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ANIMAL PESTS

Wallabies

The two main types of wallabies found in New Zealand are the Dama and Bennets wallabies.

Bennets or red neck	<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>
Black tail	<i>Macropus bicolor</i>
Black striped	<i>Macropus dorsalis</i>
White throated	<i>Macropus parma</i>
Brush tail	<i>Petriogale penicillata</i>
Dama	<i>Macropus eugenii</i>

Wallabies weigh about 9 to 18 kg, and are of lanky build with powerful hind legs and a long tail. They

move about with short hops and are reddish brown or grey in colour.

They are found in bush clearings, pasture margins and exotic forests, and generally stay hidden during the day. Wallabies are grazers and browsers, feeding on young trees and grasses.

When seen at night with the aid of a spotlight they have greenish yellow eyes like a sheep.

The nearest Wallabies to Northland are on Kawai Island and around Rotorua.



NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL Caring for Northland and its environment

In consultation and co-operation with the people of the region, the Northland Regional Council is involved in or responsible for:

- Controlling pollution of Northland's waters, land, sea and air.
- Preventing and controlling soil erosion.
- Advising on flood control and drainage.
- Advising land users on control of problem plants and weeds.
- Controlling possums and other animal pests.
- Cleaning up oil spills.
- Controlling the use and safe disposal of hazardous substances.
- Fairly allocating water resources.
- Maintaining harbour buoys and beacons.
- Controlling mooring facilities.
- Planning for regional land transport.
- Co-ordinating Civil Defence.
- Planning for the sustainable management of Northland's air, water, coastal & land resources.

The Northland Regional Council also supports business development and tourism promotion in the region.

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