

2023 Winter Surveys of Waterbirds/Shorebirds & Raptors of Hamilton Area Wetlands

Wetland	LKEN	LLIN	KRAUS	HARN	SOLD	BULR	BRYAN	MIRRA	FRESH
Observer	RB	RB,SC	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Survey date	28/06/23	29/06/23	28/06/23	28/06/23	28/06/23	28/06/23	30/06/23	30/06/23	30/07/23
Time started	1405	0900	1315	1235	1130	1305	1130	1030	0930
Duration (mins)	30	200	30	25	40	10	15	35	30
Water depth (max., cm)	mod	120	mod	mod	low	mod	low	low	low
Water % cover	100	95	100	100	100	100	90	95	95
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS									
Masked Lapwing		5	3	2	4		4	8	
Red-need Dotterel		13							
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS									
Little Pied Cormorant		1					17	2	
COOT, CRANE, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWAN									
Australasian Shoveler	80		11						
Australian Shelduck	9								2
Australian Wood Duck				6				6	
Black Swan	900	94 (3juv)	2		57		124	62	
Blue-billed Duck		1750	3						
Chestnut Teal	20			10	40			50	11
Eurasian Coot	400	200	14	46	110			26	8
Freckled Duck		230							
Grey Teal	60	375		5	40			150	
Hardhead								1	
Hoary-headed Grebe		18	1	13	20		97	23	4
Musk Duck		7	3	2	1	4	2		
Pacific Black Duck	40	118	16	20		4	4	95	2
Pink-eared Duck		550			225				
Purple Swamphen			2						
HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS									
Australian White Ibis								2	
Great Egret		3							
Straw-necked Ibis								1	
White-faced Heron		6					2	14	
White-necked Heron		1							1
GULLS & TERNS									
Silver Gull							2		
RAPTORS									
Brown Falcon		2		1	2	1	3		
Swamp Harrier							6		
Whistling Kite							1	1	
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS									
Striated Fieldwren		1							

RB = Rod Bird; SC = Steve Clark

LKEN = Lake Kennedy; LLIN = Lake Linlithgow; KRAUS = Krause Swamp; BULR = Lake Bulrush;

HARN = Harnath Swamp; SOLD = Soldiers Swamp; BRYAN = Bryans Swamp; MIRRA = Mirranatwa Swamp;

FRESH = Freshwater Lake