Address Wounds and Leg Fractures
- Flush open wounds using sterile saline
- Dress limb wounds using Melolin™ dressing, cover with Sofban™ and then Vetrap™
- For fractures below the knee, apply a thick bandage extending above the knee and below the hock, including the foot

Fluid Therapy
First 24 hours, 125ml fluid per kg of kiwi.
- Oral: Adult 10-20ml at a time; Chick 3-4ml at a time. Use 0.9% sodium chloride or electrolytes
- Under the skin: 1kg bird = 10ml per site, using multiple sites. Use sterile 0.9% sodium chloride

Provide Shelter
Provide quiet, shelter in transport box, and additional warmth.
- Heat pads, hot water bottle or warm room

Seek Veterinary Assistance
Contact and transport to local vet:
Name:
Phone:

Abandoned Eggs
Assume alive. Mark top, put in sock, keep upright, pack firmly in container, keep warm, hold steady to transport to nearest incubation facility (local incubation facility contact below).
Name:
Phone:

Reference: Kiwi First Aid & Veterinary Care, K.J.Morgan - available at: www.doc.govt.nz or www.kiwisforkiwi.org.nz
DEAD KIWI OR EGGS

Name: 
Phone: 
(local DOC office and/or local kiwi project)

ARRANGE to have eggs candled and confirmed dead. If you are not 100% sure it is dead, assume alive and transport (see overleaf).

RECORD relevant information including date and time, location, details of incident, and people involved.

CAN THE KIWI BE COURIERED IMMEDIATELY?

YES

Is it Monday – Thursday?  
(Don’t send over weekend)

NO

Refrigerate and send ASAP  
Monday – Thursday. 
DO NOT FREEZE

NO

Download and complete a  
“Huia” submission form from  
www.wildlife.massey.ac.nz

• Place carcass in plastic bag and seal – double bags ideal
• Attach an identification label and submission form
• Pack with ice packs
• Courier in leak-proof container e.g. polystyrene chilly bin
• Mark with “Urgent, Perishable” or “Keep Cool, DO NOT FREEZE”

COURIER TO
Attention: Maurice Alley / Brett Gartrell / Kerri Morgan – Room 8.28, Vet Tower, IVABS, Massey University, Fitzherbert Road, Palmerston North 4442