

# Conservation Management of Seabirds

**Objective:** To identify threats to Albatross, investigate protection methods (eg. monitoring and enhancement) and discuss human impact on the ecosystem (positive and negative).

**Programme Description:** Take part in activities which illustrate the monitoring and protection methods that the rangers use to increase the fledging rate of the Royal Albatross. Weighing birds, trapping predators and assessing hazards are just a few examples.

**Time:** 2 hours

**Age Focus:** Years 9-12

**Curriculum Area:** Science, Living World, Biology

**Cost:** \$4/person



# Itinerary

**0 min**

**Arrive, meet guide at reception** -  
please arrive 10 minutes early

**Education Room (30 min)**

- overview of programme
- introduce concepts of protection, enhancement, monitoring
- introduction worksheet

**30 min**

**Observatory (30 min)**

- Albatross / Shag Viewing
- Monitoring activity and worksheet

**1 hour**

**Displays (30 min)**

- Weighing of chicks
- Enhancement activity and worksheet

**1.5 hours**

**Education Room (30 min)**

- Albatross protection
- "What would happen If" activity and worksheet

**2 hours**

**Education Room (15 min)**

- Impact of plastic pollution
- Hands-on-Head wrap-up game

**2.15 hours**

**Depart**