



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Humpback Whale (TOHORĀ)

PROTECTED

Stubby dorsal fin

Status: Non-resident native
(Migrant)

Black/grey with
white underside

Knobbly
protrusions

Long flippers

Other whale species:
Southern right whale
Sperm whale
Blue whale
Bryde's whale
Arnoux's whale

12-16m

All whales are protected in
New Zealand waters.

