

Summer 2026 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	RB
Survey date	10/02/26	10/02/26	10/02/26	10/02/26	10/02/26	04/02/26	04/02/26	03/02/26	02/02/26	01/02/26	01/02/26	01/02/26
Time started	0845	1025	0920	1000	0905	0925	1000	0915	1015	0910	1110	1145
Duration (mins)	15	120	30	20	5	15	90	130	60	90	10	15
Water depth (max. cm)	0	0	0	0	0	xlow	low	mod	high	xlow	0	0
Water % cover on bed	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	70	95	5	0	0
Marker reading		0										
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS												
Black-tailed Native-hen								2				
Latham's Snipe							5	1		1		
Masked Lapwing						65	56	8	5	30	4	
Red-capped Plover			11									
Unident. med. wader			25									
CRAKES, CRANE, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, RAILS, SWANS												
Australasian Grebe								1	2			
Australasian Shoveler								1	1			
Australian Shelduck						20						
Australian Wood Duck								14				
Baillon's Crake								3				
Black Swan								14	5	80		
Brolga										3		
Great Crested Grebe								1				
Grey Teal						20	2	10	36			
Hardhead									2			
Hoary-headed Grebe								35	14			
Musk Duck								14				
Pacific Black Duck						30	24	37	36			
CORMORANTS & PELICAN												
Australian Pelican								1	1			
Great Cormorant								5	1			
Little Black Cormorant								5				
Little Pied Cormorant								4	1			
BITTERNs, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHENS, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHENS												
Australian White Ibis							3			350		
Dusky Moorhen								8	1			
Eurasian Coot								295	145			
Great Egret										2		
Purple Swamphen							6	42	25	100		
Royal Spoonbill										1		
Straw-necked Ibis							2			450		
White-faced Heron						1	4	1		140	1	

White-necked Heron							8			110		
Yellow-billed Spoonbill										90		
GULLS & TERNS												
Silver Gull								22				
RAPTORS												
Brown Falcon										2		
Collared Sparrowhawk									1			
Nankeen Kestrel		1					1					
Swamp Harrier										2		
Whistling Kite							1			2		
OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS												
Australian Reed-warbler								9				
Emu										30		
Golden-headed Cisticola										2		1
Little Grassbird								2	1			
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Lake Kennedy, Lake Linlithgow, Lake Bulrush, Krause Swamp, Harnath Swamp;
Soldiers Swamp, Yatmerone Swamp;
Lake Hamilton, Grange Wetlands;
Bryan Swamp, Mirranatwa Swamp, Freshwater Lake