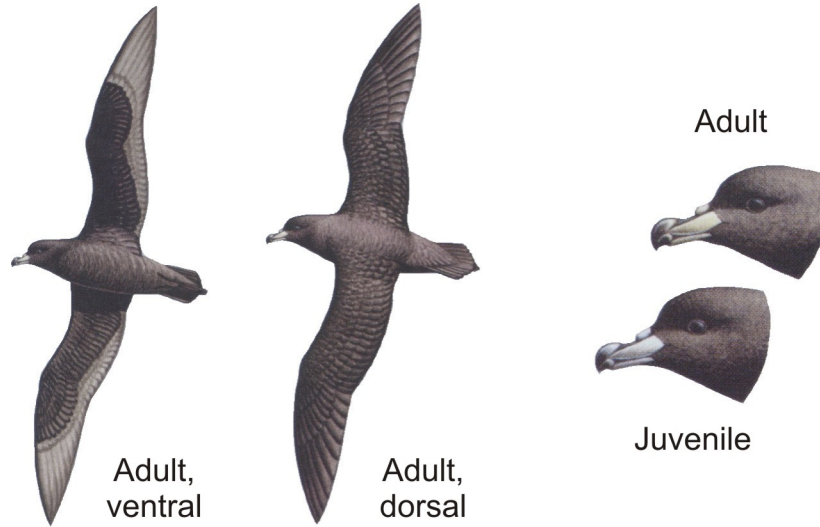


Black Petrel *Procellaria parkinsoni*

Species Code.: 090

Band: H



Morphometrics:

	Males	Females
Wing:	326 – 359 mm	336 – 347 mm
8 th Primary:	196, 206 mm (2)	205 – 216 mm
Tail:	93 – 106 mm	95.9 – 102.5 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	39.4 – 43.5 mm	39 – 41.2 mm
Tarsus:	49.2 – 55.3 mm	52.6 – 54.2 mm
Middle Toe:	62.3 – 70 mm	65.8 – 71.2 mm
Weight:	620 – 855 g	587 – 791 g

Ageing:

Juvenile and Adult plumage is very similar and only distinguished by bill colour – bills of Juveniles are black with horn-grey sides and unguis, whereas Adults are all grey-black;
 First pairing when about 5 years old, first attempted breeding at six years of age and first recorded successful breeding in eighth year;

Sexing:

Sexes are similar in size and plumage;
 Incubation by both sexes in shifts.

Similar species:

Westland Petrel *Procellaria westlandica* considerably larger (see separate field data sheet);
 White-chinned Petrel *Procellaria aequinoctialis* separated by bill colour and shape (see separate field data sheet).