

Summer 2024 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Linlithgow-Hamilton-Victoria Valley-Penshurst Area Wetlands

WETLAND	LKEN	LLIN	LBUL*	KRAUSE	HARN	SOLD	YATM	LHAM	GRANGE	BRYAN	MIRRA	FRWL
Observer	RB	hfnc	RB	hfnc	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Survey date	17/02/24	18/02/24	17/02/24	18/02/24	17/02/24	17/02/24	04/03/24	23/02/24	26/02/24	21/02/24	21/02/24	21/02/24
Time started	1120	0730	1315	1030	1245	1100	0905	0805	1050	0830	1045	1200
Duration (mins)	80	210	10	15	20	10	90	150	50	105	35	40
Water depth (max. cm)	mod	0.9	mod	mod	mod	dry	mod	mod	mod	v low	v low	mod
Water % cover on bed	80	90	95	95	95	0	80	90	95	10	75	70
Marker reading		2.20										
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS												
Latham's Snipe								6				
Masked Lapwing	53	45		1	4		4	12	22	60	46	6
Red-capped Plover	58											
Red-necked Stint	87											
CRAKES, CRANE, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, RAILS, SWANS												
Australasian Grebe									6		1	1
Australasian Shoveler		39		9								
Australian Shelduck	325	875		85	430						37	
Australian Wood Duck		1	30		1							
Black Swan	23	180		2	4		8	5	2	50	17(5j)	
Blue-billed Duck		1100										
Brolga		7										
Chestnut Teal	650	20							4		40	22
Great Crested Grebe								1			410	
Grey Teal	5500	3135		70	80		16	5	17			78
Hardhead		8			1						1	
Hoary-headed Grebe		18		19	10			3	6			2
Magpie Goose								1				
Musk Duck		4					1	7				
Pacific Black Duck	300				12			68	10	250		10
Pink-eared Duck		3			2							
CORMORANTS & PELICAN												
Australasian Darter								1				
Australian Pelican										155		
Great Cormorant								4				
Little Pied Cormorant							4	4	2		7	
BITTERNs, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHENS, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHENS												
Australian White Ibis				11			54	15	63	60	9	
Cattle Egret									2			
Dusky Moorhen								20	8			
Eurasian Coot		70	20	4	70		33	88	45			18
Great Egret								1		52		
Purple Swamphen				2			37	48	20			1
Royal Spoonbill		2								4		
Straw-necked Ibis							2			330	192	
White-faced Heron	5	8					3	2	12	250	41	
White-necked Heron							2			10	4	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		6								86	26	

GULLS & TERNS												
Silver Gull	370	46						22				
RAPTORS												
Brown Falcon	4	2	1									
Black-shouldered Kite	2	5										
Collared Sparrowhawk				1								
Nankeen Kestrel		1										
Peregrine Falcon		1										
Swamp Harrier							1			1		
Wedge-tailed Eagle		2								2		
Whistling Kite		6	1							19		
OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS												
Golden-headed Cisticola		2										
Little Grassbird								2				1
White-fronted Chat		1										
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nesting record (j = number of juveniles in the total) * a ski boat was operating on Bulrush

Lake Kennedy, Lake Linlithgow, Lake Bulrush, Krause Swamp, Harnath Swamp,
Soldiers Swamp, Yatmerone Swamp;
Lake Hamilton, Grange Wetlands;
Bryan Swamp, Mirranatwa Swamp, Freshwater Lake