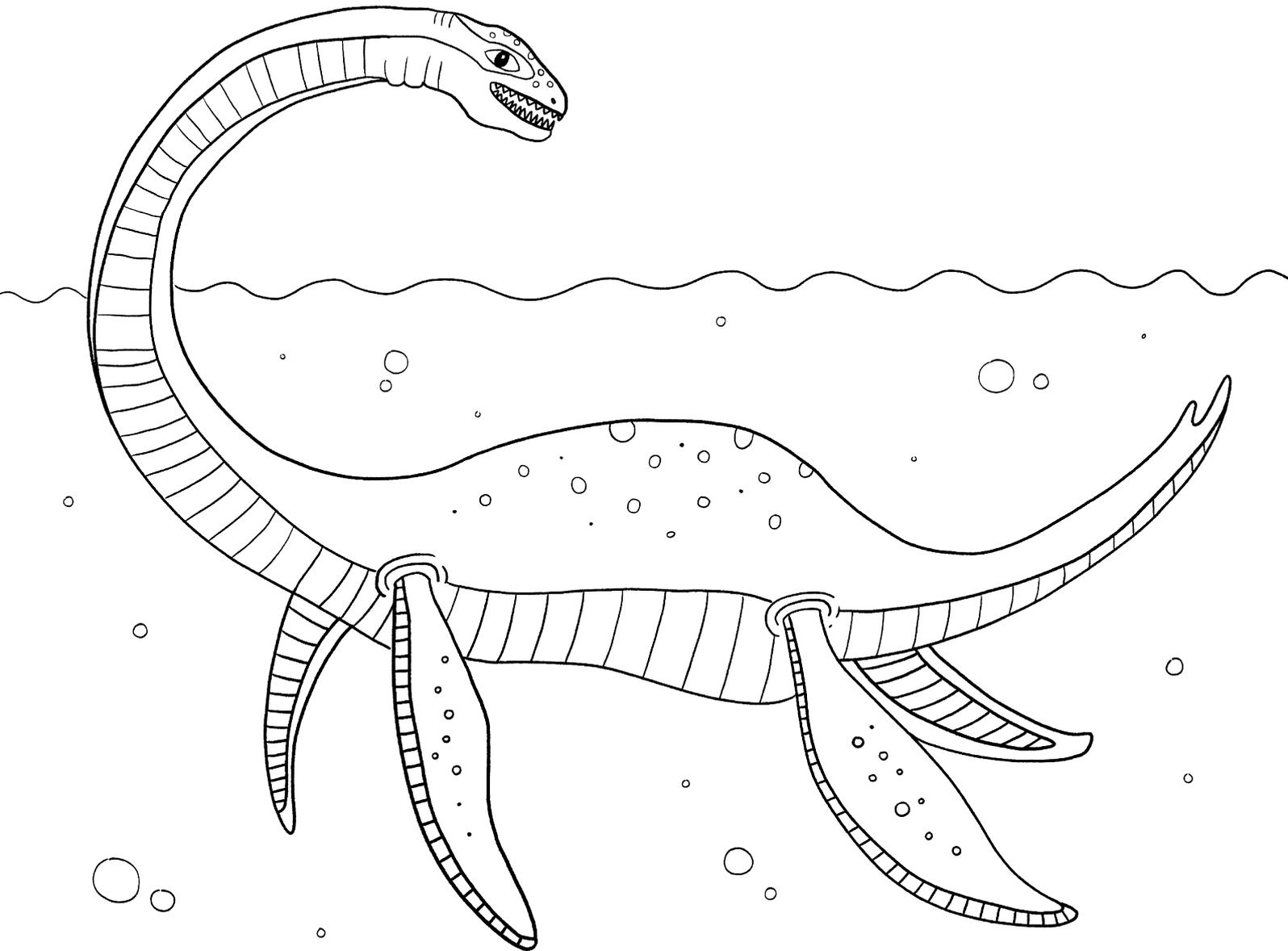


Plesiosaur

New Zealand's largest fossil, the Shag Point plesiosaur, is displayed in the Museum's Southern Land, Southern People Gallery.

Scientists named this marine reptile Kaiwhekea, after its diet (in te reo Māori 'kai' means to eat and 'wheke' means squid/octopus). Kaiwhekea flourished between 65 to 245 million years ago and went extinct at the same time as the dinosaurs.



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