

See video of Nobby's rescue at our website www.orcaresearch.org

<http://www.orcaresearch.org/multimedia.html>

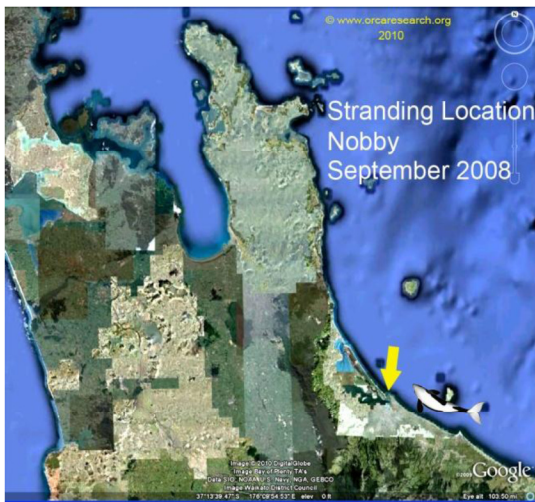


NOBBY

© 2010 www.orcaresearch.org

STRANDING DATE: *September 2008*

STRANDING LOCATION: *Papamoa Beach, near Tauranga, New Zealand*



DURATION ON THE BEACH: *Approximately 9 hours*

RESIGHTED: *Yes. More than 10 times*

MOST RECENT RESIGHTING: *Kaikoura (South Island)*



NOBBY WITH ALL HIS WELL-WISHERS.

photo: Orca Research Trust

OTHER COMMENTS: *Nobby gets his name from his first recorded sighting, in our database. He was photographed off Nobby's Point, in the Bay of Islands. He also had a small knob on the top of his fin. That has since grown out, but he has been entangled in fishing line and now has a knob at the base of the front of his fin. During his rescue, more than 2,000 people came to cheer him on as he swam off the beach.*



NOBBY SWIMMING ALONG THE BEACH.



SCAR ON NOBBY'S FIN.

photos: Ingrid Visser / Orca Research Trust