

**Appendix 1.**

Sightings and strandings of Hector's dolphin (*Cephalorhynchus hectori*) from North Taranaki.

Day	Month	Year	Location	Comments	No.
20	December	1950	Nukuhakari	Stranding, skull in Taranaki Museum	1
29	March	1970	Pukearuhe	sighting, Cawthorn 1988	2
17	April	1970	New Plymouth	sighting, Cawthorn 1988	3
18	April	1970	Pukearuhe	sighting, Cawthorn 1988	1
1	January	1973	Pukearuhe	Stranding, 1.18 m female, umbilical cord still attached	1
30	April	1974	Waiiti	sighting, B. Hartley	2
28	August	1974	Oakura	stranding, female	1
24	August	1975	Oakura	stranding, 1.53 m	1
29	March	1976	Pukearuhe	sighting, B. Hartley	2
17	April	1976	Piritoki Reef	sighting, B. Hartley	3
18	April	1976	Pukearuhe	sighting, B. Hartley	1
	September	1976	Waitara	sighting, B. Hartley	1
	January	1977	Mokau	drowned in set net, B. Hartley	1
	January	1977	Bell Block	drowned in set net, B. Hartley	1
2	August	1977	Seal Rock, Sugar Loaf Islands	drowned in set net, B. Hartley	1
26	January	1979	Waiiti	stranding, B. Hartley	1
5	February	1979	Tongaporutu	stranding, 1.5 m	1
11	March	1979	Mokau	stranding, 1.4 m male	1
17	April	1979	Onaero	stranding, 1.62 m female	1
20	October	1981	Mokau	sighting, Cawthorn 1988	1
14	December	1985	Onaero	stranding	1
27	September	1988	Tongaporutu	stranding, 1.39 m male	1
6	December	1988	Oakura	stranding	1
25	February	1989	Marakopa	sighting, B. Hartley	4
26	February	1989	Marakopa	sighting, B. Hartley	1
8	April	1989	Opunaki Beach, New Plymouth	stranding, 1.56 m, evidence of predation by white shark	1
12	November	1989	Urenui	stranding, 0.9 m male	1
	January	1990	Mokau	sighting, B. Hartley	2
2	February	1990	Mokau	sighting, B. Hartley	2
8	October	1995	Waiwakaiho River	neonate found in stomach of white shark netted in 60 m depth	1
	January	1996	Mokau	sighting, DOC files	30
9	June	1997	Whitecliffs	sighting, Chris Powell	6
10	August	1999	Awakino	sighting, Jason Sait	6
14	August	1999	Mokau River	sighting, D. Taucher, milling around 300 m offshore just north of the river mouth	4
18	October	1999	Mokau River	sighting, Ray Christensen (commercial fisher), reported to Bryan Williams	5
24	October	1999	Mokau River	sighting by commercial fishers reported to Bryan Williams	2