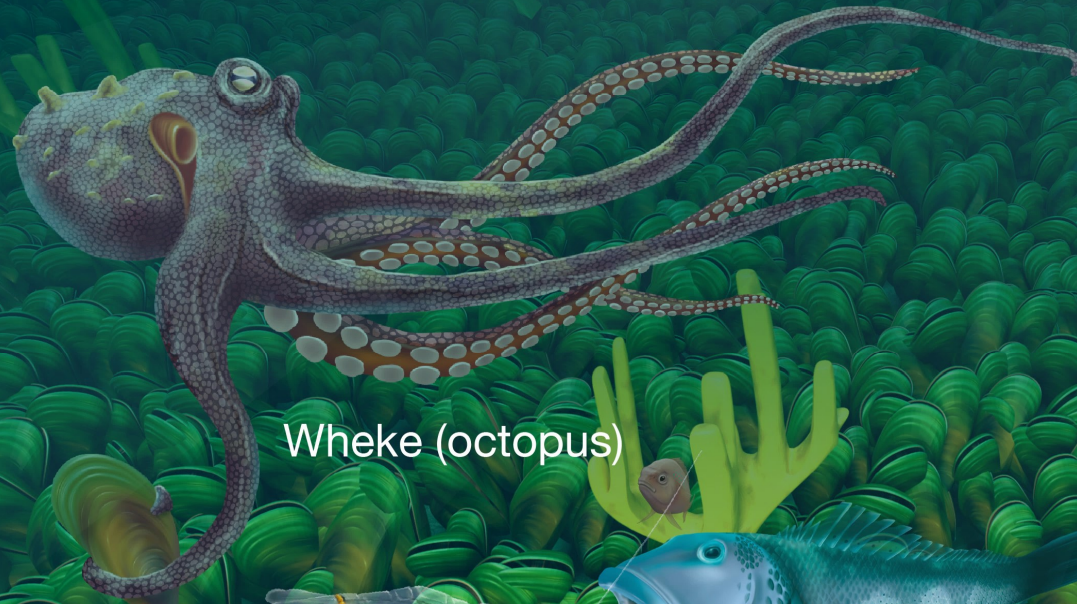


## Mussel reefs are a food source

They are one of the most productive marine habitats found in New Zealand, and are an important food source for people and many marine species.

Kekeno (fur seal)



Wheke (octopus)



Tāmure (snapper)



Rawaru (blue cod)



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