

Summer 2017 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Hamilton Area Wetlands

WETLAND	Lake Kennedy		Lake Linlithgow		Lake Bullrush		Krauses Swamp		Harnath Swamp		Soldiers	L Ham	Grange	Bryans S	Miran S	Freshw L	Yatm Sw
Observer	RB	HFNC	RB	HFNC	RB	HFNC	RB	HFNC	RB	HFNC	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Survey date	22Jan	18Feb	22Jan	18Feb	22Jan	18Feb	22Jan	18Feb	22Jan	18Feb	20Feb	26Feb	20Feb	22Feb	21Feb	21Feb	20Feb
Water depth (max. cm)	Mod	Mod	Mod	114	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	V Low	Mod	High	V.Low	V Low	Mod	Mod
Water % cover on bed	100	90	90	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	80	100	75	80	75	100
Water only in drain/dam?																	
Any water/shorebird?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS																	
Australian Pratincole																	
Banded Lapwing																	
Banded Stilt																	
Black-fronted Dotterel																	
Black-winged Stilt		2															
Common Greenshank																	
Double-banded Plover																	
Latham's Snipe												1					
Masked Lapwing	10	30	18	22			4	6	2	2	110	61	42	70	40		2
Pectoral Sandpiper																	
Red-capped Plover																	
Red-kneed Dotterel											2						
Red-necked Avocet																	
Red-necked Stint																	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																	
Wood Sandpiper																	
CRAKES, CRANE, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, SWANS																	
Australasian Grebe													1				3
Australasian Shoveler	60	8	15	6		2		22			50					2	
Australian Shelduck	380		340	15	30					13	57				10		
Australian Spotted Crake																	
Australian Wood Duck				2					14				8			4	
Baillon's Crake															47		
Black Swan	1050	835	205	67	5		3				1		7(1j)	45		12(8j)	40
Brolga					2						3(1i)			2	2		
Blue-billed Duck	2		83	36(466#)													
Chestnut Teal		10									10				100	2	
Feral Duck																	
Freckled Duck				11													
Grey Teal	30	1670	115	215	80	175	10	3	4		520	5	9	250	290	27	95
Hardhead			90	20									33				
Hoary-headed Grebe	65	35	85	75		44	5		26	24		11				4	
Musk Duck				8								11(3j)				2	1
Pacific Black Duck	30	100	35	120		55		48	16 (7j)	19	10	49	18	50	45	16(8j)	45

Pink-eared Duck			8	28												
Spotless Crake																
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CORMORANTS & PELICAN																
Australian Pelican																
Great Cormorant									3		2					4
Little Black Cormorant																
Little Pied Cormorant									1	2	6					9
COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHENS, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHENS																
Australian White Ibis			5				7					1	30	2		11
Cattle Egret																
Dusky Moorhen										40(2j)	14(3j)					
Eastern Great Egret																
Eurasian Coot	105	180	270	53	20	64			27		94	29			20	5
Nankeen Night-heron *																1(i)
Purple Swamphen			1				1				15	27(4j)	1			16
Royal Spoonbill																
Straw-necked Ibis				8				3	1				210	32		
White-faced Heron				1			1	3	6	4	2	3	22	55		4
White-necked Heron				1									80	9		4
Yellow-billed Spoonbill																
GULLS & TERNS																
Silver Gull	190	95		29				1			51	8			2	
Whiskered Tern													400			4
RAPTORS																
Australian Hobby																
Australian Goshawk													1			
Brown Falcon			1	1						2			4			1
Black Falcon																
Black-shouldered Kite																
Collared Sparrowhawk																
Nankeen Kestrel																
Swamp Harrier													5		1	
Spotted Harrier																
Wedge-tailed Eagle				1												
Whistling Kite						2	1						1			1
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS																
Australian Reed-warbler																
Golden-headed Cisticola																
Little Grassbird									1				3			
White-fronted Chat																

Breeding record – j = number of juveniles (included in count);

i = immature bird (included in count)

Species found in previous years in one or more of these wetlands are listed, despite no records for this year.

survey on 14/03/2017 to check Blue-billed Ducks – 466 seen

* indicates a new record for the Hamilton Area Summer Survey