

Table S1 Cytochrome c oxidase I (COI) sequences used in the current study. AGDR = Aotearoa Genomic Data Repository. UK OT = United Kingdom Overseas Territory. "XXX" will be deposited in NCBI GenBank upon publication.

	Sample ID	Genus	Species	Country	Location	Year	Life stage	Database	Original names in assemblies
1	AM12	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Mangakino Stream	2017	larvae	AGDR	
2	AM17	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Mangakino Stream	2017	larvae	AGDR	
3	AP13	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Piha Stream	2017	larvae	AGDR	
4	AP5	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Piha Stream	2017	larvae	AGDR	
5	CS2	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Styx River	2017	larvae	AGDR	
6	CS22	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Styx River	2017	larvae	AGDR	
7	CW22	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Waikawa River	2018	larvae	AGDR	
8	CW27	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Waikawa River	2018	larvae	AGDR	
9	MOXXX71	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Mokau River	2015	adult	AGDR	MO7_COI_Assembly_consensus_sequence
10	NZKIN19_M2_T2	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Okuti River	2019	adult	AGDR	
11	SP12	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Pourakino River	2018	larvae	AGDR	
12	SP22	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Pourakino River	2018	larvae	AGDR	
13	SP6	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Pourakino River	2018	larvae	AGDR	
14	WK18	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Kaniwhaniwha Stream	2017	larvae	AGDR	
15	WK27	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Kaniwhaniwha Stream	2017	larvae	AGDR	
16	WP11	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Pauatahanui Stream	2017	larvae	AGDR	
17	WP24	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Pauatahanui Stream	2017	larvae	AGDR	
18	WW12	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Waiau Stream	2018	larvae	AGDR	
19	WW6	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	New Zealand	Waiau Stream	2018	larvae	AGDR	
20	BIRDIs_2	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	UK OT	Bird Island, South Georgia (in albatross diet)	2019	adult	XXXX	FALK_2
21	BIRDIs_3	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	UK OT	Bird Island, South Georgia (in albatross diet)	2010	adult	XXXX	FALK_3
22	BIRDIs_4	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	UK OT	Bird Island, South Georgia (in albatross diet)	2011	adult	XXXX	FALK_4
23	BIRDIs_7	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	UK OT	Bird Island, South Georgia (in albatross diet)	2002	adult	XXXX	FALK_7
24	HM902462	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Tasmania	–	–	NCBI GenBank	HM902462
25	HM902463	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Tasmania	–	–	NCBI GenBank	HM902463
26	HM902464	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Tasmania	–	–	NCBI GenBank	HM902464

27	HM902560	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Tasmania	–	–	NCBI GenBank	HM902560
28	HQ579006	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia	–	–	NCBI GenBank	HQ579006
29	HQ579128	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia, Warren River	–	–	NCBI GenBank	HQ579128
30	HQ579129	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia, Warren River	–	–	NCBI GenBank	HQ579129
31	HQ579130	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia, Warren River	–	–	NCBI GenBank	HQ579130
32	JN026711	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia	–	–	NCBI GenBank	JN026711
33	JN026712	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia	–	–	NCBI GenBank	JN026712
34	JN026713	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia	–	–	NCBI GenBank	JN026713
35	JN026714	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia	–	–	NCBI GenBank	JN026714
36	JN026715	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Chile	Rio Andalien	–	–	NCBI GenBank	JN026715
37	JN026716	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Victoria	–	–	NCBI GenBank	JN026716
38	JN026718	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Chile	Río Andalien	–	–	NCBI GenBank	JN026718
39	KJ669466	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	South Australia, Coorong	–	–	NCBI GenBank	KJ669466
40	MT478622	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Santa Cruz River, Santa Cruz Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478622
41	MT478623	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Santa Cruz River, Santa Cruz Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478623
42	MT478624	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Santa Cruz River, Santa Cruz Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478624
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47	MT478629	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Santa Cruz River, Santa Cruz Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478629
48	MT478630	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Santa Cruz River, Santa Cruz Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478630
49	MT478631	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Santa Cruz River, Santa Cruz Provinc	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478631
50	MT478632	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478632

51	MT478633	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478633
52	MT478634	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478634
53	MT478635	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478635
54	MT478636	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478636
55	MT478637	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478637
56	MT478638	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478638
57	MT478639	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478639
58	MT478640	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478640
59	MT478641	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Chubut River, Chubut Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478641
60	MT478642	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Negro River, Río Negro Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478642
61	MT478643	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Negro River, Río Negro Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478643
62	MT478644	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>macrostoma</i>	Argentina	Negro River, Río Negro Province	–	–	NCBI GenBank	MT478644
63	RMAYA125	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia	–	–	NCBI GenBank	RMAYA125_06_Geotria
64	RMAYD194	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia, Warren River	–	–	NCBI GenBank	RMAYD194_09_Geotria
65	RMAYD195	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia, Warren River	–	–	NCBI GenBank	RMAYD195_09_Geotria
66	RMAYD196	<i>Geotria</i>	<i>australis</i>	Australia	Western Australia, Warren River	–	–	NCBI GenBank	RMAYD196_09_Geotria

S2. Annual number of diet samples, number of samples with lamprey and percentage wet mass of lamprey in the diet of grey-headed albatrosses

Year	GHA_all_samples	GHA_lamprey	GHA %m lamprey
1959-61 (Tickell)	111		
1975-76 chicks (Prince)	170	56	
1975-76 adults (Prince)	132	45	10.4
1986 (Reid et al)	40	5	10.72
1994 (Reid et al)	37	1	2.36
1996	35	9	5.2
1997	40	12	3
1998	38	10	7.36
1999	40	19	2.8
2000	120	61	4.54
2001	34	9	3.75
2002	34	18	7.12
2003	30	11	1.75
2004	30	9	3.81
2005	30	12	2.95
2006	30	13	3.55
2007	30	13	1.28
2008	31	11	6.98
2009	30	8	7.91
2010	30	18	0.66
2011	20	7	1.73
2012	30		0
2013	30		0
2014	30	6	0.73
2015	30	8	0
2016	30	2	0.03
2017	30		0
2018	30	4	0.01
2019	30	7	0.04
2020	30		0
2021	30	9	1.72
2022	30	11	0.202

S3. Annual number of diet samples, number of samples with lamprey and percentage wet mass of lamprey in the diet of grey-headed albatrosses

Year	BBA_all_samples	BBA_Lamprey	BBA %m lamprey
1959-61 (Tickell)	109		
1975-76 chicks (Prince)	170	8	
1975-76 adults (Prince)	138	6	1.50
1986 (Reid et al)	43	1	0.94
1994 (Reid et al)	38	0	0.00
1996	20	1	0.28
1997	39		0.00
1998	46		0.00
1999	30	2	0.00
2000	120	4	0.12
2001	31	1	0.65
2002	39	3	2.35
2003	30	1	0.00
2004	30	2	0.05
2005	30	3	2.13
2006	30		0.00
2007	30	1	0.00
2008	27	1	0.60
2009	30	1	0.54
2010	30		0.00
2011	20		0.00
2012	30	1	0.65
2013	30	1	0.00
2014	30	1	0.00
2015	30		0.00
2016	30		0.00
2017	30		0.00
2018	30	1	0.00
2019	30		0.00
2020	30		0.00
2021	30		0.00
2022	30	1	0.00

S4. No. of diet samples and no. samples with lamprey by month and year in diet of grey-headed albatrosses

Year	total no. diet samples			total with lamprey		
	Feb	Mar	Apr	Feb	Mar	Apr
1997	20	10	10	8	3	1
1998	20	18		9	1	
1999	10	10	10	4	7	6
2000	40	40	40	18	26	17
2001	10	14	10	3	6	
2002	13	9	12	11	7	
2003	10	10	10	2	5	4
2004	10	10	10	3	3	3
2005	10	10	10	4	5	3
2006	10	10	10	3	4	6
2007	10	10	10	7	5	1
2008	10	11	10	7	3	1
2009	10	10	10	5	3	
2010	10	10	10	8	7	3
2011	10	10		4	3	
2012	10	10	10			
2013	10	10	10			
2014	10	10	10		4	2
2015	10	10	10	4	2	2
2016	10	10	10	1	1	
2017	10	10	10			
2018	10	10	10	1	3	
2019	10	10	10	5	1	1
2020	10	10	10			
2021	10	10	10	1	4	4
2022	10	10	10	3	6	2

S5. No. of diet samples and no. samples with lamprey by month and year in diet of black-browed albatrosses

Year	total no. diet samples			total with lamprey		
	Feb	Mar	Apr	Feb	Mar	Apr
1997	20	19				
1998	19	17	10			
1999	10	10	10		1	1
2000	40	40	40	1	2	1
2001	10	11	10		1	
2002	19	10	10	2	1	
2003	10	10	10		1	
2004	10	10	10	2		
2005	10	10	10	2		1
2006	10	10	10			
2007	10	10	10			1
2008	10	10	7		1	
2009	10	10	10		1	
2010	10	10	10			
2011	10	10				
2012	10	10	10		1	
2013	10	10	10	1		
2014	10	10	10	1		
2015	10	10	10			
2016	10	10	10			
2017	10	10	10			
2018	10	10	10	1		
2019	10	10	10			
2020	10	10	10			
2021	10	10	10			
2022	10	10	10	1		

S6. Annual consumption of lamprey by grey-headed albatrosses

Year	Est. breeding_pop South Georgia	Br_succ	% mass lamprey	Lamprey consumed by chicks (t)	Lamprey consumed by adults (t)	Lamprey consumed by adults and chicks (t)
1975-76 (Prince)	85795	0.460	10.40%	179.5	358.4	538.0
1986 (Reid et al)	62392	0.590	10.72%	172.6	343.6	516.2
1994 (Reid et al)	50310	0.305	2.36%	15.8	34.1	49.9
1996	74480	0.506	5.20%	85.7	179.5	265.1
1997	49379	0.556	3.00%	36.0	77.1	113.1
1998	57153	0.061	7.36%	11.2	22.9	34.1
1999	68556	0.485	2.80%	40.7	87.3	128.1
2000	35352	0.150	4.54%	10.5	22.2	32.7
2001	50325	0.310	3.75%	25.6	54.4	80.0
2002	50740	0.292	7.12%	46.2	95.1	141.3
2003	45349	0.249	1.75%	8.6	18.7	27.4
2004	47674	0.133	3.81%	10.6	22.5	33.1
2005	39499	0.098	2.95%	5.0	10.7	15.7
2006	40728	0.097	3.55%	6.1	13.1	19.2
2007	38358	0.106	1.28%	2.3	5.0	7.3
2008	39765	0.630	6.98%	76.5	157.6	234.1
2009	38344	0.675	7.91%	89.6	183.0	272.5
2010	34034	0.403	0.66%	4.0	8.7	12.6
2011	29176	0.219	1.73%	4.8	10.5	15.3
2012	34774	0.265	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2013	25207	0.208	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2014	28909	0.305	0.73%	2.8	6.2	9.0
2015	33293	0.175	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2016	21564	0.370	0.03%	0.1	0.2	0.3
2017	21297	0.138	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2018	23593	0.373	0.01%	0.0	0.1	0.1
2019	22556	0.336	0.04%	0.1	0.3	0.4
2020	22497	0.462	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021	25029	0.387	1.72%	7.3	15.8	23.1
2022	21460	0.361	0.20%	0.7	1.5	2.2

S7. Annual consumption of lamprey by black-browed albatrosses

Year	Est. breeding_pop South Georgia	Br_succ	% mass lamprey	Lamprey consumed by chicks (t)	Lamprey consumed by adults (t)	Lamprey consumed by adults and chicks (t)
1975-76 (Prince)	93760	0.490	1.50%	22.4	54.6	76.9
1986 (Reid et al)	93760	0.310	0.94%	8.9	21.8	30.6
1994 (Reid et al)	99167	0.075	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
1996	86337	0.430	0.28%	3.4	8.3	11.7
1997	103438	0.355	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998	89390	0.030	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999	90467	0.485	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2000	84480	0.360	0.12%	1.2	2.9	4.1
2001	85811	0.365	0.65%	6.6	16.3	22.9
2002	84386	0.495	2.35%	31.8	77.1	109.0
2003	90809	0.150	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	75500	0.275	0.05%	0.3	0.8	1.2
2005	73118	0.265	2.13%	13.4	32.5	45.9
2006	70516	0.195	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	70185	0.495	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008	76075	0.495	0.60%	7.3	18.1	25.4
2009	72811	0.520	0.54%	6.6	16.4	23.0
2010	72361	0.190	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011	67228	0.350	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2012	66306	0.320	0.65%	4.5	11.0	15.5
2013	61433	0.411	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2014	58689	0.403	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	64200	0.518	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2016	63869	0.238	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	57056	0.168	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2018	56607	0.293	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	56252	0.249	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	54171	0.253	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021	55140	0.508	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	52136	0.438	0.00%	0.0	0.0	0.0

S8. Co-occurrence of lamprey with other prey in the diet of grey-headed and black-browed albatrosses

Predator species	Prey species	Number of diet samples in which occurs	Number of times found in sample with Lamprey
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Galiteuthis glacialis</i>	637	219
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	554	187
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Kondakovia longimana</i>	483	180
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Gonatus antarcticus</i>	278	109
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Psychroteuthis glacialis</i>	272	92
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Moroteuthis knipovitchi</i>	149	69
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Alluroteuthis antarcticus</i>	129	60
Grey Headed Albatross	Unknown	132	50
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Histioteuthis B</i>	67	36
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Chroteuthis sp.</i>	60	27
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Chroteuthis veranyi</i>	35	18
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Batoteuthis skolops</i>	31	13
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Mastigoteuthis psychrophila</i>	27	13
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Taonius sp.</i>	22	13
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Protomyctophum choriodon</i>	61	24
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Electrona antarctica</i>	59	20
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	57	13
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Magnisudis prionosa</i>	33	11
Grey Headed Albatross	<i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i>	23	6
Black Browed Albatross	<i>Galiteuthis glacialis</i>	430	11