

Whales & Dolphins of New Zealand

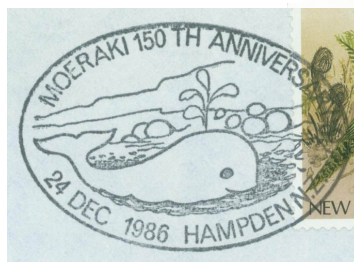
In the waters around New Zealand live at least 43 species of whales and dolphins. Early years whales commercially hunted, dolphins captured for shows, now targeted with cameras and drones in whale-dolphin-watch and ecotourism. Species depicted on 112 NZ stamps – each of these selected stamps has a story.



First Whale Stamp
Sperm Whaling 1956



Whales, Pictorial Postmark
ex FDC 1988



Pictorial Postmark, 1986



Conservation 1978



Postmark, 1978
Famous Whale-book author



Alternative Postal Operator
Common Dolphin, ex Booklet 2005



Scenic Definitive
Sperm Whale fluking 2010



Southern Ocean
Largest Whale
Blue Whale 2013



Bottlenose Dolphin
1996



Whale-watching 2017



Opo Friendly Dolphin
1994



Self-adhesive
Smallest Dolphin
Hector's Dolphin 2007



Cinderella
Stop-Whaling Protest 1970s