**Orari Survey 2014**

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Hello all,

At 9AM on Tuesday the 21st we will be meeting at the North end of the upper Orari road bridge (one lane bridge) to conduct the annual Orari River Bird Survey, it would be great if you could be there with us!  If the weather is not good or there should be too much water (haha?) we have set a backup date of the 28th which is the following Tuesday.

Please circulate this message to anyone you feel may be interested in a morning of visiting some of NZ's critically endangered birds and a social morning in a special part of our back yard.  The sections are pretty short which means that most people are back in town at or before mid day.  This is a great way to learn more about our birds and get a chance to help us to protect what we are fighting to keep safe.

What to bring....

Pencil/pen, good footwear, sunscreen, hat, binoculars if available, food, water, GPS if available and a smile :-)  Lunch or at least morning tea is a great idea as you will be in a great spot for a picnic.  Perhaps some good warm cloths as you will most likely be getting wet and we are in NZ so it may not be perfectly hot and sunny all morning.

We will provide maps, bird identification "cheat sheets" and paper to record the number of feathered friends you manage to locate.

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All the best!

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