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Cape Cook's pelican, also known as Cook's pelican, is a species of pelican found in New Zealand. It is one of the smallest pelican species, with a wingspan of around 1.5 meters. The Cape Cook's pelican is recognized by its distinctive white plumage and orange beak. It is primarily found in the coastal areas of New Zealand, particularly in the North Island. The Cape Cook's pelican is not considered threatened, and its population is stable. However, it is affected by human activities such as pollution and habitat destruction. Conservation efforts are ongoing to protect the species and its habitat.