

GLIDING GANNETS

Australasian gannets, also known as tākapu, can be found around the coastlines of New Zealand and Australia.

The nesting season here starts in October.

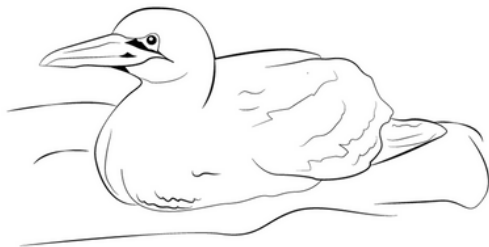


The Ōtakamiro Trail, Muriwai is a great spot to view gannets.

Chicks hatch in November and 4 months later the young gannets fly nearly 3,000km from New Zealand to Australia.



Learn how to draw a gannet [here](#).



You can find some colouring pages [here](#).

Visit teara.govt.nz to help you gather some fun facts and make a poster about gannets.



[Watch a video](#) to discover how gannets are perfectly adapted for diving.

Visit nzbirdsonline for more information, photographs and listen to gannet calls.

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