

UK Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies: 2011 Biodiversity snapshot.

Pitcairn Appendices.

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APPENDIX 1: Uninhabited Pitcairn Islands

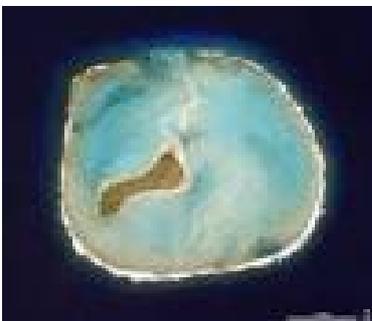
Henderson Island – is a raised coral atoll (makatea) with its exceptionally remote location with over 3000 miles from the nearest continent. Henderson's ecology is still intact and has not been damaged by human activity being home to four bird species, nine plants, dozens of invertebrates (including eight Henderson snails) found nowhere else in the world. It is the nesting site for twelve different seabird species including four types of petrels and the green turtle.



Ducie Island – is the smallest of the four islands with an overall area of 6.4km² of which 0.74km² is emergent land raising 1-2m above sea level. The emergent land on Ducie consists of four islets, Edwards Islet, Pandora Islet, and Westward Islet and all fringe a central lagoon. Due to its vast distance from Pitcairn it is not visited by Pitcairners.



Oeno Island – is a low coral atoll with a maximum elevation of 1-2m and an overall area of 15km² it consists of two small islets Sandy Islet and Woody Islet in a shallow lagoon. Pitcairners last visited the island in 2009.



Appendix 2: Relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements yet to be extended to the Pitcairn Islands Group.

<p>Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region (SCREP)</p>	<p>Signed by HMG 16/7/87 Fiji, in respect of The Pitcairn, Islands Not ratified</p>	<p>www.fco.gov.uk/</p>
<p>Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) 1992 Earth Summit Rio de Janeiro</p>	<p>Signed not extended</p>	<p>www.biodiv.org/convention/</p>
<p>Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (AARHUS)</p>	<p>Signed not extended 25/6/1988</p>	<p>www.unece.org/</p>
<p>Convention on Migratory species (CMS). Albatrosses and Petrels: through the agreement on the conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)(19/6/2004)</p>	<p>Signed not extended</p>	<p>www.wcmc.org.uk/cmc/</p>
<p>Convention on Migratory species (CMS). Marine Turtles through the Indian Ocean Turtle Memorandum of Understanding (IOT MoU)</p>	<p>Signed not extended</p>	<p>www.wcmc.org.uk/cmc/</p>

APPENDIX 3: National Environmental legislation.

The Pitcairn Ordinances of Environmental Interest (from Treadwell 2001)

<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Part of Interest</u>
Apiaries	Part I, II, III, IV
Fisheries Zone	Part III,IV,V,VII
Land Tenure Reform	Part II & IV
Landing and Residence	Section 3,4,5 New Immigration Control Ordinance 2006
Local Government	Section 7 Local Government Regulations Part I,II,III,IV,V,VI,VIII & XI

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