


# Required Dead Seabird Camera Images

## Purpose

This guide has been produced to provide guidance for fishers on how to handle and present dead seabirds to the camera. Although not a common event reporting these event correctly is important for all commercial vessels. Orientation of the bird as it is presented to the camera is very important in correctly identifying the bird's species.

## For Dead Seabirds

- 1) Bring the seabird on board and remove the bird from the fishing gear.
- 2) Stand in **full view of the camera** and;
  - a) **Hold the bird side on to the camera** to record details of the bill size, colour and shape.
  - b) **Hold the bird straight on to the camera with a clear view of the head and neck** to record details of the colour of the feathers under the bill.
  - c) **Hold the bird's legs out one at a time** to record details of the colour of the leg and any bands present.
  - d) **Open the bird's wing out one at a time** to record details of the colour markings.

Orientation	Required dead seabird camera images
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Side on</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Straight on</b> With a clear view of the head and neck</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Each Leg</b> Hold the bird's legs out one at a time</p>	



- 3) Once this is done, dispose of the bird in line with regulations and complete the Non Fish Protected Species Form in your E log.
- 4) Increase mitigation techniques and if further captures are likely then consider relocating your effort