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### **CHATHAM ISLAND OYSTERCATCHER (*H. chathamensis*)**

Considered a separate, endangered endemic, it is a residential species living on coastal outcrops and sandy beaches, and similar to the pied phase of the Variable Oystercatcher. It has though, a shorter bill and lacks the clean-cut white and black margins of the Pied Oystercatcher.