

# VEHICLES & DOGS

are the **BIGGEST THREATS** to West Coast **Blue Penguins**



## HOW you can help

### If you walk your dog on our West Coast beaches

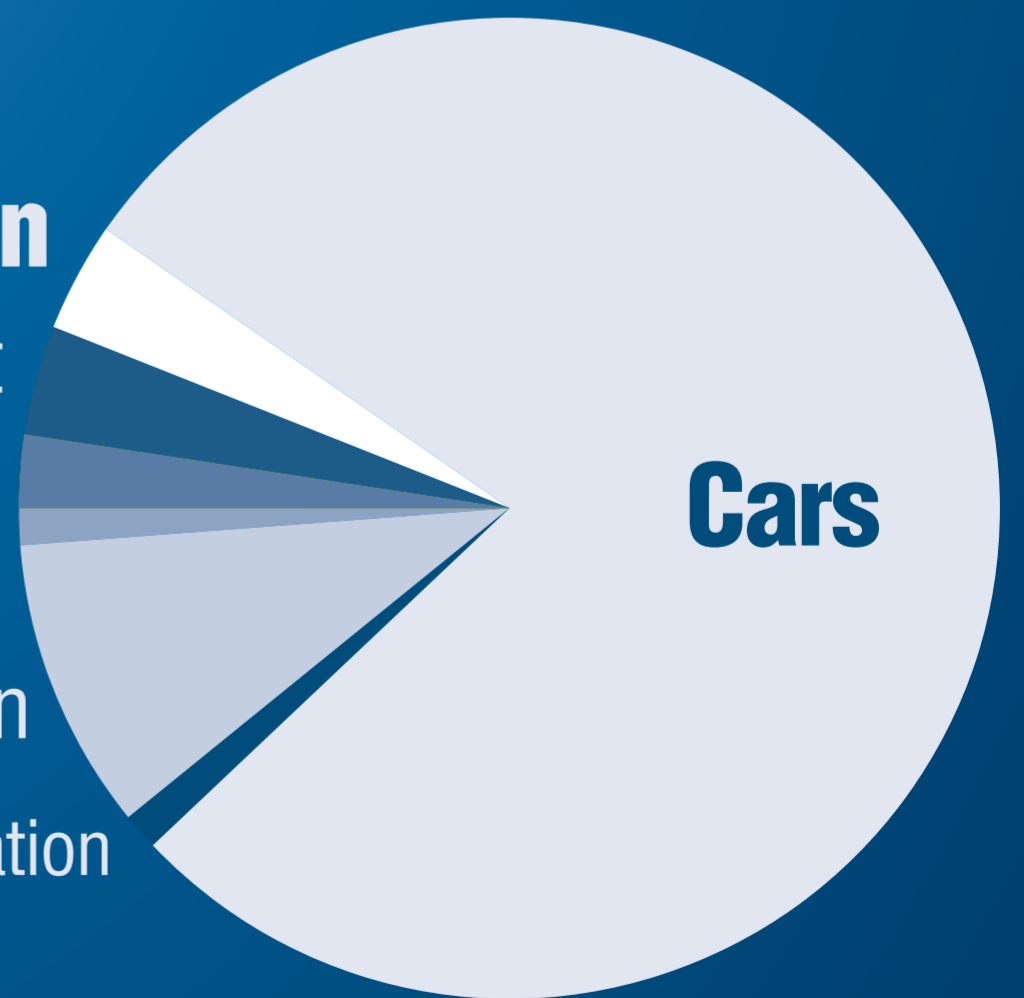
- ▶ Please keep your dog close and under direct control **at all times**
- ▶ **Never let your dog roam free** in the dunes especially at dusk and dawn when blue penguins travel between the sea and their burrows

### If you drive on coastal roads

- ▶ Please **slow down** in areas where blue penguins cross roads at night to reach their burrows



**Dog predation**  
 Land development  
 Unknown  
 Stoat predation  
 Disease/starvation  
 Natural predation



**CAUSE OF DEATH**  
 Penguin mortalities Punakaiki-Charleston colonies 2006-2011