

Safety Video Transcript – Feb 2020

We open to see a field with a tree that holds a treehouse in the shape of a plane. Inside the treehouse, a young girl named JANEY is checking the plane and preparing for takeoff.

JANEY: Rutters check, engine check.

She looks behind her and we see her toys seated in different chairs waiting for the flight to begin. The toys are two flight attendants, a robot, and a green monster.

JANEY: You guys ready? Takeoff!

As JANEY starts the plane engine, she hears a bird making noises. She looks down from the treehouse entrance and sees a lost takahe bird (MR. T) looking up at her.

JANEY: Are you lost little guy?

We cut to JANEY's home where she is seated at a patio table outside with her parents behind her. MR. T is on top of the table. JANEY is holding a tablet and video chatting with an Air New Zealand flight attendant. As they chat, MR. T squawks occasionally.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT: Kia Ora JANEY, we hear you found a takahe!

JANEY: Yeah, he needs a safe place to live.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT: Well New Zealand's wildlife is super important to us. We fly thousands of native birds to sanctuaries all over the country with our friends from the Department of Conservation.

JANEY: But MR. T doesn't know how to fly!

FLIGHT ATTENDANT: In that case, we're gonna need your help.

JANEY starts thinking and looks at MR. T with intrigue. Both of them start to run back to the treehouse plane as MR. T squawks excitedly. We see the words "A journey to safety with the Department of Conservation" appear on screen.

JANEY: Come on MR. T!

Inside the treehouse plane, JANEY and MR. T are preparing for takeoff.

JANEY: You ready?

JANEY presses some buttons and the entire plane starts to light up and turn on. Her toys in the passenger seats come to life, and soon the plane is flying above the clouds. JANEY looks back to the two Air New Zealand flight attendants on board.

JANEY: Over to you guys.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: Thanks, Janey. Kia Ora and welcome aboard this Air New Zealand flight. It's important you obey all crewmember instructions, placards, and illuminated signs.

The robot toy and green monster toys look at each other in preparation for the flight. The words 'Kia Ora' and a seatbelt sign light up on the chest of the robot.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2: All loose items should be stored in the overhead locker or under the seat in front of you.

The robot takes off his hat and stores it underneath the seat in front of him. The seatbelt sign lights up on his chest.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: If the seatbelt sign lights up, return to your seat and buckle up.

The green monster seated next to the robot nods his head and buckles his seatbelt across his hips.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: Seatbelts fit low and tight across your hips. Keep them on throughout the flight. If you need to get up, simply lift the lever like so.

The green monster demonstrates how to unbuckle the seatbelt by lifting the lever. In the pilot's seat, JANEY is reading a book about takahe birds to MR. T.

JANEY: Takahe were almost extinct MR. T.

We cut to see JANEY's plane flying through the clouds towards the Murchison Mountains. A map outline shows where they're headed with a pin.

JANEY: We'll find you somewhere safe, like the Murchison Mountains!

We cut to see JANEY, MR. T and the two flight attendants walking through the Fiordland National Park.

JANEY: It's one of only a few places in the world where you'll find...

A small group of wildlife explorers approach JANEY and the flight attendants.

EXPLORER 1: Takahe! In the wild!

The wildlife explorers see MR. T and immediately pick up their binoculars to get a better look.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: If you need some air, oxygen masks will fall from above. Make sure you've got your own mask on before helping children or those less able.

An oxygen mask drops down next to the wildlife explorers. An adult explorer puts his mask on and helps a child explorer with his. They both nod after successfully putting on their masks. JANEY sticks a takahe badge onto the child explorers' shirts and they all salute as JANEY heads back to the plane with MR. T and the flight attendants. JANEY looks back to the explorers and waves goodbye.

JANEY: Wait for me. Bye!

We cut to JANEY in the pilot's seat, flying over New Zealand and reading about Takahe conservation to MR. T. While she reads, we see Tiritiri Matangi from above and a map outline shows where they're headed with a pin.

JANEY: There's now over 400 takahe thanks to places like Tiritiri Matangi.

We cut to JANEY, MR. T and the two flight attendants on a beach in Tiritiri Matangi. A family behind them is getting ready to head out on a boat.

JANEY: It's a breeding sanctuary.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2 kneels down in front of MR.T with a tablet showing a bird dating app called "nester". He swipes right on some potential bird partners for MR.T.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2: You might meet a Mrs. T. Or a Mr. T.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2 swipes right again, and we see a lifejacket under a passenger seat appear on the tablet screen.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2: Your life jacket is within easy reach.

We cut back to the beach and see the family seated on the boat with their lifejackets securely on. FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1 stands beside the boat. The green monster runs behind with a surfboard.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: We've got lifejackets for all sizes, even infants!

We cut back to the tablet and dating app and see that MR. T has found a match. He squeaks with happiness. We cut back to JANEY's treehouse in the field. It's nighttime and a string of lights is illuminating the pathway to the treehouse. JANEY peeks her head out to look at the lights.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2: If we need to evacuate the aircraft, emergency escape path lighting will show you the way to the exit.

JANEY nods and heads back inside her treehouse. We cut to see the treehouse plane flying over the Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari. Once again, a map outline shows where they're headed with a pin.

JANEY: What about Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari?

We cut to see JANEY walking around Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari. She is looking for MR. T.

JANEY: Mr. T, where are you? Mr. T?

We see JANEY, the green monster, and the robot peek out from behind the trees. MR. T drops down from above. He lands on a sign showing a non-smoking sign, and the words 'Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari' as JANEY and FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1 join him. The green monster walks into the scene carrying wood and a big match.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: Just like our sanctuaries, smoking is not allowed anywhere on this flight, including the lavatories. Using and charging e-cigarettes is also prohibited.

The green monster gets surprised, drops his wood and matches and walks away. FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1 takes out a camera phone and starts taking pictures of JANEY and MR. T. The green monster tries to get in the picture as well.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2: Lightweight handheld electronic devices can be used at any time but must be switched to flight mode first.

We cut to see everyone back on the treehouse plane. JANEY, MR. T, the robot, and the green monster are in their seats looking at the pictures they took and laughing. FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2 is standing next to them.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: Stow larger items in the overhead locker or in a bag underneath the seat in front. If you lose your device in the seat, please call your flight attendant for help.

The robot drops his phone and raises his hand for help. We cut to FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1 holding up a safety card.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: For more information, have a look at the safety card in the seat pocket in front of you. Or ask your flight attendant.

JANEY'S PARENTS (off-camera): JANEY, Air New Zealand's here!

Everyone in the treehouse looks to see JANEY's parents, Air New Zealand staff, and a specialist from the Department of Conservation standing below the treehouse in front of JANEY's home, waving.

CONSERVATION SPECIALIST: Kia Ora JANEY! We can't wait for MR. T to meet his new whareniui.

We cut to see JANEY and MR. T looking down from the treehouse window. MR. T squeaks at JANEY.

JANEY: I'll miss you too MR. T.

We cut to see the two flight attendants in the treehouse plane.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 1: To all our passengers, feathered and human, thanks for flying Air New Zealand.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT 2: Let's keep working together to protect our beautiful Aotearoa.

We cut to see JANEY back in her treehouse plane at the captain's seat, with her toys back in their original state, sitting in the passenger seats.

JANEY: So, where to next?

Suddenly, JANEY hears a squawk from below the treehouse and peeks down to take a look. She gasps excitedly as she sees a kiwi bird looking back at her. JANEY heads back to the pilot's seat and takes off with her plane into the night sky.

JANEY: Everyone, buckle up!

Cut to black screen with the Department of Conservation Te Papa Atawhai & Air New Zealand logos showing in center, followed by a circular image of New Zealand wildlife with the words "Protecting our feathered friends" and the Air New Zealand logo.

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