

### Summer 2025 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	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB,DL	RB
Survey date	05/02/25	06/02/25	05/02/25	05/02/25	05/02/25	05/02/25	12/02/25	07/02/25	04/02/25	09/02/25	16/02/25	09/02/25
Time started	0915	0810	0950	1010	0900	0830	1202	0810	0830	0900	1500	0930
Duration (mins)	25	225	30	10	10	15	100	140	60	20	5	60
Water depth (max. cm)	dry	33	mod	dry	low	dry	low	mod	mod	dry	dry	low
Water % cover on bed	0	60	95	0	70	0	60	70	80	0	0	40
Marker reading		1.63										
<b>SHOREBIRDS/WADERS</b>												
Banded Stilt												7
Black-fronted Dotterel												6
Latham's Snipe							2	2	2			9
Masked Lapwing		210					62	6	6			51
Red-capped Plover		85										5
Red-necked Avocet		8										
Red-necked Stint		185										
<b>CRAKES, CRANE, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, RAILS, SWANS</b>												
Australasian Grebe								1	2			
Australasian Shoveler		14						3				
Australian Shelduck		75	195		3							
Australian Wood Duck								25	9			48
Black Swan			45				9	25	8			
Brolga			6									
Chestnut Teal		265					270					
Grey Teal		450	20					27	13			60
Hardhead									1			
Hoary-headed Grebe			12					55	14			6
Musk Duck								11				
Pacific Black Duck			55				57	85	32			6
Pink-eared Duck		380			2							
<b>CORMORANTS &amp; PELICAN</b>												
Australian Pelican			2									
Great Cormorant								8				
Great Pied Cormorant												1
Little Black Cormorant							1		2			
Little Pied Cormorant								2				
<b>BITTERN, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHENS, SPOONBILLS &amp; SWAMPHENS</b>												
Australian White Ibis		1					33	3	4			1
Dusky Moorhen								27	1			
Eurasian Coot			5					485	35			4
Purple Swamphen							30	42	39			
White-faced Heron		14	1			1	15		3			1
White-necked Heron							7					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		1	1									1
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>												
Silver Gull		190						7				

<b>RAPTORS</b>												
Brown Falcon		1								1		
Nankeen Kestrel							1					
Whistling Kite	1	2					1					
<b>OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS</b>												
Australian Reed-warbler								6				
Golden-headed Cisticola							6					1
Little Grassbird								2				
White-fronted Chat							P					6
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# nesting record (j = number of juveniles in the total)

\* site access restricted due to Grampians fires – no survey conducted

Lake Kennedy, Lake Linlithgow, Lake Bulrush, Krause Swamp, Harnath Swamp,

Soldiers Swamp, Yatmerone Swamp;

Lake Hamilton, Grange Wetlands;

Bryan Swamp, Mirranatwa Swamp, Freshwater Lake