

Marine Mammal Ecology Group

Data Publishing

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Becky Lindsay UoA photo

Data – many shapes, sizes & 'owners'

Images – photographs, UAV-drone footage

Sounds – remotely deployed arrays, hydrophone single deployments

Genetics – databases, sequences, genomes

Decades of data Thousands of images Months of sound recordings And it just keeps coming...

Journal requirements for access – ethics & control?

Genetics + Photo-identification data

Big, growing datasets

NZ Cetacean Tissue Archive ~2600 samples

Molecular ecology focus ~1500 samples

GenBank (NIH – USA supported)



Phylogenetic Identification





Large active global research groups



NZ South Pacific Australia USA South America + more

South Pacific Whale Research Consortium Southern Ocean Research Partnership

Slow, fast, medium internet access Large, small, micro computing



How to give access to resources?



This catalogue is a collection of uniquely identified bottlenose dolphin dorsal fin photos from the Bay of Islands, New Zealand 1993-2013. Where possible there is a right and left side image of each dorsal fin.



Constantine, Rochelle (2017): Bay of Islands Bottlenose Dolphin Catalogue photos. figshare. <u>https://doi.org/10.17608/k6.auckland.5417746.v1</u>

Data online to move research forward



Application of a multi-disciplinary approach to reveal population structure and Southern Ocean feeding grounds of humpback whales: Data and README

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State-space modelled data and README files associated with Riekkola et al. (2018). Application of a multi-disciplinary approach to reveal population structure and Southern Ocean feeding grounds of humpback

What do 'we' need?

Easy to understand what it means - How open is open? Do people actually 'share and share alike'? - How long are we in for? - What happens when technology shifts?

Greater capacity for shared work in real-time