



APPLICATION FOR A BANDING PROJECT UNDER THE OSNZ GENERAL PERMIT

The Ornithological Society of New Zealand Inc (OSNZ) holds a Wildlife Act Authority (WAA), 48320-FAU, which allows members to conduct ornithological studies involving the capture and banding of birds. In order to work under this Authority the studies must fall within the Scientific Programmes of the Society and have written approval from the Society.

We particularly invite applications for projects with a national focus, or those which provide an 'umbrella' for smaller projects with a common thread.

The WAA includes all public conservation land, excluding Nature Reserves, and private land where the landowners permission has been obtained.

Note that all those involved in the capture and banding of birds under this WAA must be registered with the NZ Banding Office and must be a current member of Birds New Zealand for the duration of their involvement.

In order to be considered for approval, applicants should complete a Project Description and the Banding Project Leader Acknowledgement form and submit them electronically to the Birds New Zealand Banding Liaison Officer.

Your Project Description should include the following sections:

1. Name and contact details of applicant
2. If applicant is not a Level 3 bander for the species involved, submit the name and contact details of the Level 3 bander who will take responsibility for the project.
3. Name and certification level of any other banders who plan to be involved
4. Proposed start date, duration and location
5. Details of permission(s) required from private or public landholders and whether these are already in place (attach written confirmation if available)
6. Description of the proposed project
7. Anticipated benefits in terms of new knowledge and/or conservation outcomes

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