

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⁾	December		Records outside surveys
			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	5	8.6	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	PRC, (1)	5	8.0	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	PRC, (1)	4	5.4	✓
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	4.0	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	9.8	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	4.0	✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	(LC), (1)	1	0.2	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	RC, (1)	1	1.2	✓
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	LC, (1)	2	2.8	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	RC, (1)	1	0.2	✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	LC	-	-	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	(1)	4	1.6	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	(1)	2	0.4	✓
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	RC, (1)	-	-	✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	(LC), (1)	1	0.8	
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	RC, (1)	-	-	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(1)	4	2.0	✓
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	(LC), (1)	2	0.4	✓
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	LC, (1)	3	0.6	
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	4	1.6	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	(1)	5	2.6	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	5	11.0	✓
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	(1)	3	0.8	✓
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	(1)	3	2.6	
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.4	✓
No. of Species Recorded			25		

- (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 2013-8-24).

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⁾	December		Records outside surveys
			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	5	2.2	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	PRC, (1)	1	0.4	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	PRC, (1)	5	2.6	✓
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	2.4	

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Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	3	2.6	✓
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.2	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	RC, (1)	1	1.2	✓
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	LC, (1)	-	-	✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	(1)	-	-	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	(LC), (1)	-	-	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(1)	1	0.2	✓
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	(LC), (1)	2	0.4	
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.2	
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	2	1.6	✓
Chinese Penduline-Tit	<i>Remiz consobrinus</i>	RC, (1)	-	-	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	(1)	3	0.6	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	5	2.6	
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	(1)	2	0.4	
No. of Species Recorded			19		

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