

Global Biodiversity issues



Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Identify examples of endangered species and current threats to biodiversity
- ✓ State some of the ways Auckland Zoo contributes to the conservation of endangered species e.g. advocacy, breeding programmes, conservation fieldwork and research

Session Outline:

Auckland Zoo's vision is a future where people value wildlife and species are safe from extinction. Working with Zoo educators students will be introduced to examples of endangered species and global patterns and processes that are leading to wildlife being threatened with extinction. Examples will be chosen based on local and global regions that are represented at Auckland Zoo, species we house and conservation work we are involved in.

Teachers can select from one of the following focuses:

- A general introduction to the main reasons animals are under threat of extinction
- A specific biodiversity issue such as palm oil, human-wildlife conflicts or introduced species

Key Competencies: Thinking; Managing Self; Participating and Contributing; Relating to Others

Auckland Zoo Conservation Actions: Live sustainably; Protect what's precious; Choose wisely; Get involved