

Appendix I. Summary of Bird Surveys conducted

Table I1. Summary of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)

Species Name ⁽⁵⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁵⁾	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾	Jan 2013	
			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	5	17.8
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	PRC, (1)	5	5.6
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	PRC, (1)	5	4.2
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	4.6
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	18.2
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	3.6
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	RC, (1)	1	0.2
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	LC, (1)	5	35.0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	(1)	4	1.8
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	RC, (1)	2	1.2
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	LC, (1)	2	2.8
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	(1)	4	4.6
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(1)	5	6.2
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	3	1.4
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	5	6.8
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	(1)	1	0.2
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	(1)	3	2.6
No. of Species Recorded			17	

- (1) Indicates wetland-dependant or wetland-associated species.
(2) Conservation status follows that of Fellowes *et al.* (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2011).
(3) Indicates number of surveys recorded within the reporting period.
(4) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period (excluding the WRA)
(5) Follows HK bird list (dated 2012-11-22).

Table I2. Summary of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the WRA

Species Name ⁽⁵⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁵⁾	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾	Jan 2013		Records Outside Surveys
			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	3	1.2	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	PRC, (1)	3	0.8	-
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	PRC, (1)	3	0.8	✓
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	1.0	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	2.2	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	2.4	-
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	RC, (1)	-	-	✓
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	LC, (1)	-	-	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	(1)	1	0.2	-
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.4	-
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	LC, (1)	-	-	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(1)	-	-	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	2	0.5	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	(1)	3	1.4	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	3	0.8	✓
No. of Species Recorded			15		

- (1) Indicates wetland-dependant or wetland-associated species.
(2) Conservation status follows that of Fellowes *et al.* (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2011).
(3) Indicates number of surveys recorded within the reporting period.
(4) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period at WRA.
(5) Follows HK bird list (dated 2012-11-22).