

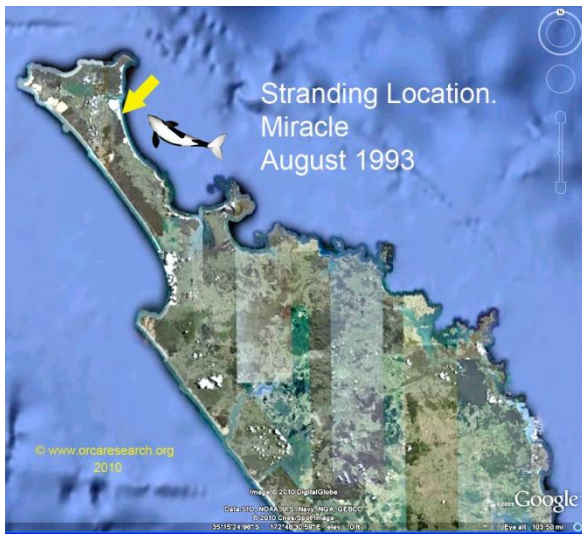


MIRACLE

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STRANDING DATE: August 1993

STRANDING LOCATION: Great Exhibition Bay, Northland, New Zealand



DURATION ON THE BEACH: Approximately 14 hours

RESIGHTED: Yes. More than 10 times

MOST RECENT RESIGHTING: Whangarei Hbr (North Island)



MIRACLE ON THE BEACH.
photo: Far North Whale Rescue

OTHER COMMENTS: It was three years before Miracle was resighted after her rescue. She stranded when she was just a teenager, and in 2001 had her first calf (Magic). In 2009 she had her second calf (Merlin). Miracle often approaches boats and her first calf, Magic, has learnt this behaviour.



MIRACLE with MAGIC in 2001.



MIRACLE WITH MERLIN in 2009.

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