Extinct Species Trade Regulations Submission Form

You do not have to use this form to make your submission, but you may find it helpful to do so.

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| **Your details:**  |

Write your details under the subheadings below (insert additional space if you need to)

*Your name or the name of your organisation:*

*Your postal address:*

*Your telephone number:*

*Your email address:*

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| **Question 1:** What are your views on the importance of extinct species? Are there other values not mentioned in the discussion document? |

Write your response below (insert as much additional space as you need)

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| **Question 2:** Does the discussion document provide a complete summary of extinct New Zealand wildlife species held by collectors? Are there other species (excluding marine mammals) that should be mentioned? |

Write your response below (insert as much additional space as you need)

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| **Question 3:** Do you think the problem has been fully described in the discussion document?*You may also like to consider:** Are there other problems you know of that are not included?
* Are the problems serious enough to make action necessary?
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Write your response below (insert as much additional space as you need)

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| **Question 4:** Do you agree that the sale and purchase of extinct species should normally be prohibited? Give reasons for your view.*You may also like to consider:** Do you see any difficulties with any of the proposed exemptions?
* Are there any other situations where an exemption allowing unrestricted sale and purchase would be appropriate?
* Are there other situations where the Director-General might need to authorise a sale, bearing in mind the need to avoid incentives for illegal activity? If so, what needs changing, and why?
* Is the proposed level of input from iwi where an item’s origin is known appropriate? If not, what would be better, and why?
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Write your response below (insert as much additional space as you need)

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| **Question 5:** Do you agree that trade should be managed through new regulations?*You may also like to consider:** Can you think of a better way to control trade? If so, what?

*Note that amendments to primary legislation (i.e. Acts of Parliament) to manage extinct species are not being considered at this time.* |

Write your response below (insert as much additional space as you need)

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| **Question 6:** Do you think the proposed regulations would cover everything they need to and in the right way? *You may also like to consider:** Do you think the general prohibition on sale is focused correctly? If not, what needs changing and why?
* Do you think the criteria for exemptions are focused correctly? If not, what needs changing and why?
* Noting the reason described above for listing all the species to be covered by the regulations, is there a better way to describe them?
* Do you think the right species have been covered?
* Do you have any other feedback on the proposals in this document?
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Write your response below (insert as much additional space as you need)

When you have completed your submission

If you are posting your submission, send it to:

Extinct Species Trade Regulations Consultation
Department of Conservation
PO Box 10420
Wellington 6143

If you are emailing your submission, send it to:

estrc@doc.govt.nz
as a PDF or Microsoft Word document (2003 or later version).

**The last day for receiving submissions is Monday 28 September 2020.**

If you have any questions

Please direct any questions to:

Email: estrc@doc.govt.nz with the word **Question** in the subject heading.

Telephone: 04 471 0726 during office hours, asking about the **Extinct Species Trade Regulations Consultation**.

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