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## North Island Brown Kiwi

*Apteryx mantelli*

The North Island Brown Kiwi is a flightless, nocturnal bird endemic to New Zealand's North Island. Recognizable by its shaggy brown feathers, long curved bill with nostrils at the tip, and strong leg...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Apterygidae

**Habitat:** Temperate and subtropical forests

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 25-40 years

**Weight:** 1.6–3.0 kg

**Scientific name:** *Apteryx mantelli*

### Did you know?

- Despite being birds, kiwis have bone marrow similar to mammals and whisker-like facial feathers for sensing their environment in the dark.
- Unlike most birds, the North Island Brown Kiwi has nostrils at the end of its long bill to help locate prey underground. The female lays one of the l...

### What I learned

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