



Welcome to the

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- Located in the heart of Hokitika, West Coast, New Zealand
- A unique indoor wildlife and cultural experience
- Perfect year-round activity for visitors



Why Visit Us?

- Guaranteed close-up viewing of kiwi birds in a natural nocturnal environment
- Interactive and educational for all ages
- Convenient location – in the centre of Hokitika town.
- Ideal for tour groups and FIT travellers



Our Star Attractions

- **Kiwi Birds** – Hokinga Mai & Turehu
- **New Zealand Longfin Eels** – hand feedings daily
- **Tuatara** – living fossil, over 225 million years old
- **Native Fish & Aquatic Life** – Kokopu, Koura, Perch & more



Daily Feeding Times

- **Eel Feeding & Talks:** 10am, 12pm, 3pm
- **Kiwi Feeding & Talks:** 10:15am, 12:15pmm, 3:15pm
- Interactive sessions bring the animals to life for visitors



Visitor Experience

- Hands-on opportunities: feed the eels, catch freshwater crayfish
- Engaging talks from knowledgeable staff
- Fun for families, school groups, and international tourists alike
- Fully indoors – perfect wet weather option



Group & Tour Benefits

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- Special group rates available
- Easy coach parking at the front door
- Flexible booking times to suit itineraries
- Staff support for guided commentary if required



Cultural & Local Connection

- Sharing the **Māori heritage of eeling and traditional practices**
- Displays highlight West Coast history & environment
- Supporting local conservation projects (Kiwi Nest Egg program)



Why partner with us?

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- Memorable, authentic New Zealand wildlife experience
- Strong visitor satisfaction and repeat tour inclusion
- Easy integration into West Coast itineraries (Hokitika stopover)
- Supports conservation and education



Practical Information

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- Location: 64 Tancred Street, Hokitika
- Open 7 days a week
- Fully accessible venue
- Café, shops, and Hokitika attractions nearby



Contact Us

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