

# TRAVIS WETLAND - WETLAND WANDERER

1. SEE THE JOURNEY OF THESE WETLANDS - A TRANSFORMATION FROM FARMS BACK TO THIS LUSH WONDERLAND.
2. FEATHERED FRIENDS! USE THE PICTURES TO IDENTIFY THE BIRDS YOU SEE - HOW MANY CAN YOU SPOT?
3. SHEEP GRAZE THIS AREA TO KEEP GRASS AND WEEDS LOW FOR THE WETLAND BIRDS THAT LIVE HERE.
4. SPLISH, SPLASH! THIS DARK, MURKY WATER IS HOME TO SHORT-FINNED TUNA/EELS YEAR-ROUND, AND INANGA/KŌKOPU (ADULT WHITEBAIT) IN THE SUMMER.
5. BEING SO CLOSE TO HOUSES MEANS DOMESTIC CATS OFTEN EAT BIRDS. PUT A BELL ON YOURS!
6. CLIMB THE TOWER FOR GREAT VIEWS OF THE WETLANDS. CAN YOU SEE WHERE YOU BEGAN YOUR JOURNEY?
7. TIP-TOE, TIP-TOE. YOU MIGHT GET LUCKY AND SPOT A SKINK SUNNING ITSELF.
8. ONE OF THE THINGS WETLANDS DO BEST IS FILTER WATER. THIS SYSTEM OF PONDS REMOVE UP TO 90% OF THE BAD STUFF!
9. TOWERING PATCHES OF RAUPO/BULRUSH STRETCH OUT IN FRONT OF YOU. MAORI USED THE LEAVES TO MAKE THATCH ROOFS FOR HOUSES, ATE THE TENDER SHOOTS, AND EVEN MADE RAFTS OUT OF THE REEDS.
10. MOOOO! THE OLD MILKING SHED USED TO HOUSE COWS WHO PROVIDED MILK FOR AN ENTIRE TOWN!

