

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⁾	July 2013	
			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	4	3.8
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	12.4
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	10.0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	10.6
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	(LC), (1)	5	3.0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	(1)	3	1.6
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.4
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	4	1.2
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	3	2.2
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnus sinensis</i>	(LC), (1)	2	0.6
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.6
No. of Species Recorded			11	

- (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 2013-2-25).

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⁾	July 2013		Records Outside Surveys
			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾	
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	2	0.6	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	2	0.4	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	3	0.8	
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.2	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	(1)	1	0.2	✓
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	(RC), (1)	1	0.2	
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	(RC), (1)	1	0.8	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(1)	-	-	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	2	0.4	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	3	1.2	
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnus sinensis</i>	(LC), (1)	1	0.2	
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