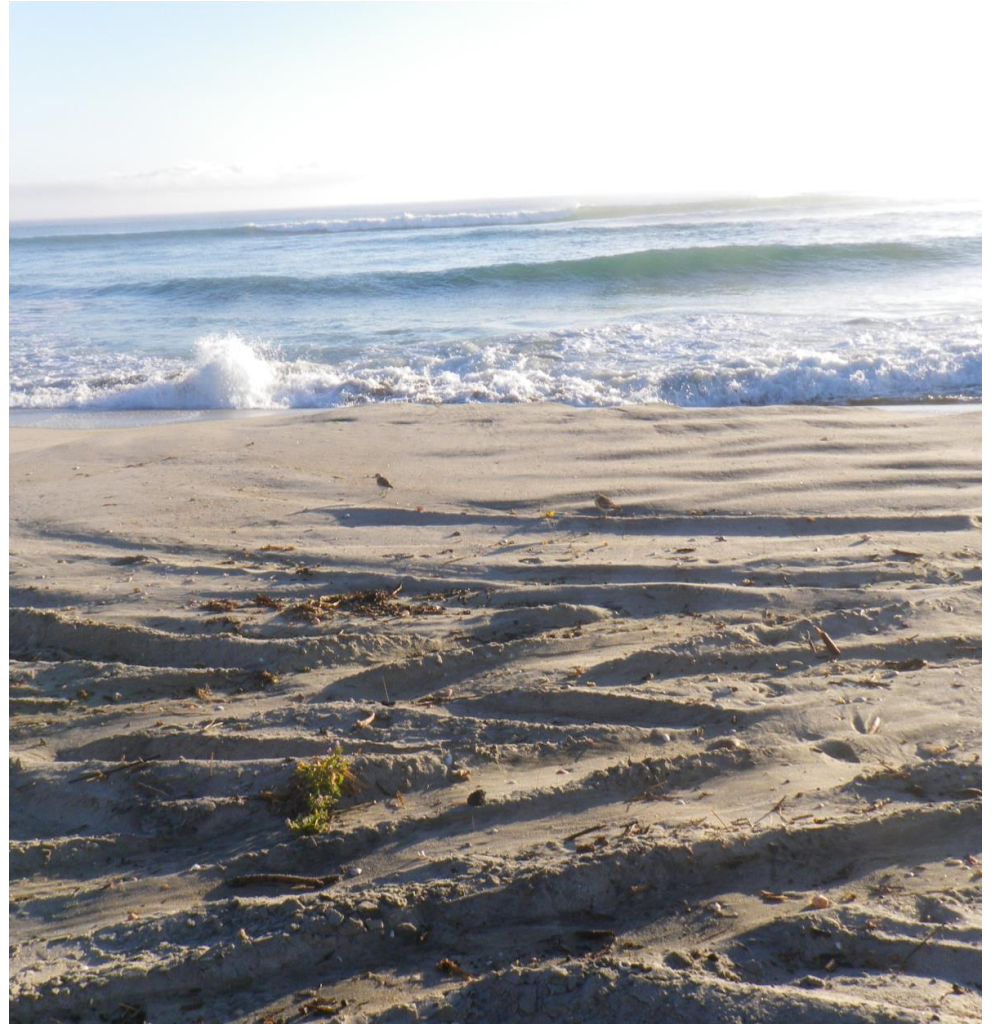
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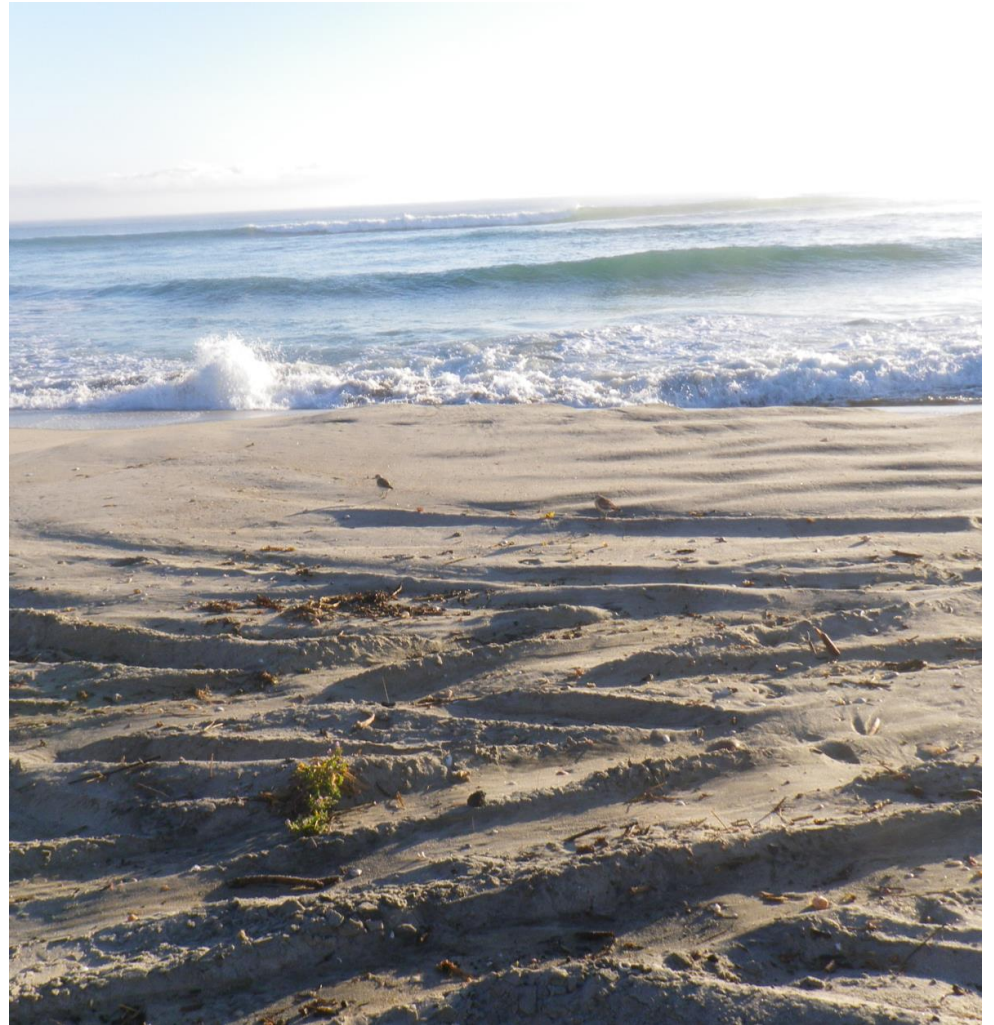
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Road

DoC seems
powerless to
stop vehicles
driving in the
intertidal
zone



Reserves are administered by the Reserves Act: can prevent driving above mean high water mark.





- **Refuges are administered under the Wildlife Act:**
- **no mention of vehicles.**
- **disturbance must be proved to be intentional,**
- **cumulative effects not considered**



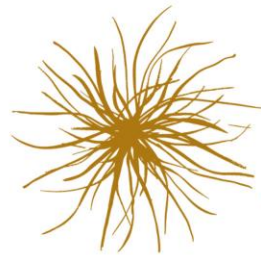
**Take the word Beach out of
the Land Transport Act**

**A small change can make a
big difference**

Is that too much to ask?



Join us
in our **Beach Not Road** campaign



**Bream Bay
Coastal Care
Trust**

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