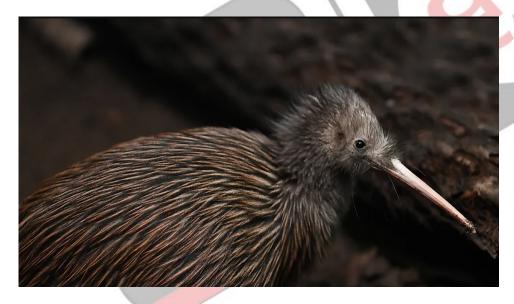


Kiwi Bird

Recently, two **Kiwi hatchlings** were found three miles west of **Wellington** in **Makara (New Zealand)** a suburb where kiwis had disappeared for over a century due to urban dangers.

- New Zealand's Capital Kiwi Project is a community-led initiative that aims to restore a largescale wild kiwi population.
- About:
 - The **Kiwi** is a **flightless** bird endemic to New Zealand.
 - This is known for its **eccentric traits** such as being **nocturnal, flightless,** and having mouse-like whiskers and dinosaur-like legs.
- Features:
 - **Kiwi eggs** are one of the **largest** in proportion to body size (up to 20% of the female's weight) of any order of bird in the world.
 - Unique adaptations of kiwi, such as short and stout legs and using their nostrils at the end of their long beak to detect prey before they see it.
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Status: Vulnerable
- Distribution: Kiwi is especially found in the Australian Continent.



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