

**Summer Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Hamilton Area Wetlands: October 2015 to February 2016**

<b>WETLAND</b>	<b>L Kennedy</b>		<b>Lake Linlithgow</b>			<b>Lake Bullrush</b>			<b>Krauses Swp</b>			<b>Harnath Swp</b>		<b>Soldiers Swp</b>		<b>Lake Hamilton</b>		<b>Grange</b>		<b>Brians</b>	<b>Miran</b>	<b>Fresh</b>	<b>Yatm</b>
<b>Observer</b>	RB	RB	JH	RB	RB	JH	RB	RB	JH	JH	RB	JH	RB	JH	RB	JH	RB	JH	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
<b>Survey date</b>	16Oct	8Feb	7Oct	16Oct	4Feb	4Nov	16Oct	4Feb	4Nov	11Nov	4Dec	4Nov	4Feb	11Nov	4Feb	17Dec	21Jan	6Jan	2 Feb	4Feb	4Feb	4Feb	21Feb
<b>Water depth (max.)</b>	Low	Dry	VLow	Dry	Dry	~Dry	Low	Dry	Low	<5cm	Dry	Dry	Dry	~Dry	Dry	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Dry	Dry	Dry	VLow
<b>Water % cover on bed</b>	80	0	<40	0	0	0	20	0	90	60	0	0	0		0	80	70		90		0	0	25
<b>Water only in drains/dams?</b>														Y	Y								
<b>Any water/shorebird?</b>	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
<b>All water/shorebirds rec?</b>	No	Y	No	Y	Y	Y	No	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>SHOREBIRDS/WADERS</b>																							
Australian Pratincole																							
Banded Lapwing																							
Banded Stilt	440								1														
Black-fronted Dotterel																	2						4(2j)
Black-winged Stilt																							
Common Greenshank																							
Double-banded Plover																							
Latham's Snipe																1	2						1
Masked Lapwing	5	2				4			18	3				2	45	17	54	7	80				70
Pectoral Sandpiper																							
Red-capped Plover						20				13													
Red-kneed Dotterel																							
Red-necked Avocet																							
Red-necked Stint						5	300		1														
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper						280	700		57	127													
Wood Sandpiper																							1
<b>BROLGA, CRAKES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, SWANS</b>																							
Australasian Grebe																							
Australasian Shoveler																3	3						
Australian Shelduck	400													1									
Australian Spotted Crake																							
Australian Wood Duck																28	25	7	1				
Baillon's Crake																	2						
Black Swan									3								4	5	3				1
Brolga			3							2													
Blue-billed Duck																1		1					
Chestnut Teal																							
Feral Duck																1	1						
Freckled Duck																							
Grey Teal	300						2000									25	36	15	4				70
Hardhead																70	34	3	3				
Hoary-headed Grebe																13	7	8	8				
Musk Duck																14	14						

Pacific Black Duck															137	340	19	44					25						
Pink-eared Duck																													
Spotless Crake																2													
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<b>CORMORANTS</b>																													
Great Cormorant															6	3													
Little Black Cormorant															3	24		1											
Little Pied Cormorant															20	36	1	2											
<b>COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHENS, PELICAN, SPOONBILLS &amp; SWAMPHENS</b>																													
Australian Pelican																		1											
Australian White Ibis															1	1								37					
Cattle Egret																													
Dusky Moorhen															47	62	3	6											
Eastern Great Egret																1													
Eurasian Coot															980	1700	49	34											
Purple Swamphen															38	30	27	24						26					
Royal Spoonbill																													
Straw-necked Ibis																													
White-faced Heron														1		3								22					
White-necked Heron																								2					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill																8								2					
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>																													
Silver Gull	20														13									11	20				
Whiskered Tern					40										50	74													
<b>RAPTORS</b>																													
Australian Hobby																													
Australian Goshawk															1			1											
Brown Falcon			1													6													
Black Falcon			1																										
Black-shouldered Kite																													
Collared Sparrowhawk																									1				
Nankeen Kestrel																2													
Swamp Harrier						1												2	1										
Spotted Harrier																													
Wedge-tailed Eagle					1	1																							
Whistling Kite						2									1										1				
<b>OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS</b>																													
Australian Reed-warbler																									20	35	P	2	
Golden-headed Cisticola																													
Little Grassbird																										4	4	P	6
White-fronted Chat																													