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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

In March 2005, the Project Proponent, Profit Point Enterprises Limited, acquired the development site in Yuen Long at Wo Shang Wai. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was then carried out under the EIA Ordinance (EIAO), and the Environmental Permit (EP-311/2008) for construction of the comprehensive development in Wo Shang Wai was first granted by EPD on 9 September 2008 and has been subsequently varied, with the current version (EP-311/2008/D) issued by EPD on 20 March 2013.

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The Project involves the residential development and associated infrastructure and wetland restoration area and linear landscape area. The construction works under the Environmental Permit commenced on 12 May 2010. The site formation construction works of the Wetland Restoration Area (hereafter WRA) were completed on 15 November 2010, while the 30-month establishment period of the WRA was concluded in October 2012 – this indicated that planting works as scheduled in the approved Wetland Restoration and Creation Scheme (WRCS; November 2009) was completed, except along the western and southern boundary where the planting is affected by the existing site boundary and noise barrier, and for which a Variation to Environmental Permit (EP-311/2008/C) to defer planting at the location was approved. The current valid EP (EP-311/2008/D) includes specific mitigation measures to minimise certain identified noise impacts during the operation phase of the Project.

Mott MacDonald Hong Kong Ltd. ("MMHK") has been commissioned by the Contractor, Heng Shung Construction Co. Ltd., to undertake the Environmental Team (ET) services to carry out environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) for both pre-construction and construction phases of the Proposed Comprehensive Development at Wo Shang Wai, Yuen Long.

According to the EP Condition 4.6, the EM&A results on ecological aspects during the construction phase should be reported to the EIA Subcommittee of the Advisory Council on the Environment (ACE), EPD and Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) on a biannual basis. This is the 13th Biannual EM&A report and it summarises the findings on EM&A results of ecological aspects during the period from 1 May 2016 to 31 October 2016. This report documents surveys and management activities conducted in the Survey Area and WRA from 1 May 2016 to 31 October 2016, which is based on ecological surveys and advices on management which were undertaken by the appointed Non-government Organisations (Green Power / Eco-Education & Resources Centre) during the reporting period.

1.2 Survey Area

Surveys were conducted within 500m of the Project area. The WRA was surveyed since early September 2010. The survey area and transect are provided in **Figure 1.1.**

1.3 EM&A Requirement on Ecological Impact

The EM&A programme requires environmental monitoring of ecology as specified in the approved EM&A Manual. A summary of ecological impact EM&A requirements is presented in **Table 1.1**:

Table 1.1: Summary of Ecological Impact EM&A Requirements

Descriptions	Locations	Frequencies
Birds	Within the Project Area and Assessment Area of 500m	Weekly
Dragonflies and Butterflies	Within the Project Area and Assessment Area of 500m	Once per month during Mar and Sep to Nov, and twice per month during Apr to Aug
Herpetofauna	Within the Project Area and Assessment Area of 500m	Daytime: Once per month during Apr to Nov
Water quality of Wetland Restoration Area (WRA)	WRA	After filling of WRA with water, monthly for in situ water quality and every six months (end of wet season and end of dry season) for laboratory testing
Site Inspections	Within the Project Area and Assessment Are of 500m	Weekly

2 Ecological Monitoring

2.1 Ecological Monitoring

In accordance with the EM&A requirements, monitoring of birds, dragonflies and butterflies, and herpetofauna were carried out during the reporting period. In addition, monitoring of mammals was also conducted concurrently with other surveys and the results were reported although it is not required by the EM&A Manual. The dates of surveys are summarised in **Appendix A**.

2.2 Monitoring of Birds

Monitoring was undertaken following the survey methodology in the EM&A Manual (Table 7-1). Since September 2010, monitoring included the newly formed cells to monitor faunal usage of this area. All bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland dependent were identified and enumerated. Flying birds were not recorded unless they were foraging and/or associated with the habitat (such as swifts). Further, notable bird observations during other surveys were also recorded.

Bird surveys were conducted on a weekly basis throughout the period. A total of 54 bird species were recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA) in May 2016 to October 2016, 29 of which were species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence. A summary of survey data is provided in **Appendix B**.

A total of 65 species were recorded in the WRA in the survey periods, 32 of which were species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependent species. All three target species (i.e. Little Egret, Egtretta garzetta, Eastern Cattle Egret, Bubulcus coromandus and Chinese Pond Heron, Ardeola bacchus) were recorded in the WRA during regular survey. The WRA continues to attract a number of species of conservation importance, including Grey Heron, Ardea cinerea, Black-crowned Night Heron, Nycticorax nycticorax, Yellow Bittern, Ixobrychus sinensis. Great Cormorant, Phalacrocorax carbo, Black Kite, Milvus migrans, Eurasian Hobby, Falco subbuteo, Black-winged Stilt, Himantopus himantopus, Oriental Pratincole, Glareola maldivarum, Little Ringed Plover, Charadrius dubius, Common Greenshank, Tringa nebularia, Wood Sandpiper, Tringa glareola, Pied Kingfisher, Ceryle rudis, White-throated Kingfisher, Halcyon smyrnensis, White-cheeked Starling, Spodiopsar cineraceus, White-shouldered Starling, Sturnia sinensis and Collared Crow, Corvus torquatus. Black-crowned Night Heron, Yellow Bittern, Eurasian Hobby, Oriental Pratincole, Little Ringed Plover, Common Greenshank, Wood Sandpiper, Pied Kingfisher, White-throated Kingfisher, White-shouldered Starling and Collared Crow are listed by Fellowes et al. as of "Local Concern" in 2002. Black Kite and Black-winged Stilt are listed by Fellowes et al. as of "Regional Concern" in 2002. Great Cormorant, Grey Heron, White-cheeked Starling are listed by Fellowes et al. as of "Potential Regional Concern" in 2002.

In addition to wetland dependent birds, the WRA also attracts a number of terrestrial birds including Greater *Coucal, Centropus sinensis* which are listed as vulnerable (VU) in the China Red Data Book and it is protected under terrestrial wildlife state protection (category II). Survey findings indicate that the WRA not only provides important habitat for wetland-dependence birds but also the terrestrial birds.

The fish ponds to the north of the WRA are at a greater distance from the residential portion and any disturbance impact(s) from the construction works would have first affected the WRA.

Further, 32 bird species of conservation importance and /or wetland dependence, were observed using the site during survey period, including some bird species which are highly sensitive to disturbance and three target species (i.e. Little Egret, Eastern Cattle Egret and Chinese Pond Heron). Thus, the WRA is considered to be effective both in acting as a buffer against potential disturbance impacts from the construction site, and in providing suitable wetland habitats at the fringe of the Deep Bay system.

2.3 Monitoring of Herpetofauna

Monitoring was undertaken following the survey methodology in the EM&A Manual. Day-time herpetofauna surveys were conducted once per month in May 2016 and October 2016. One night-time herpetofauna survey was conducted once a month between May 2016 and August 2016. Further, notable herpetofauna observations during other surveys were also recorded.

Gunther's Frog, *Hylarana guentheri*, was recorded in the survey area (excluding WRA) in the survey period. Chinese Skink, *Plestiodon chinensis chinensis* and Red-necked Keelback, *Rhabdophis subminiatus helleri*, were recorded in the survey area within the survey period.

Gunther's Frog and Paddy Frog, *Fejervarya limnocharis* were recorded in the WRA within the survey period. Checkered Keelback, *Xenochrophis flavipunctatus*, was recorded in the WRA within the survey period. A summary of survey data is provided in **Appendix C.**

2.4 Monitoring of Dragonfly and Butterflies

Monitoring of dragonflies and butterflies was conducted once per month in September 2016 and October 2016 and twice per month in May 2016 to August 2016. Further, notable dragonfly and butterfly observations during other surveys were recorded.

A total of eleven dragonfly species and four butterfly species were recorded using the ponds in the Survey Area (excluding WRA) in the reporting period. At the WRA, a higher diversity of dragonfly species (19 species) and butterfly species (15 species) were recorded. A summary of the survey findings is provided in **Appendix C**.

2.5 Monitoring of Mammals

Monitoring of mammals was conducted concurrently with other surveys. No mammal species was recorded in the Survey Area (excluding WRA) within the reporting period.

Meanwhile, four mammal species were recorded in the WRA during the reporting period. A summary of the survey findings is provided in **Appendix C**.

2.6 Monitoring of Water Quality

Monthly water quality monitoring continued during the reporting period. Monitoring parameters followed that in the EM&A Manual. No water quality related issue was observed during the reporting period. Monitoring data are presented in **Appendix D**. Locations for the monitoring of water quality for the ecological monitoring are shown in **Figure 1.2**.

3 Ecological Issues

3.1 Vegetation Management

Removal of exotic vegetation in all cells was undertaken; these included but not limited to *Ipomoes* sp., *Mikania* sp., *Mimosa* sp., *Pennisetum* sp. and *Typha* sp..

Vegetation management activities undertaken at the site primarily involved watering of plants, weeding and grass cutting.

3.2 Wildlife Management

Golden Apple Snails were removed on an "as-seen" basis.

All red fire ant nests were treated with approved pesticide and covered with overturn baskets for a week. All pesticide used was in powder form and the pesticide usage was confined to Fire Ants' nest found on terrestrial area which were further away from the Cells to prevent the contamination of water. All treated fire ant nests were inactive within one week of treatment.

Preliminarily actions have been taken to increase the WRA utilization by birds. The mitigation actions are:

- 1. Lowering the water level of Cell 3 and Cell 4;
- 2. Restocking the Cell in the WRA with recommended species including Edible Goldfish, *Carassius auratus* and Mosquitofish, *Gambusia affinis*; and
- 3. Controlling the vegetation at Cell 1 and Cell 4.

The first two measures aim to increase the foraging area and food sources for the target species respectively. The third measure aims to maintain suitable habitat for target species.

4 Summary of Wetland Restoration Area Performance

4.1 Summary of Findings

Ecological monitoring between 1 May 2016 and 31 October 2016 was carried out following the survey methodology and frequency outlined in the EM&A Manual.

Summary of ecological monitoring in the Survey Area and WRA between May 2016 and October 2016 (**Table 4.1**):

Table 4.1: Summary of Ecological Monitoring in WRA and Survey Area

Species	Number of species recorded in Survey Area (excluding WRA)	Number of species recorded in WRA
Birds (total)	54	65
Birds (of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence)	29	32
Amphibians	1	2
Reptiles	2	1
Mammals	0	4
Dragonflies	11	19
Butterflies	4	15

A total of 65 bird species, 2 amphibian species, 1 reptile species, 4 mammal species, 19 dragonfly species and 15 butterfly species were recorded in the WRA, including 32 bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence, while all dragonfly species are wetland-dependent. These findings indicate that the WRA is supporting wetland-dependent birds and other species of conservation importance.

Survey findings indicate that the WRA is attracting the three target species to varying degrees. During the survey period (i.e. May 2016 to October 2016), the site was particularly attractive to Chinese Pond Heron, which was recorded on nearly-weekly basis, with monthly means ranging from 1.2 to 6.3 birds per survey; while Little Egret was also recorded on nearly-weekly basis in regular survey period (May 2016 to October 2016) with monthly means ranging from 1.2 to 6.3 bird per survey. Eastern Cattle Egret was least attracted to the site. Eastern Cattle Egret was recorded in four out of six months survey (One sighting during regular survey on July 2016 and three sightings during outside survey on May 2016, September 2016 and October 2016) within the WRA during the survey period (May 2016 to October 2016). A list of the bird species recorded at the WRA since completion of site formation is provided in **Appendix B (Table B4 to B6)**.

With the completion of planting as scheduled in the approved Habitat Creation and Management Plan (HCMP) in August 2012, establishment work at the WRA is considered complete (except along the western and southern boundary where the planting is affected by the existing site boundary and noise barrier, and for which an approved Variation to Environmental Permit (EP-311/2008/D) to defer planting at the location applies), and the 30 month establishment period concluded in October 2012. A review of the performance of the

WRA during the review period in terms of target species attraction is provided in Section 4.2 below.

It should be noted that the high planting density was intended to ensure a rapid establishment of the site prior to occupation intake, and not intended to be maintained as a long-term tree density at the WRA. It is a standard arboricultural practice to apply appropriate horticultural/ arboricultural maintenance methods in the subsequent five or six years after initial planting to remove less desired specimens to facilitate the successful growth of those which are of higher landscape and/or ecological value. Further, some fine tuning of planting locations and tree/shrub mix is required in order to fulfill the design intent of the habitat structure at WRA after reviewing the site configuration following site formation. Vegetation management hereafter should largely consist of maintenance of planted trees and shrubs for the creation of suitable habitats for target species and long-term habitat structure of the site.

4.2 WRA Performance for the Bird Target Species

The provision, maintenance and operation of a WRA are a requirement under the Environmental Permit for compensation for predicted ecological impacts to species of conservation importance. Three bird target species were identified during the EIA process; they are Little Egret, Eastern Cattle Egret and Chinese Pond Heron. Target levels of these species are the annual mean number recorded during the Baseline Ecological Monitoring (i.e. a mean of 5.5 Little Egret, 1.3 Eastern Cattle Egret and 1.3 Chinese Pond Heron over a 12 month period) thus, the ecological impact of the project to the species concerned is considered to have been fully compensated when the target level for each of the three species is achieved. Whilst further discussion and agreement regarding the target level is yet to be undertaken with the relevant Government departments prior to the operation of the WRA, the proposed level offers a clear reference to the effectiveness of the mitigation measures. According to the approved Wetland Creation and Restoration Scheme (Nov 2009, hereafter WCRS), the WRA is anticipated to be fully operational after an establishment period of 2.5 years (30 months).

Of the three target species, all of them were recorded using the site under the reporting period (May 2016 – October 2016). Among all target species, Little Egret and Chinese Pond Heron were recorded in all six months and Eastern Cattle Egret was recorded in four months (Once in regular survey on July 2016 and three times in outside survey on May 2016, September 2016 and October 2016) during the six month survey period.

Table 4.2: Biannual mean & Annual Mean of the three Bird Target Species Recorded at the WRA between May 2010 and Oct 2016

Common	Scientific	Conserva					nual Me			
Name	Name	tion status (2)	Annual Mean (3)	May 10- Apr 11	May 11- Apr 12	May 12- Apr 13	May 13- Apr 14	May 14- Apr 15	May 15- Apr 16	Nov 15- Oct 16
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	PRC, (RC)	1.3	0.2	2.7	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.7	3.3
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	PRC, (RC)	5.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.1
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandu s	(- /	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1

Note:

- (1) Value in **bold** indicated the Target Level was achieved.
- (2) Conservation Status follows that of Fellow et. al. (2002). See Appendix B (Table B3).
- (3) Annual mean number recorded during Baseline Ecological Monitoring.

Based on **Table 4.2** above, the target level of the Chinese Pond Heron was achieved between May 2016 and October 2016 while the target levels for Little Egret and Eastern Cattle Egret were not achieved.

As the Proposed Comprehensive Development at Wo Shang Wai is still under construction phase, it is considered acceptable. According to the ecological monitoring data of the Survey Area (excluding the WRA), Eastern Cattle Egret was observed only in 5 of the regular ecological survey (i.e. 5 out of 28) and the annual mean of the Eastern Cattle Egret of the Survey Area (excluding the WRA) is 1.3 birds per survey (May 2016 – October 2016), the results indicated the number of Eastern Cattle Egret in the whole area was low and the low number of Eastern Cattle Egret in the WRA is considered acceptable. However, should this situation continue, a review of the management of the WRA and adaptive management steps will be required.

In addition, though the target levels for Little Egret and Eastern Cattle Egret have not been achieved between May 2016 and October 2016, the WRA continuous to attract wetland dependent species. Among all the wetland dependent species, Black-crowned Night Heron, Yellow Bittern, Eurasian Hobby, Oriental Pratincole, Little Ringed Plover, Common Greenshank, Wood Sandpiper, Pied Kingfisher, White-throated Kingfisher, White-shouldered Starling and Collared Crow are listed by Fellowes et al. as of "Local Concern" in 2002. Black Kite and Blackwinged Stilt are listed by Fellowes et al. as of "Regional Concern" in 2002. Great Cormorant, Grey Heron, White-cheeked Starling is listed by Fellowes et al. as of "Potential Regional Concern" in 2002.

Among all 21 species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in previous baseline ecological monitoring, 17 of them were recorded during the ecological monitoring between May 2016 and October 2016. A summary of the annual mean of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the WRA from May 2016 to October 2016 is shown in **Table 4.3**.

The increase of the number of the species of conservation interest indicates the WRA is providing suitable habitat for them.

Table 4.3: Mean number of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetlanddependence in the WRA during reporting period

Common Name	Scientific Name (3)	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status (1) r	Annual mean number ecorded during the Baseline 2 Ecological Monitoring	Mean number recorded between May 2016 & Oct 2016 (2)
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Υ	LC	-	1.0
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Υ	PRC	0.5	0.1
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Υ	PRC	0.1	0.3
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Υ	PRC, (RC)	V	0.5
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	PRC, (RC)	5.5	3.5
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Υ	(LC)	1.3	0.1
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Υ	PRC, (RC)	1.3	3.8
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Y	(LC)	0.2	0.4

Common Name	Scientific Name (3)	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status (1)	Annual mean number recorded during the Baseline 2 Ecological Monitoring	Mean number recorded between May 2016 & Oct 2016 (2)
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Υ	(LC)	-	1.7
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	Υ	(RC)	1.2	0.1
Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	N	(LC)	-	V
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Υ	-	0.2	0.4
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Υ	-	-	V
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Υ	RC	-	0.2
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	Y	LC	V	V
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	(LC)	0.1	V
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Υ	LC	-	0.1
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-	-	0.5
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	(LC)	-	0.1
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Υ	-	0.2	0.5
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Υ	-	0.1	V
Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	N	-		V
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Y	(LC)		0.1
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Υ	(LC)	-	0.2
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	-	-	1.0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Υ	-	10.0	0.1
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Υ	-	2.2	0.4
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia Flaviventris	N	-	-	V
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	Y	-	0.1	0.1
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	Υ	PRC	-	0.2
White- shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	N	(LC)	0.1	0.1
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Υ	LC	-	0.1
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	N	(LC)	V	

Common Name	Scientific Name (3)	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status (1)	Annual mean number ecorded during the Baseline 2 Ecological Monitoring	Mean number recorded between May 2016 & Oct 2016 (2)
Grey Wagtail	Montacilla cinerea	Υ	-	2.2	-
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	Υ	LC	0.1	
Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	Y	(GC)*	0.9	-

Note:

- (1) Conservation status follows that of Fellowes et al. (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2010).
- (2) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded between May 2016 Oct 2016 in the WRA
- (3) Follows HK bird list (dated 2015-1-12)
- V indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys
- Light grey cells indicate species recorded during baseline ecological monitoring.
- *Red billed Starling is considered by Fellows et al (2002) to be of Global Concern. Since publication, however, the global population estimate has been revised and the species is not now considered globally threatened, it is evaluated as a "Least Concern" species (IUCN, 2013)

4.3 Conclusions

A total of 127 bird species have been recorded within the WRA since completion of site formation. Of the 127 species, 85 were species of conservation importance and/or wetland dependence - indicating that the WRA provides suitable habitats for these species despite the construction work within the residential portion of the Project Site.

The site is also considered achieving the no net loss of wetland in terms of area and function because it continuously attracts bird species of conservation importance, indicating that the WRA not only provides a buffer for potential disturbance during construction phase, but also a valuable habitat for wetland dependent species and species of conservation importance.

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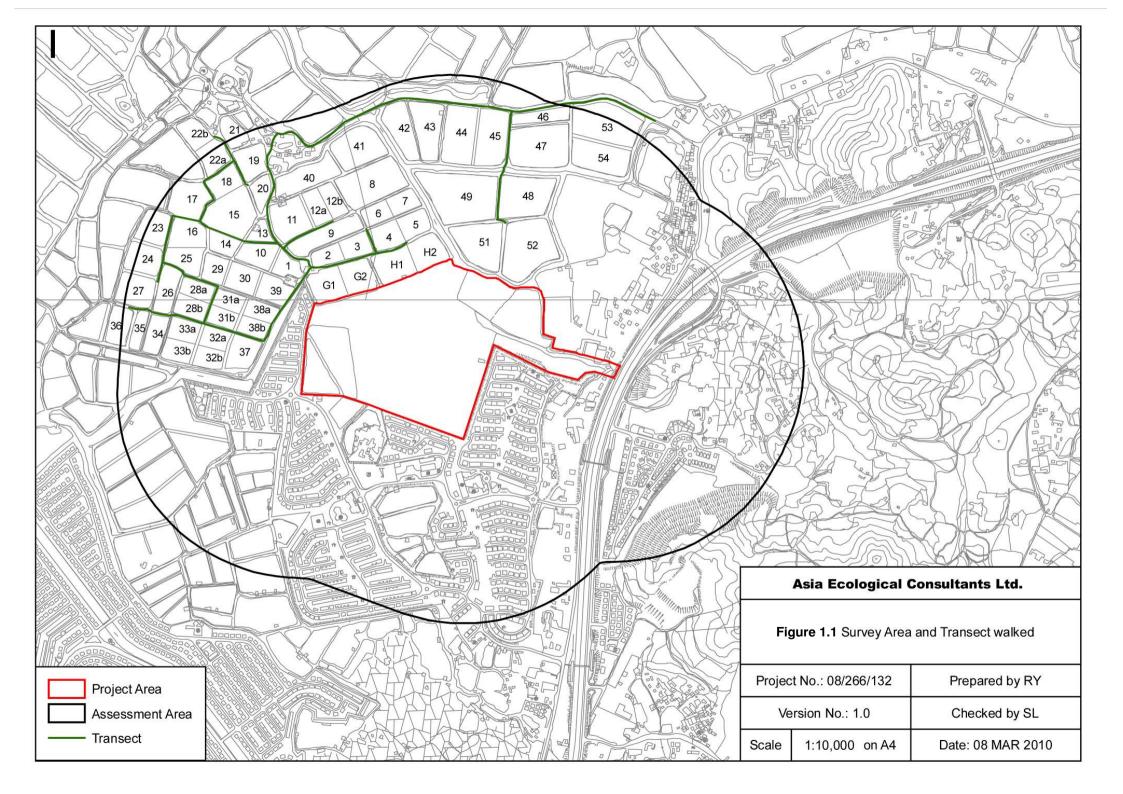
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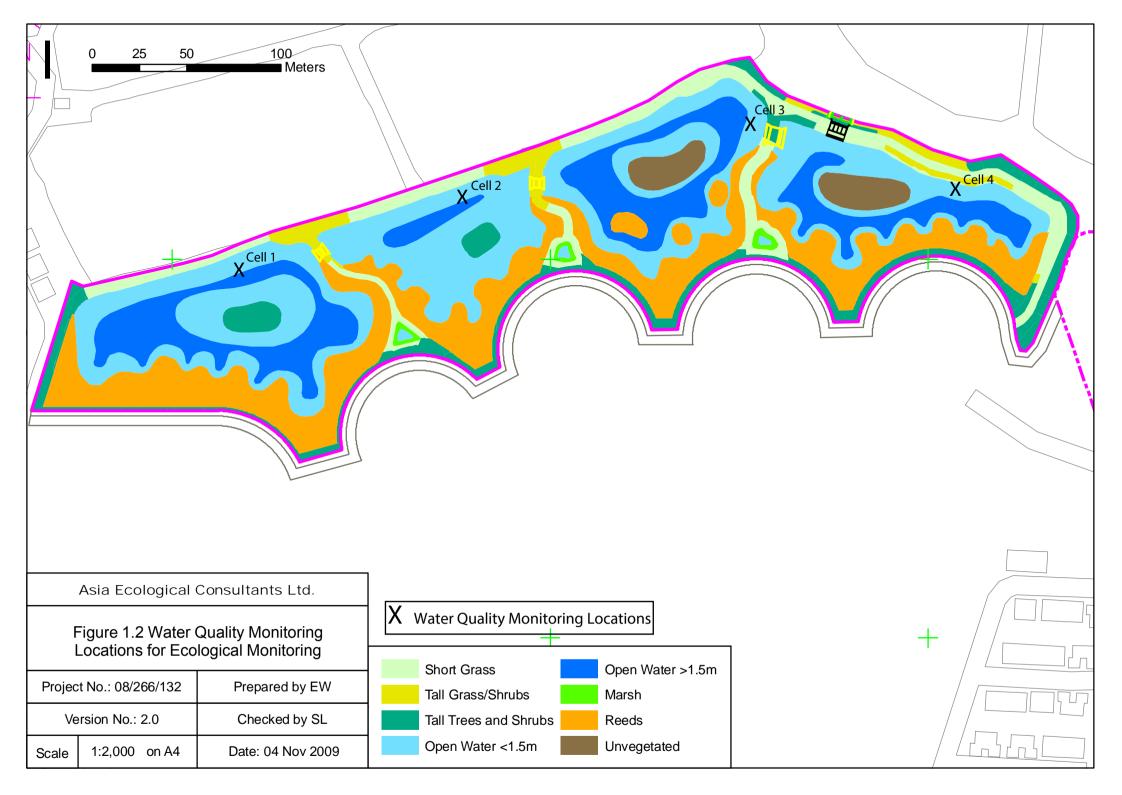
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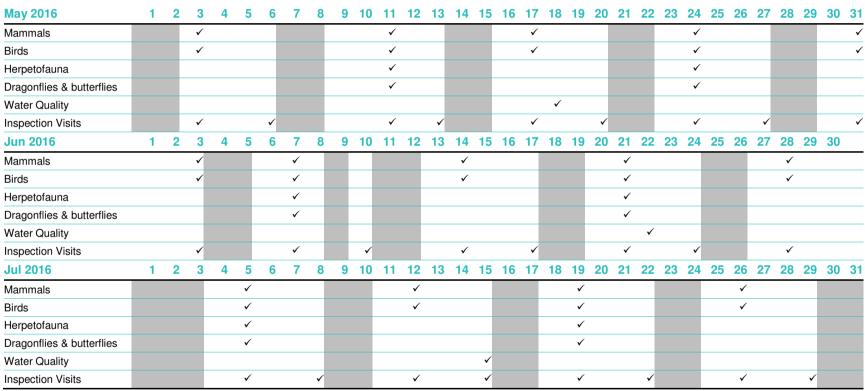
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Appendix A. Schedule of Ecological Monitoring



Note: 1. Light grey cells indicate public holidays, Saturdays or Sundays.

Aug 2016	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mammals	✓								✓							✓							✓							✓	
Birds	✓								✓							✓							✓							✓	
Herpetofauna																✓														✓	
Dragonflies & butterflies	✓															✓														✓	
Water Quality															✓																
Inspection Visits	✓				✓				✓			✓				✓			✓				✓			✓				✓	
Sep 2016	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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Water Quality														✓																	
Inspection Visits		✓				✓			✓				✓		✓					✓			✓				✓			✓	
Oct 2016	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mammals				✓							✓						✓								✓						
Birds				✓							✓						✓								✓						
Herpetofauna				✓																											
Dragonflies & butterflies				✓																											
Water Quality													✓																		
Inspection Visits				✓			✓				✓			✓			✓			✓					✓			✓			

Note: 1. Light grey cells indicate public holidays, Saturdays or Sundays.

Appendix B. Summary of Bird Surveys

Table B1: Summary of bird monitoring (for species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence) within the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)

Common Name	Scientific Name (3)	Wetland Dependent	Conservation Status (1)	May Mean (2)	Jun Mean (2)	Jul Mean (2)	Aug Mean (2)	Sep Mean (2)	Oct Mean (2)
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Υ	LC	5.6	3.2	5.8	5.2	10.5	10.0
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Υ	PRC						8.0
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Υ	PRC					0.5	1.8
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Y	PRC, (RC)	9.0	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.8	8.0
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Y	PRC, (RC)	12.0	6.4	5.3	13.0	16.0	18.8
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Υ	LC			V	0.2	10.3	7.8
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Υ	PRC, (RC)	9.2	10.2	14.5	15.8	21.8	12.8
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Υ	(LC)	2.0	0.6	0.8	1.2	V	
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Υ	LC	0.2	0.2				
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	Y	RC	V	0.2	1.0	0.2	V	
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	N	LC					0.3	
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Υ	-	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.8
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Y	-		V				

Common Name	Scientific Name (3)	Wetland Dependent	Conservation Status (1)	May Mean (2)	Jun Mean (2)	Jul Mean (2)	Aug Mean (2)	Sep Mean (2)	Oct Mean (2)
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Υ	(RC)					V	0.3
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	(LC)					V	3.8
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-				0.2	0.3	
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Y	(LC)						0.8
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Υ	-				0.4	2.0	3.0
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	Υ	LC	2.8					0.5
White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	Υ	LC	2.2					
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Y	(LC)	0.6	0.4	V	0.4	V	0.3
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Υ	LC		V	1.0	0.4	0.5	V
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	-			V	1.2	1.3	1.0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Υ	-	0.2			V		0.3
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Y	-			0.3			
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Y	-	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	4.0
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	Υ	PRC	1.8		2.0	0.2		
White- shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	N	(LC)	1.4	0.4		V		0.8
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Υ	LC	0.4	0.2			V	V
		No. of Sp	ecies Recorded	16	14	14	17	19	20

Conservation status follows that of Fellowes *et al.* (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2010).
 Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in each survey in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)
 Follows HK bird list (dated 2015-1-12)
 indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys

Table B2: Summary of bird monitoring (for species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence) in the WRA

Common Name	Scientific Name (3)	Wetland Dependent	Conservation Status (1)	May Mean (2)	Jun Mean (2)	Jul Mean (2)	Aug Mean (2)	Sep Mean (2)	Oct Mean (2)
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Υ	LC	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.8	V
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Υ	PRC						0.5
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Υ	PRC					0.8	0.8
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Υ	RC, LC	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.8
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	PRC, (RC)	1.2	2.4	2.8	4.6	3.6	6.3
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Υ	LC		V	0.3		V	V
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Υ	PRC, (RC)	1.2	1.6	5.3	2.6	5.6	6.3
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Υ	(LC)	0.2	V	1.8	0.4	V	
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Υ	LC	0.6	1.4	4.8	2.0	0.8	0.8
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	Υ	RC	V	0.2	V	0.4		
Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	N	LC						V
White- breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Υ	-	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Υ	-		V		V		
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Υ	(RC)					1.0	0.3
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	Y	LC						V

Common Name	Scientific Name (3)	Wetland Dependent	Conservation Status (1)	May Mean (2)	Jun Mean (2)	Jul Mean (2)	Aug Mean (2)	Sep Mean (2)	Oct Mean (2)
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	(LC)		V				
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Υ	LC						0.3
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-					2.4	0.8
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	(LC)			V	V	0.6	V
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Υ	-	1.0		0.5	V	0.2	1.5
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Υ	-					0.2	
Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	N	-	V					
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Υ	(LC)	0.2				V	
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Υ	LC	V	V	0.5	0.2	0.4	V
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	-	2.0	0.6	2.0	0.2	0.6	0.8
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Υ	-						0.3
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Υ	-	0.2	V	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	Υ	-				V	0.4	
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia Flaviventris	N	-					V	
White- cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	Υ	PRC	V	1.0				

Common Name	Scientific Name (3)	Wetland Dependent	Conservation Status (1)	May Mean (2)	Jun Mean (2)	Jul Mean (2)	Aug Mean (2)	Sep Mean (2)	Oct Mean (2)
White- shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	N	(LC)	0.2	V		V		V
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Υ	LC		V	V	V	0.4	
		No. of Spe	cies Recorded	16	17	15	17	21	21

- (1) Conservation status follows that of Fellows et al. (2002) and BirdLife international listing (2010). See Table B3.
- (2) Refers to mean number of individuals recorded in each survery in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA).
- (3) Follows HK bird list (dated 2015-1-12).

Table B3: Conservation Status Categories of Bird Species

Code	Category	Brief Description	Source
GC	Global Concern	Habitat loss/ damage in Hong Kong would pose significant threat to global survival.	Fellowes et al. (2002)
RC	Regional Concern	Habitat loss/ damage in Hong Kong would pose significant threat to regional survival.	
LC	Local Concern	Habitat loss/ damage in Hong Kong would pose significant threat to local survival.	
PGC	Potential Global Concern	Large, secure population in Hong Kong is of global significance.	
PRC	Potential Regional Concern	Large, secure population in Hong Kong is of regional significance.	
CR	Critically Endangered	Best available evidence indicates that it meets any of the criteria A to E for Critically Endangered, and it is therefore considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.	BirdLife International (2010)
EN	Endangered	Best available evidence indicates that it meets any of the criteria A to E for Endangered, and it is therefore considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.	
VU	Vulnerable	Best available evidence indicates that it meets any of the criteria A to E for Vulnerable, and it is therefore considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild	
NT	Near Threatened [Does not quality for Critically Endangered or Vulnerable now, but is close to qualifying for or is likely to qualify for a threatened category in the near future.	

Table B4: Summary of Bird Species Recorded at WRA and their Respective Monthly Mean between September 2010 and October 2012

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status	Sep- 10	Oct- Nov- 10 10										Sep- 11						Mar- 12	Apr- 12	May- 12	Jun- 12	Jul- 12	Aug-		Oct- 12
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Υ	LC				0.5						1.0	3.8	0.8	0.5	0.5		0.6		1.4	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.2		0.2
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Υ	PRC				0.8									0.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.2							
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Υ	PRC		1.0	1.6	2.0	2.0	0.4							1.0	2.5	1.8	0.8	2.3	0.8				0.3			0.4
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	Υ	RC													0.3	0.3											
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Υ	PRC			0.4	14.0	2.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3		1.5	1.8	8.0	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.3		0.4	0.5	1.5
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	Y	RC				1.7	0.8	0.2						1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6					0.3	0.9
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	PRC			1.8	8.0	2.0	0.4	0.5	8.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.6					8.0	0.3	1.2
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Y	(LC)									0.3	11.8		1.3	0.3			0.4					0.3		0.2		
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Y	PRC		1.0	0.2				0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	4.2	7.8	4.5	5.3	2.4	0.3	2.3	2.6	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	2.0	1.8	2.2
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Y	(LC)													0.3	0.3											
Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus	V	LC																									
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	V	LC																									
Eurasian Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	Υ	LC																									
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	Υ	PGC, EN				0.3	10.3											0.4									
Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulata	Υ	-													0.3												
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	Υ	RC			1.6	2.5																					
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca	Υ	RC				1.0																					
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	Υ	RC			0.2	7.0																					

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status	Oct- Nov- De	ec- Jar 10 1		b- N 11	lar- <i>i</i> 11	Apr- I 11	May- 11	Jun- 11	Jul- A	lug- S 11	Sep- (Oct- N			n- Feb- 2 12			May- J 12	un- 12	Jul- A		p- Oct-
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	Υ	RC																						
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	Υ	LC																						
Garganey	Anas querquedula	Υ	-																						
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Υ	RC	().2																				
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	Υ	LC																						
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	N	(RC)		0.	8 0	.3	0.2		0.3				0.3			0.	2		0.2	0.5				0.4
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	N	(LC)																						
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	N	-					0.2																	
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	N	-	1.0 ().4 1.	0 0	.3	0.4																	
Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	Υ	(LC)																						
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	N	-																						
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga	N	GC																						
Eastern Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	N	-																						
Japanese Quail	Coturnix japonica	Υ	LC																						
Baillon's Crake	Porzana pusilla	Υ	LC																						
White- breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Υ	-							0.5	0.8	1.3	2.6	1.3	1.5	0.3			0.4			0.5	1.0	0.5	
Watercock	Gallicrex cinerea	Υ	RC																						
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Υ	-																				0.2		

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status		Oct- Nov- 10 10		Jan- 11	Feb- 11	Mar- 11		May- 11	Jun- 11					ov- Dec- 11 11		eb- Mai 12 1		May- Jur 12 1		o- Oct- 2 12
Pheasant- tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	Υ	LC													0	.3						
Greater Painted-snipe	Rostratula benghalensis	Υ	LC							0.5													
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Υ	RC	8.0												1.0							
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	Υ	RC			0.2													0.	2			
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	Υ	LC							2.5													
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	LC	3.0	24.5	7.4	3.8	9.0	6.8	10.5	5.5	0.5		0.2				-	1.0 0.	6			
Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	Υ	RC																				
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus	Υ	RC																				
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	Υ	RC																				
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	Υ	RC																				
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Υ	RC		0.5											0	.3 0.8	0.2					
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-		1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	ŀ			0.3					(0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	LC					0.5	1.2	!								(0.8 0.	3		0.6	
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Υ	-	1.0	0.5	1.0		0.5	0.6	1.0	0.3			0.2						0.4	0.2		0.9
Eurasian Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	Υ	-																				
Pintail/ Swinhoe's Snipe*	Gallinago stenura/ G. megala	Υ	LC*		0.5										(0.3							
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Υ	-					0.3	0.2	!													

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status	Sep- 10		ec- Jan- 10 11		Mar- 11		May- 11	Jun- 11	Jul- 11	Aug- 11	Sep- 11	Oct- 11	Nov- 11	Dec- 11	Jan- F 12	eb- I 12	Mar- 12	Apr- May- Jun 12 12 1:		l- Aug- Se 2 12	ep- Oct- 12 12
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	Υ	LC	3.0																				
Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	Υ	LC		0.5		2.5	0.4	1.3															
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	Υ	LC																0.3					
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	Υ	-																		1.3			
Domestic Pigeon	Columba livia	N	-										DS											
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	N	-																					
Oriental Turtle Dove	Streptopelia orientalis	N	-											0.2										
Red Turtle Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica	N	-																					
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	N	-														DS		DS	DS	DS		DS	0.6
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	N	-																					
Greater Coucal#	Centropus sinensis	N																						
Eurasian Eagle Owl	Bubo bubo	N	RC																					
Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	N	-																					
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	N	(LC)						0.3															
House Swift	Apus nipalensis	N	-	10.0				0.2											DS	DS				
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Υ	(LC)		C	0.2 0.3	3 0.5	0.2			0.3									0.2		0.	5	
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	-		C	0.4 0.5	5 0.3		0.3	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.4		0.8			0.6	0.4
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	N	(LC)													0.3						0.	3	

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status		Oct- 10	Nov- D 10		lan- 11	Feb- 11	Mar- 11			Jun- 11	Jul- 1	Aug- 9	Sep- 11	Oct- 11	Nov- 11	Dec- 11	Jan- 12	Feb- 12	Mar- 12	Apr- 12	May- J 12	un 12	Jul- A 12	ug- \$ 12		ct- 12
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	N		-																									_
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	N	-	25.0					1.5												DS	DS		DS		DS	DS	3.0	
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	N	-	-																									_
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Υ	-			14.5 1	0.2 1	5.0	23.5	8.2	11.8	1.8			0.2	0.8	1.5	2.0	1.2	0.6		4.0	1.0						
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Υ	-	-			0.2		0.3	0.2						0.3													_
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Υ	-	3.0			1.8												DS	DS	DS	DS	DS				DS	1.8 3	3.2
Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi	Υ	-	-		1.5	8.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.5					0.3		DS		DS	DS	DS						_
Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	N	-	-		0.5													DS										
Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus	N	LC	;	2.0	2.5	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2													0.4					0).7
Buff-bellied Pipit	Anthus rubescens	N	LC	;	1.0	1.5																							
Red- whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	N	-	-																									
Chinese Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	N	-																			DS		DS		DS			
Bull-headed Shrike	Lanius bucephalus	N	-	-																									
Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	N	-																										
Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	N	-	-																DS	DS					DS	DS		
Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	N																			DS								
Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus auroreus	N	-	-																									_
Stejneger's Stonechat	Saxicola stejnegeri	N	-		3.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.3						1.0		DS	DS		DS							
Masked Laughingthrush	Garrulax perspicillatus	N	-																							DS			

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Se status			n- Feb- I1 11				n- Jul 1 11			ct- N 11			n- Feb- 12 12		Apr- I 12	May- Jun- 12 12	Jul- 12	Aug- 9	Sep- 12	Oct- 12
Lanceolated Warbler	Locustella lanceolata	Υ	-									0	0.3										
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella certhiola	Υ	LC									0	0.3										
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	Υ	-																				
Thick-billed Warbler	Acrocephalus aedon	Υ	LC																				
Black-browed Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus bistrigiceps	Υ	-									0	.3										
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	N	-																				
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	Υ	LC				0.2	1.5	2.5 2.	5 1.0	0 0.4	0).3	0.8 1	.8 0	.2 0.3	0.6				0.2		
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	N	-												D	S	DS		DS	DS	DS	8.0	0.4
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	N	-														DS		DS	DS	DS		
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	N	-									0	.5	С	S								
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus proregulus	N	-																				
Yellow-browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	N	-																				1.4
Chinese Penduline-Tit	Remiz consobrinus	Υ	RC														1.2	0.2					
Japanese White-eye	Zosterops japonica	N	-																				
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	N	-	0	.5																		
Black-faced Bunting	Emberiza spodocephala	N	-					0.5															
Chinese Grosbeak	Eophona migratoria	N	LC									0).3										

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Se status	p- Oct- 10 10										Sep- 11		Nov- 11	Dec- 11		Feb- 12			May- J 12		ul- Aug 12 12		o- Oct- 2 12
Scaly- breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	N	- 20	.0		2.5	,	15.0	7.5													DS	С	S DS	3 1.	5
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	N	-																	DS		DS	С	s		
Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	N	GC											0.3		8.0	1.6	6.6	39.0	17.4						
White- cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	N	PRC										6.6													
Black-collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	N	-														DS	DS	DS	DS				DS	3	
White- shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	N	(LC)							0.3		0.5	2.4													
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	N	-																DS							
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	N	- 3	.0													DS					DS		DS	3	V
Black-napped Oriole	Oriolus chinensis	N	LC											1.0												
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	N	-																				С	S DS	3	
Azure-winged Magpie	Cyanopica cyanus	N	-																							
Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	N	-						_					_						DS	_			DS	3 0.3	3
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	N	-		0.4	ļ		0.2																		
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	N	LC, NT		0.2	2 0.3			0.5		0.3		8.0	0.8	0.8	0.5							0.8			

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Table B5: Summary of Bird Species Recorded at the WRA and their Respective Monthly Mean between November 2012 and October 2014

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status			Jan- 13	Feb- 13			May- 13		Jul- 13					Dec- 13				Apr- 14	May- 14		Jul- 14		Sep- 14	
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Υ	LC	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.5		0.6	0.5	1.2	0.6	2.2	1.8	5.3	4.5	2.4	0.8	2.0	3.2	1.8	1.6	1.4
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Υ	PRC	0.8	3.2	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0						0.2	٧	0.4	0.6	0.5								V
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Y	PRC	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.0					V	1.0	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.5							1.0	1.6
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	Υ	RC																								
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Υ	PRC	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.6		8.0	0.6			0.6	0.6	2.4	1.2	1.8	0.8	0.2	٧	0.5	٧	V	0.2	V
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	Υ	RC	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0										٧								V
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	PRC	0.8	2.0	2.2	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.4	3.4	0.5	2.2	1.4	2.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.2	1.2	3.3	1.8	1.3	2.6	1.6
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Υ	(LC)																		1.6	V					
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Υ	PRC	1.6	2.2	2.4	0.4	0.0	0.0			0.8	2.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.6	6.8	3.5	2.5	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.5	4.2	1.4
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Υ	(LC)						٧	1.0	2.5	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.2			٧	٧	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2
Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus	Υ	LC																								
Black- crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Υ	LC	V			0.2				0.3				V					V		V					V
Eurasian Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	Υ	LC																								
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	Υ	PGC, EN																٧	٧							
Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulata	Υ	-																								
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	Y	RC																								
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca	Υ	RC																								
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	Υ	RC																								

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Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	Υ	RC			٧											1.2	7.0	5.5	٧							
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	Υ	LC			V																					
Garganey	Anas querquedula	Y	-																								
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Υ	RC																								
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	Υ	LC																								
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	N	(RC)	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3		1.2	8.0	0.2	0.2		V	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6			0.4
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	N	(LC)																٧								
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	N	-																								٧
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	N	-																								
Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	Υ	(LC)																						٧		
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	N	-		٧												٧										
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga	N	GC																								
Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	N	-			٧																					
Japanese Quail	Coturnix japonica	Υ	LC												V												
Baillon's Crake	Porzana pusilla	Υ	LC																								
White- breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Υ	-	0.2		0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	V	1.8	0.2	0.2	V	0.8	0.4				V	0.2	0.2	V	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.2
Watercock	Gallicrex cinerea	Υ	RC																								

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Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Υ	-																	٧	0.2						
Pheasant- tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianu s chirurgus	Υ	LC																								
Greater Painted-snipe	Rostratula benghalensis	Υ	LC	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0																		
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Y	RC									0.2	0.6	٧	0.2	V										٧	V
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	Υ	RC	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0																		
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	Y	LC																								
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	LC	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.0						V	0.4		V	0.5	8.0			0.3				1.2
Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	Y	RC									8.0				V											
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus	Υ	RC												V												
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	Y	RC																								
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	Υ	RC																								
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Y	RC	٧	V	V		٧									V	٧		٧							V
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-						0.2						1.0	0.6	٧			0.5					٧		٧
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	LC		٧		٧	٧							٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧				0.4	0.3		0.2
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		-	0.2					0.2	0.2		٧	0.6	٧	0.8	1.6	0.2	٧	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.4	٧	٧	0.3	2.6	4.4
Eurasian Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola		-																								
Pintail/Swinho e's Snipe*	Gallinago stenura/ G. megala	Υ	LC*,-													V											

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Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Y	-		V				V																		
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	Y	LC																								_
Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	Υ	LC																								0.6
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	Υ	LC																								
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	Υ	-																								
Domestic Pigeon	Columba livia	N	-																								
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	N	-																								V
Oriental Turtle Dove	Streptopelia orientalis	N	-																								
Red Turtle Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica	N	-																								
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	N	-	0.4	1.2	0.4		0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	6.2	2.3	2.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	2.2	3.6
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	N	-																		٧						
Greater Coucal#	Centropus sinensis									0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.2					0.4	0.8	0.3	8.0	0.5	0.2	0.2
Eurasian Eagle Owl	Bubo bubo	N	RC											V		٧			٧								
Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	N	-				٧				٧									٧							
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	N	(LC)																								
House Swift	Apus nipalensis	N	-		0.4	٧												٧	0.5								
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Υ	(LC)						٧				V				0.4	٧	0.3	٧				٧			
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Y	-	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	2.3	8.0	1.0			٧			

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White- throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	N	(LC)													٧	0.2					1.2	1.8	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.8
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	N	-																								
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	N	-	0.2	1.0		0.2	9.2	23.0	11.2		1.4	1.8	1.0		٧			0.5	7.8	15.4	18.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.4	V
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	N	-	1.2	1.2													0.6									
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Υ	-	0.2	0.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	0.2					0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.2					0.6	0.2
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	N	-																								
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Υ	-	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0																			
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Υ	-	2.6	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.8	2.0	1.0		1.2	0.4	3.5	2.8	3.6	2.6	1.2	1.3	2.5	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.8	1.8	3.2
Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi	Υ	-	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.4									0.4	0.8	2.0	2.3	3.0	V					V
Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	N	-				0.6	1.2	1.4												0.2						
Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus	N	LC																								
Buff-bellied Pipit	Anthus rubescens	N	LC																								
Red- whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	N	-						0.2		0.3		0.2			٧		0.8	1.3	0.3	0.2			0.2	0.3	1.2	
Chinese Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	N	-		0.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	3.2	2.0	3.8		2.4	3.5	0.2	1.8	4.0	3.8	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.4	4.6
Bull-headed Shrike	Lanius bucephalus	N	-																								V
Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	N	-																								
Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	N	-	0.2		0.4			0.2		V	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2		0.2	٧	0.3			0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	V	

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Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	N	-		0.2					0.2	0.5		0.2	0.3	V	0.2	0.2	0.4			0.2		0.3	٧	٧	٧	
Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus auroreus	N	-			0.2										0.2	0.2	0.4									V
Stejneger's Stonechat	Saxicola stejnegeri	N	-	0.4	0.4	0.8			0.6						V	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	V	0.2					0.4
Masked Laughingthrush	Garrulax perspicillatus	N	-					0.6	1.2					1.0			0.4	0.8	V	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	٧	1.5	0.8	
Lanceolated Warbler	Locustella lanceolata	Υ	-																								
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella certhiola	Y	LC																								
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	Υ	-																							٧	
Thick-billed Warbler	Acrocephalus aedon	Y	LC																								
Black-browed Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus bistrigiceps	Υ	-	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0																		
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	N	-																								0.2
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	Y	LC		0.2			٧										0.4		0.3	0.2						
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	N	-		0.8	0.6	0.8	1.4	4.6	4.4	5.0	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	2.8	0.8	0.8	0.4			0.4	
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	N	-	1.2	0.4	V	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	8.0	0.4	0.3		0.4		0.2	V	0.8	2.0	1.0		2.6	4.3	3.4	
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	N	-												V	0.4		0.4	0.8	1.5	V					٧	V
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus proregulus	N																									
Yellow- browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	N	-	0.8	0.6																			0.8	0.5		V
Chinese Penduline-Tit	Remiz consobrinus	Υ	RC														V		4.5	V							

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status		13				May- 13				Sep- 13	Oct- 13	Nov- 13			Feb- 14		Apr- 14			Jul- 14	Aug- 14		Oct- 14
Japanese White-eye	Zosterops japonica	N	-														0.2			0.6			V			
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	N	-																							
Black-faced Bunting	Emberiza spodocephala	N	-																V							
Chinese Grosbeak	Eophona migratoria	N	LC																							
Scaly- breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	N	-			1.0	2.2	1.0			2.0	0.4	0.3			1.8	1.8	V	1.8	V	3.2	5.8	0.8	1.5	1.3	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	N	-											0.8	V									٧	8.8	3.6
Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	N	GC															٧			٧				٧	
White- cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	N	PRC																							
Black-collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	N	-		8.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2				0.8		0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.2	٧	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4
White- shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	N	(LC)								0.2											V		V		٧
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	N	-																					٧		
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	N	-	0.6					0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2			2.0	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.2	3.5	0.2	1.8
Black-naped Oriole	Oriolus chinensis	N	LC																							
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	N	-										0.3	0.4	٧					٧				1.5		0.2
Azure-winged Magpie	Cyanopica cyanus	N	-												٧											
Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	N	-							0.3					٧		0.8	٧	0.3	0.2						_

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland 0	Conservation	Nov-	Dec-	Jan-	Feb-	Mar-	Apr-	May-	Jun-	Jul-	Aug-	Sep-	Oct-	Nov-	Dec-	Jan-	Feb-	Mar-	Apr-	May-	Jun-	Jul-	Aug-	Sep-	Oct-
	De	ependence	status	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	N	-	1.0	0.3
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	N	LC, NT	V 0.2 0.2	V 0.5 0.8 0.4 0.6 0.4 V

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Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status	Nov- 14			Feb- 15		Apr- 15	May- 15	Jun- 15	Jul- 15	Aug- 15		Oct- 15			Jan- 16	Feb- 16	Mar- 16	Apr- 16	May- 16	Jun- 16	Jul- 16	Aug- 16	Sep- 16	Oct- 16
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Υ	LC	2.5	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	1.2	2.8	1.6	1.8	1.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.8	2.4	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.8	V
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocor ax carbo	Υ	PRC	0.5	1.8	2.0	0.8	0.6							0.2		0.6	0.2	٧	٧							0.5
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Υ	PRC	2.3	2.6	5.3	4.8	0.8	٧					0.4	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.2	2.0							0.8	0.8
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	Υ	RC												0.2												
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Υ	PRC	0.5	1.6	0.8	0.3	V	0.3	٧		0.2	0.3	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.8
Intermediat e Egret	Egretta intermedia	Υ	RC											V				V	٧								
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	PRC	3.0	3.6	5.3	3.5	4.6	6.3	1.4	0.6	0.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.3	4.8	8.2	3.0	1.6	2.6	1.2	2.4	2.8	4.6	3.6	6.3
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Υ	(LC)			V									0.8						٧		V	0.3		٧	V
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Υ	PRC	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.8	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.3	2.8	5.4	3.3	8.2	3.6	2.0	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.6	5.3	2.6	5.6	6.3
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Υ	(LC)	0.3	0.2			0.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	2.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.4	4.8	2.0	0.8	0.8
Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamome us	Y	LC						٧																		
Black- crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax		LC								V	٧	٧		٧				V			0.2	V	1.8	0.4	V	
Eurasian Spoonbill^	Platalea leucorodia	Υ	LC																								
Black- faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	Υ	PGC, EN		V	V		٧											V								

Common name	Scientific name	Wetland Dependence	Conservation status	Nov- 14	Dec- 14	Jan- 15	Feb- 15	Mar- 15	Apr- 15	May- 15	Jun- 15	Jul- 15	Aug- 15	Sep- 15	Oct- 15	Nov- 15	Dec- 15	Jan- 16	Feb- 16	Mar- 16	Apr- 16	May- 16	Jun- 16	Jul- 16	Aug- 16	Sep- 16	Oct- 16
Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulata	Υ	-																								
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	Υ	RC																								
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca	Υ	RC																								
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	Υ	RC																								
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	Υ	RC		0.2														1.8	0.2							
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	Υ	LC																								
Garganey [^]	Anas querquedula	Υ	-																								
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Υ	RC														0.4										
Black- winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	Υ	LC											٧													
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	Υ	(RC)		0.4		0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2			0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.2	V	0.2	V	0.4		
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	N	(LC)							0.4										0.6							
Crested Goshawk	Accipiter trivirgatus	N	-																								V
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga	Υ	GC			0.3										0.3											
Eastern Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	Υ	-				0.3																				
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	Υ	-				V	0.2							0.2	0.3											

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Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	N	-												٧	0.3											
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	Υ	-									V					٧										
Eurasian Hobby^	Falco subbuteo	Υ	(LC)													0.3											٧
Japanese Quail	Coturnix japonica	N	LC																								
Baillon's Crake	Porzana pusilla	Υ	LC												0.2												
White- breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Υ	-	0.5	V	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.3	V	V	0.2	V	0.2	0.6		0.8	0.4	٧	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
Watercock	Gallicrex cinerea	Υ	RC								0.2																
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Υ	-	٧		٧		0.2							٧				٧		0.2		٧		٧		
Pheasant- tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianu s chirurgus	Υ	LC												0.2	٧											
Greater Painted- snipe	Rostratula benghalensi s	Υ	LC																								
Black- winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Υ	RC				0.3	0.2						V		0.8		٧	V		1.6					1.0	0.3
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostr a avosetta	Υ	RC																								
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	Υ	LC																								V
Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	Υ	LC																		0.4						
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	LC	1.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.8	2.0								V	V		٧		V				

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Kentish Plover^	Charadrius alexandrinus	Υ	RC																							
Spotted Redshank^	Tringa erythropus	Υ	RC																	0.2						
Common Redshank^	Tringa totanus	Υ	RC																							
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	Υ	RC																							
Common Greenshan k	Tringa nebularia	Υ	RC	V	V	V										V	V	V		V						0.3
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-	0.3	0.2		0.3	0.2						V	0.8	0.4	0.2	٧	V	٧					2.4	0.8
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	LC		2.2	٧	V	V	1.0							1.0	V	0.5		0.4			٧	V	0.6	V
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Υ	-	0.8	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.2	0.5			0.3	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0		0.5	V	0.2	1.5
Eurasian Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	Υ	-		٧																					
Pintail/ Swinhoe's Snipe*	Gallinago stenura/G. megala	Υ	LC*																							
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Υ	-					V								0.2	V	٧							0.2	
Red- necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	Υ	LC																							
Temminck' s Stint	Calidris temminckii	Υ	LC																							
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	Υ	LC																							
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	Υ	-																							

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Domestic Pigeon	Columba livia	N	-																								
Oriental Turtle Dove	Streptopelia orientalis	N	-															0.2	V		V						
Red Turtle Dove [^]	Streptopelia tranquebaric a	N	-							0.4																	
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	N	-	1.5	4.2	3.8	1.3	2.2	6.0	3.6	1.6	2.2	2.0	3.0	3.4	1.3	4.8	6.0	3.5	3.4	2.2	2.2	1.8	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.5
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	N	-						0.5	0.4							1.2	4.6	11.0	0.2		0.4			0.6	0.4	0.5
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	N	-					٧		0.2	0.2		0.3	٧							0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	٧	
Greater Coucal#	Centropus sinensis	N	-	٧	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	V	V		0.5	1.0		0.8	٧	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.3
Eurasian Eagle Owl *	Bubo bubo	N	RC				V																				
Savanna Nightjar^	Caprimulgus affinis	N	-				V												٧			V	٧				
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	N	(LC)																							0.2	
House Swift	Apus nipalensis	N	-			14.5	105. 8	14.4	0.8		0.2								٧								
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Υ	(LC)		0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2		0.2			0.8			0.3		0.2	0.3		٧	0.2				V	
White- throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Υ	(LC)		0.2				0.3					0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3		0.2	٧	V	0.5	0.2	0.4	V
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	-	1.3	0.8	1.8	2.8	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	2.2	1.5	3.0	3.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	2.0	0.6	2.0	0.2	0.6	0.8
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	N	-				0.3																				

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Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	N	-	0.5		13.0	15.3	14.4	9.8	0.2	2.2	0.8	V	0.8	٧	2.0	٧		٧	1.6	1.6	٧	1.4	٧	٧	0.2	
Red- rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	N	-														2.4		V								
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschen sis	Υ	-	1.8	0.4	2.0	4.3	2.0	1.0							٧	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0						0.3
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Υ	-														٧	0.2	0.3								
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Υ	-	4.0	5.6	6.3	9.5	4.8	3.3	1.4	٧		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	3.8	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.2	0.2	٧	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0
Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi	Υ	-	0.3		0.5	V											0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2						
Olive- backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	N	-	0.3	2.2	0.3	1.5	0.4									0.2		2.8	0.2	V						
Red- throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus	N	LC																								
Buff-bellied Pipit	Anthus rubescens	N	LC																								
Red- whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	N	-	8.0	3.4	7.3	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.6	5.8	4.5	1.4	1.0	5.3	11.0	20.0	6.5	1.6	4.6	2.6	4.6	1.8	4.0	4.4	8.0
Chinese Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	N	-	5.3	3.0	24.8	10.0	4.8	6.3	5.6	4.6	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	3.0	10.2	9.0	5.8	1.0	1.8	2.2	3.0	7.8	7.8	0.4	1.5
Sooty- headed Bulbul	Pycnonotus aurigaster	N	-															V			V	0.4	2.0				
Bull- headed Shrike	Lanius bucephalus	N	-																								
Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	N	-						0.3																		

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Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	N	-		0.2	0.8	0.5	0.4					0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	٧	0.6	0.4	V	0.5	0.4	0.4	
Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	N	-		0.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.2			0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.6	V	٧	1.3	1.2	0.2	
Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus auroreus	N	-	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.6								0.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	V							
Stejneger's Stonechat	Saxicola stejnegeri	N	-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3						2.2	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	٧	V					0.4	٧
Grey- backed thrush	Turdus hortulorum	N	-																0.3								
Masked Laughingthru sh	Garrulax perspicillatu s	N	-		1.2		1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.4	2.4	3.0	1.2	V	٧	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.6	1.6	2.8	1.6	0.8	1.4	0.4	
Lanceolate d Warbler	Locustella lanceolata	Υ	-																								
Pallas's Grasshopp er Warbler	Locustella certhiola	Υ	LC																								
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalu s orientalis	Υ	-																						٧	0.4	
Thick- billed Warbler	Acrocephalu s aedon	Υ	LC											V													
Black- browed Reed Warbler	Acrocephalu s bistrigiceps	Y	-		٧										V												
Commom Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	N	-	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.4					0.8				V					0.2				0.2	0.3
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopu s fuscatus	N	-				V	V								0.3		0.2	٧		V						

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Pallas's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopu s proregulus	N	-		V												0.4	0.2									
Yellow- browed warbler	Phylloscopu s inornatus	N	-	0.3	0.2	0.3										0.3			0.8			٧		V			
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	Υ	LC														0.6			0.2							
Yellow- bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	N	-	0.5		0.3	0.3	2.6	0.8	2.0	1.5							0.2	0.8	0.6	0.8		0.2	1.3	0.2	٧	V
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	N	-	2.8	0.2	1.3	3.5	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.6	2.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.5
Asian Brown Flycatcher	Muscicapa dauurica	N	-														0.2										
Chinese Penduline- Tit	Remiz consobrinus	Υ	RC		0.4	1.5	4.5	3.2	٧									0.2	V	0.2							
Great Tit	Parus major	N	-																0.5	0.2							
Japanese White-eye	Zosterops japonica	N	-		1.0	V	V	0.2		0.2	V	3.8	4.3				0.4	3.2	٧	V		1.4	0.4	٧	8.0	8.0	V
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	N	-																								
Black- faced Bunting	Emberiza spodocephal a	N	-					V											V								
Chinese Grosbeak	Eophona migratoria	Y	LC																								
Scaly- breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	N	-	3.3	0.6	V	V	4.0	11.3	0.6	V	V	3.3	1.6	0.4	2.3	2.2	1.4		0.2	V				2.2	٧	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	N	-		V	4.5	4.0	1.4		0.2		0.4		0.6	0.4	V						1.4	1.4		٧	٧	

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Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	Υ	GC				24.5	٧		V	0.4							2.0	8.0								
White- cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	Υ	PRC		٧									0.2			٧		V		0.8	٧	1.0				
Black- collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	N	-	0.3	3.0	1.3	2.0	4.2	2.3	2.0	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.4	1.6	٧	2.2	1.0	3.5	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.2	0.6	1.8
White- shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	Υ	(LC)								0.8	V	V								V	0.2	V		V		V
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	N	-											0.4						V				0.5	٧		
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	N	-	2.8	4.0		0.5	2.2	2.3	2.8	6.8	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.6	٧	4.8	1.2	3.8	1.2	4.6	0.6	1.8	0.3	4.4	1.0	
Black- naped Oriole	Oriolus chinensis	Υ	LC																								
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercu s	N	-		٧								2.3	1.6	0.6		٧	0.2	0.3						1.0	1.2	1.5
Azure- winged Magpie	Cyanopica cyanus	N	-																								
Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	N	-			0.3	0.8	٧	0.5			٧						0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	V		٧			V
Large- billed Crow	Corvus macrorhync hos	N	-										0.5							0.2	0.8	0.6					
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Υ	LC, NT						٧	0.2				V	0.4		V	0.4		V	0.2		٧	V	V	0.4	

⁽¹⁾ Conservation Status follows that of Fellowes et. al. (2002) *Pintail Snipe and Swinhoe's Snipe cannot be distinguished in field, conservation status refers to Swinhoe's Snipe

V indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys

DS indicates species recorded during surveys

[#] Greater Coucal is listed as vulnerable (VU) in China Red Data Book and it is protected under terrestrial wildlife state protection (category II).



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Appendix C. Summary of Herpetofauna Monitoring, Mammals and Insect Surveys

Table C1: Summary of herpetofauna monitoring within the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status(1)						Mean(2)
Amphibians			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Gunther's Frog	Hylarana guentheri	-	1.0	2.5	2.0	1.0		
	No. of Spe	ecies Recorded	1	1	1	1	0	0
Reptiles			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Chinese Skink	Plestiodon chinensis chinensis	-					V	
Red-necked Keelback	Rhabdophis subminiatus helleri	-				0.5		
	No. of Spe	ecies Recorded	0	0	0	1	1	0

⁽¹⁾ Conservation status follows that of Fellows that of Fellows et al. (2002), Chan et al. (2005) and Karsen et al. (1998).

⁽²⁾ Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period (excluding the WRA)

V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.

Table C2: Summary of herpetofauna monitoring in the WRA

Common Name Scientific Name Conservation Mean **Status Amphibians** May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Hylarana Gunther's Frog 1.0 0.5 1.0 guentheri Fejervarya Paddy Frog 0.5 limnocharis No. of Species Recorded 1 1 0 2 0 0 Reptiles May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Checkered Xenochrophis Keelback flavipunctatus No. of Species Recorded 0 0 0 0 0

Table C3: Summary of mammal monitoring in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status (1)						Max (2)
Mammal			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
(No mammal	was record during th	e survey period)						

⁽¹⁾ Conservation status follows that of Fellows et al. (2002) and Shek (2006).

⁽¹⁾ Conservation status follows that of Fellows that of Fellowes et al. (2002), Chan et al. (2005) and Karsen et al. (1998).

⁽²⁾ Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period at WRA.

V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.

⁽²⁾ Refers to the maximum number of individuals recorded in each month in the survey area (excluding WRA).

V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.

Table C4: Summary of mammal monitoring in the WRA

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status (1)						Max (2)
Mammal			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Bat	indet. sp. 1	-		V	V			V
Japanese Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus abramus	-	V					
#Leopard Cat	Prionailurus bengalensis	-			V			
Small Asian Mongoose	Herpestes javanicus	-		V				
	No. of Sp	ecies Recorded	1	2	2	0	0	1

- (1) Conservation status follows that of Fellows et al. (2002) and Shek (2006).
- (2) Refers to the maximum number of individuals recorded in each month at WRA.
- V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.
- (3) #Leopard Cat is listed on CITES Appendix II and vulnerable (VU) in China Red Data Book and it is protected under the Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170)

Table C5: Summary of dragonfly and butterfly monitoring in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status(1)						Mean(2)
Odonate			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Asian Amberwing	Brachythemis contaminata	-		0.5				
Blue Dasher	Brachydiplax chalybea flavovittata	-		1.0				
Common Bluetail	Ischnura senegalensis	-		0.5				
Common Flangetail	lctionogomphus pertinax	-	0.5	2.5	1.0			

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status(1)						Mean(2)
Common Red Skimmer	Orthetrum pruinosum neglectum	-		0.5				
Golden Flangetail	Sinictinogomphus clavatus	-		1.0				
Green Skimmer	Orthetrum sabina	-	0.5	6.0	1.0	0.3		
Pied Skimmer	Pseudothemis zonata	-	0.5	0.5				
Saddlebag Glider	Tramea virginia	-		1.0				
Variegated Flutterer	Rhyothemis variegata arria	-	2.0	28.0				
Wandering Glider	Pantala flavescens	-		2.0				
	No. of Spo	ecies Recorded	4	11	2	1	0	0
Butterfly			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Common Mormon	Papilio polytes	-		1.5				
Common Sailer	Neptis hylas hylas	-		0.5				
Dark-brand Bush Brown	Mycalesis mineus	-	0.5					
Indian Cabbage White	Pieris canidia canidia	-	0.3	1.5				
	No. of Spo	ecies Recorded	2	3	0	0	0	0

⁽¹⁾ Conservation status follows that of Fellows et al. (2002) and Shek (2006), Lo & Hui (2004), Wilson (2004) and Young & Yiu (2002).

⁽²⁾ Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in each month in the survey area (excluding the WRA)

Table C6: Summary of dragonfly and butterfly monitoring in the WRA

Common Name Scientific Name Conservation Mean (2) Status(1)

		Status(1)						
Odonate			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Asian Amberwing	Brachythemis contaminata	-	1.0		0.5	1.3	5.0	1.0
Asian Pintail	Acisoma panorpoides	-	1.0					
Black-kneed Featherlegs	Pseudocopera ciliata	-						4.0
Blue Dasher	Brachydiplax chalybea flavovittata	-	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	2.0
Blue Percher	Diplacodes trivialis	-					1.0	
Common Bluetail	Ischnura senegalensis	-	1.0	0.5	1.0	3.3	2.0	
Common Flangetail	lctionogomphus pertinax	-	5.5	1.0	3.5	3.0		4.0
Eastern Lilysquatter	Paracercion melanotum	-	6.0					
Green Skimmer	Orthetrum sabina	-	5.0		1.5	0.3		1.0
Lesser Emperor	Anax parthenope julius	-		0.5		0.3		
Marsh Skimmer	Orthetrum Iuzonicum	-	0.5					
Orange-tailed Midget	Agriocnemis femina oryzae	-	3.0					
Orange-tailed Sprite	Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuanum	-	2.0				2.0	4.0
Pied Percher	Neurothemis tullia tullia	-	0.5			0.3		

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status(1)						Mean (2)
Pied Skimmer	Pseudothemis zonata	-	6.5	1.0	1.0			
Ruby Darter	Rhodothemis rufa	-	1.0					
Saddlebag Glider	Tramea virginia	-	2.5	0.5		0.7		1.0
Variegated Flutterer	Rhyothemis variegata arria	-	16.0	37.0	10.0	6.3		2.0
Wandering Glider	Pantala flavescens	-		3.0			1.0	2.0
	No. of Sp	ecies Recorded	15	8	7	8	6	9
Butterfly			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Blue Spotted Crow	Euploea midamus	-			0.5			
Ceylon Blue Glassy Tiger	Ideopsis similis	-		0.5				
Chocolate Royal	Remelana jangala mudra	-			0.5			
Common Jay	Graphium doson axion	-	1.0					
Common Mormon	Papilio polytes	-	0.5	0.5				
Common Sailer	Neptis hylas hylas				0.5		1.0	
Dark-brand Bush Brown	Mycalesis mineus	-			0.5			
Great Egg-fly	Hypolimnas bolina kezia	-						2.0
Great Orange Tip	Hebomoia glaucippe glaucippe	-			0.5	0.7		

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status(1)						Mean (2)
Green Flash	Artipe eryx	-		0.5				
Indian Fritillary	Argyreus hyperbius hyperbius	-			0.5		1.0	
Lemon Emigrant	Catopsilia pomona	-			1.0			
Paris Peacock	Papilio paris	-		0.5				
Red Ring Skirt	Hestina assimilis assimilis	-			0.5			
Rustic	Cupha erymanthis	-	1.0					
	No. of Species Recorded		3	4	8	1	2	1

⁽¹⁾ Conservation status follows that of Fellowes et al. (2002), Lo & Hui (2004), Wilson (2004) and Young & Yiu (2002).

⁽²⁾ Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in each month in the survey area at WRA

Appendix D. Summary of Water Quality Monitoring

Table D1. Water quality at WRA

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Cell No.	Temp. (ºC)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	27.7	7.90	0.39	11.7	6.0	200
2	28.2	7.92	0.46	23.2	7.4	180
3	28.2	7.95	0.46	25.1	7.2	190
4	28.1	7.99	0.46	20.0	7.3	200
June 2016						
Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	30.7	7.88	0.41	13.8	6.3	200
2	31.4	7.86	0.43	16.6	6.0	180
3	31.6	7.77	0.44	27.3	5.9	190
4	30.9	7.91	0.46	22.8	6.7	150
July 2016						
Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	32.1	7.82	0.24	13.1	4.2	210
2	32.6	7.84	0.29	15.6	3.7	180
3	32.6	7.87	0.30	14.8	3.5	210
4	32.5	7.91	0.31	13.6	3.6	210
Action Level	-	<6.5 or >8.0	>2	-	<2	<150 or >250
Limit Level	-	<6.0 or >8.5	>5	-	<1	-

Note: Values highlighted in **bold** indicate that action level is reached; whereas values in **bold and underline** indicate that limit level is reached.

August 2016						
Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	31.8	7.78	0.23	11.8	4.4	210
2	32.0	7.82	0.26	12.7	3.6	180
3	31.6	7.86	0.31	13.6	3.6	210
4	31.8	7.79	0.29	12.8	3.8	210
September 20)16					_
Cell No.	Temp. (ºC)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	33.2	8.47	0.12	10.1	6.7	180
2	33.5	8.14	0.12	8.7	7.7	170
3	33.3	7.89	0.12	8.8	7.9	180
4	33.2	8.02	0.15	8.3	7.8	170
October 2016						_
Cell No.	Temp. (ºC)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (NTU)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	24.0	7.92	0.21	13.1	7.0	180
2	24.1	7.90	0.19	9.2	6.9	160
3	24.1	7.88	0.18	8.9	7.4	170
4	24.2	8.00	0.17	7.6	7.1	170
Action Level	-	<6.5 or >8.0	>2	-	<2	<150 or >250
Limit Level	-	<6.0 or >8.5	>5	-	<1	-

Note: Values highlighted in **bold** indicate that action level is reached; whereas values in **bold and underline** indicate that limit level is reached.