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## ALONG THE COAST / MĀ TE ĀKAU

In the shallower waters of the Gulf fresh and salt waters mix. Animals drift among wharf piles and mangroves. Many follow the changing tide to feed, or to breed. Here juvenile fish seek shelter and grow.

I ngā wai pāpaku iho o Tikapa Moana/Te Moana-nui-a-Tai ka hono te wai Māori me te wai tote. Ka tere te momo kīrere i waenga i ngā poupu wāpū me ngā manawa. He rahi ka whai i te au tai kīmī kai, whānau uriai. Ka kīmī ruruhau ngā ika ririki hei wāhi whakatipu.



Red-billed gull/Tarapunga  
*Xenodus antarcticus*, 32 cm



## AMONG THE ISLANDS / I WAENGA INGĀ MOUTERE

Around the islands of the inner Gulf, marine life congregates on reefs and moves with the surging tide. Schooling fish attract hungry predators. Seabirds cruise the waves looking for signs of feeding action.

Huri noa i ngā moutere ā-roto o te whanga ka whakakapiti ngā koiora o te moana ki ngā pōkawa me te tai āmai. Ka pokai ana te ika ka poka e ngā mea hiakai. Ko ngā manu te awhio i ngā ngaru kimi kai al.



Sooty petrel/Kukupa  
*Puffinus griseus*, 35 cm



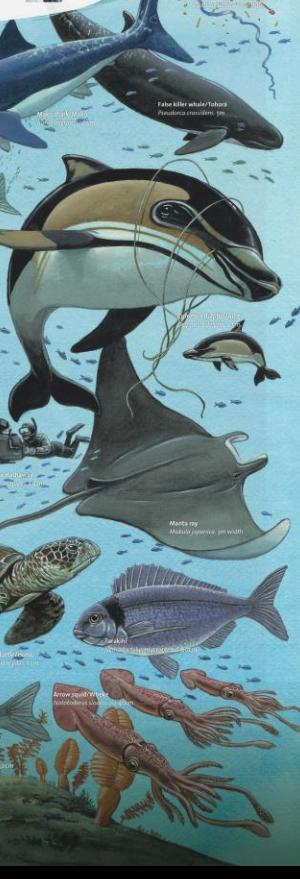
## ACROSS THE OCEAN / WHITI NOA I TE MOANA

Out in the open, blue waters the Gulf's bigger residents are on patrol. Ocean wanderers track favoured prey through swirling currents. Gannets strike from the surface while others wait their turn from below.

Kei ngā wai hōhō i waho e tauiaki mai ana ngā tipua nūnia ake o Tikapa Moana. Ka whāia e ēnei murare moana a rātou kai pai i te au tai tāwhirohīro. Ka akina e te takupi i te karewa, ka taria e ētahi atu tōna wā mai i raro.



Buller's shag/Tākahu  
*Phalacrocorax bulleri*, 60 cm



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