Injured kiwi arrives at Auckland Zoo's Vet Hospital



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Reminder: turn on captions | Time: 4.30 minutes

- 1. Where was the injured manu (bird) found?
- 2. How was the kiwi hurt?
- 3. What does it mean when the vet says that the kiwi is 'knuckling'?
- **4.** What does the redness on the kiwi's skin mean?
- 5. What is the problem with dog bites?
- 6. Why is beak damage a big issue for kiwi?

- 7. What colour is the 'radiation, x-ray' warning sign?
- 8. Why is the rata kararehe (vet) looking closely at the x-rays on the bigger screen?
- What can dog owners do to keep kiwi safe from their dog?
- 10. How did you feel while watching the story about the kiwi at the animal hospital?

Interesting vocabulary to learn more about:

local, medicate, sedation, decision, severe, nerves, review, assess, avoid, situation, caution, detail, fracture, trauma, manu, rata kararehe, kowhai, kai.



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Ka pai! (Well done!)

Now it's time to check your answers.

- 1. The injured bird was found in the Coromandel.
- The kiwi was bitten by a dog.
- 3. Knuckling means that the kiwi is curling over its toes.
- 4. The redness on the kiwi's skin means that there is a lot of damage under the skin.
- 5. The dog bites and then it shakes the kiwi so it causes internal damage to the kiwi.
- 6. Beak damage is a big issue for kiwi because their sense of smell is really important for them to find kai (food).

- 7. The x-ray sign is bright kōwhai (yellow).
- 8. The rata kararehe (vet) is making sure that there isn't any damage to the kiwi's bones.
- Dog owners should keep their dog on a lead/leash so that the dog can't hurt any kiwi.
- 10. Various answers.

 Teacher judgment required.

Challenge:

Create a poster or powerpoint to tell people why it is important to keep their dog on the leash when they go for walks.