| The Royal Albatross is the largest seabird in New |
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| Zealand, with a wingspan of up to 3 meters! They |
| are also one of the largest birds in the world. These |
| birds mate for life and return to the same breeding |
| site every year, which is on the Otago Peninsula in |
| Dunedin. The Royal Albatross is a very special bird |
| to the Maori people, who consider them to be a symbol |
| of good luck and a messenger from the gods. Sadly, |

| these majestic birds are now endangered due to fish | |
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| ing practices, pollution, and habitat destruction. It | <u>.</u> |
| important for us to protect them and their habitat s | |
| that they can continue to soar through our skies fo | |
| generations to come. | |