

BIRD SCARING GAS GUN NOISE TO PROTECT LANDSCAPED AREAS

From **mid-October** we will place two bird scaring gas guns within the project alignment. This is to move pūkeko out of the swale areas. The wetland birds are destroying the plants in the swale. Although the plants are not a food source for the pūkeko, they pull the whole plant out of the ground. We have already replanted in the damaged areas and we now need to move the pūkeko away.

We have considered many options and the bird scaring gas guns are an environmentally and less intrusive alternative.

Noise Impact

The bird scaring gas guns will be used during daylight hours. The gas guns will not always be in the same location

within the project alignment. They will be placed as far away as possible from residential properties.

We will use the gas guns until the plants are established enough to withstand being pulled out.

You may hear the noise from the gas gun in the distance. We are likely to remove these gas guns by December. We will re-use them again during the planting session beginning in April next year.



Pūkeko are commonly seen along marshy roadsides and low-lying open country



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