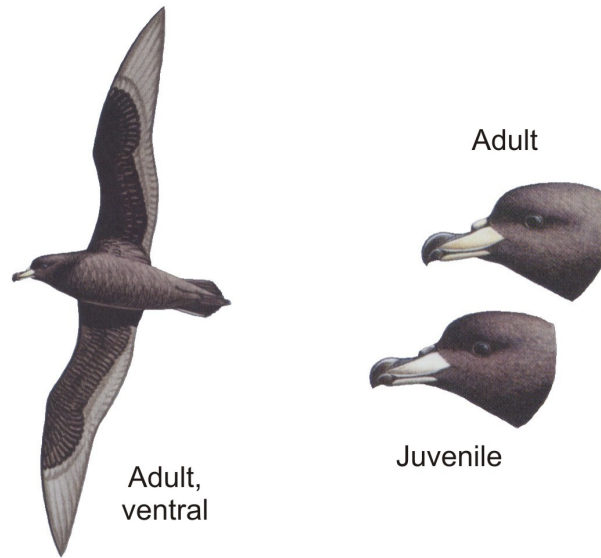


Westland Petrel *Procellaria westlandica*

Species Code.: 091 **Band: L**



Morphometrics:

	Males	Females
Wing:	364 – 400 mm	362 – 396 mm
8 th Primary:	218 – 240 mm	218 – 240 mm
Tail:	122, 129 mm (2)	124 – 126 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	48.7 – 49.2 mm	124 – 126 mm
Tarsus:	60.2 – 67.0 mm	57.9 – 66.9 mm
Middle Toe:	71.8 – 84.6 mm	76.6 – 82 mm
Weight:	1.171 – 1.294 kg	1.108 – 1.244 kg

Ageing:

Juvenile plumage is very similar to Adult, but juveniles have a smooth bill with jet-black unguis whereas adults have a flaky-textured bill with black to grey-black unguis;
No information on ageing, or age at first breeding.

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size;
Both sexes incubate in shifts.

Similar species:

Black Petrel *Procellaria parkinsoni* is considerably smaller (see separate field data sheet);
White-chinned Petrel *Procellaria aequinoctialis* separated by bill colour and shape (see separate field data sheet).