

Curriculum Area: Science Level 3 & 4 Social Sciences Level 3 & 4	Strand: Living World Place and Environment	Background Page: Wetland Treasures Value to Māori
Achievement Objectives:	<p><u>Life Processes Level 3-4:</u> <i>Recognise that there are life processes common to all living things and that these occur in different ways.</i></p> <p><u>Place and Environment Level 3:</u> <i>Understand how people view and use places differently.</i></p> <p><u>Place and Environment Level 4:</u> <i>Understand how formal and informal groups make decisions that impact on communities.</i></p>	

1. Choose a threatened plant or animal species that you might find at the Ashburton lakes. Research the internet and record 10 important facts about that species.
2. From your research, rate how endangered your species is on a scale of 1-5.
My species: _____ My endangered rating: 1—2—3—4—5
3. Ngai Tāhu Māori greatly valued the wetlands of Ō Tū Wharekai for mahinga kai and natural resources. Choose seven of these and rate their value.

Value of Ō Tū Wharekai Wetland resources to Ngai Tāhu Māori							
Most important			—————→				Least important
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	

4. Give a reason for the item you chose for number 1 _____

5. Give a reason for the item you chose for number 7 _____

