

# 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 <sup>(5)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(5)</sup>	Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup>	Jan 2014	
			Occurrence <sup>(3)</sup>	Mean <sup>(4)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	5	5.6
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	PRC, (1)	5	3.4
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	PRC, (1)	5	4.6
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	3.8
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	9.6
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	8.4
Black-faced Spoonbill	<i>Platalea minor</i>	PGC, (1)	-	-
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	RC, (1)	4	5.8
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	LC, (1)	5	13.0
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	RC, (1)	1	0.2
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	(1)	-	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	(1)	1	0.2
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(1)	3	1.6
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.2
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	3	1.0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	(1)	5	3.2
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	5	8.2
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	(1)	5	1.6
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	(1)	1	5.4
<b>No. of Species Recorded</b>			<b>19</b>	

(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 <sup>(5)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(5)</sup>	Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup>	Jan 2014		Records Outside Surveys
			Occurrence <sup>(3)</sup>	Mean <sup>(4)</sup>	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	5	1.8	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	PRC, (1)	3	0.6	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	PRC, (1)	4	1.6	✓
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	1.2	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	4.4	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	5	6.8	✓
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	RC, (1)	4	7.0	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	RC, (1)	-	-	✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</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)	-	-	✓
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	(LC), (1)	-	-	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	4	1.2	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	(1)	3	0.6	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	3	1.2	✓

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Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	(1)	2	0.8	✓
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	LC, (1)	1	0.4	✓
<b>No. of Species Recorded</b>			<b>18</b>		

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(4) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period at WRA.

(5) Follows HK bird list (dated 2013-02-25).

(\*) Eurasian Eagle Owl was observed at the boundary between the Wetland Restoration Area and the construction site of Wo Shang Wai.