**Banding Project Leader**

**Acknowledgement Form**

This form should be completed and signed by the Level 3 certified bander who will take full responsibility for the project should it be accepted to operate under any permit or Wildlife Act Authority (WAA) issued to The Ornithological Society of New Zealand Inc.

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| Level 3 Banders name |  |
| Level 3 Bander number (from Banding Office) |  |
| Birds New Zealand membership number |  |
| Project title |  |
| Names and certificate levels of other banders |  |
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The following conditions for support have been or will be met:

* I am a Level 3 bander for the birds to be captured and banded
* I am a current member of Birds New Zealand
* All other banders/mist netters working on the project are current members of Birds NZ
* I take responsibility for all aspects of this project including:
	+ Complying with all the requirements of the Permit/WAA
	+ Obtaining permission to operate at the chosen sites or, where appropriate, liaising with DOC staff at Crown-managed sites
	+ Arranging for or providing any necessary supervision to L2 and all L1 banders
	+ Operating to the standards laid out in the New Zealand Banders Manual
	+ Submitting banding records in the required format and by the required date to the Banding Office
	+ Submitting any reports or summaries of results required by the Permit/WAA, by the required date, to the Birds NZ Liaison Officer
* No catching or banding under the Permit/WAA will take place before written confirmation has been received from Birds New Zealand

Signed: Date:

 *October 2019*