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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

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

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; Nov 2009) were completed, except along the western and southern boundaries 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. This factor remains applicable in the current valid EP (EP-311/2008/D) which also 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 12th Biannual EM&A report and it summarises the findings on EM&A results of ecological aspects during the period from 1 November 2015 to 30 April 2016. This report documents surveys and management activities conducted in the Survey Area and WRA from 1 November 2015 to 30 April 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 <u>Figure 1.1</u>.

1.3 EM&A Requirements 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 Area of 500m	Weekly



2 Ecological Monitoring

2.1 Introduction

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 and frequency outlined 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 78 bird species were recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA) in November 2015 to April 2016, 36 of which were species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence. A summary of survey data is provided in **Appendix B**.

A total of 79 species were recorded in the WRA in the survey periods, 43 of which were species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependent species. Of all three target species (i.e. Little Egret Egtretta garzetta, Eastern Cattle Egret Bubulcus coromandus and Chinese Pond Heron Ardeola bacchus), two of them i.e. Little Egret and Chinese Pond Heron were recorded in the WRA during regular survey. One of the target species, Eastern Cattle Egret, was not recorded during regular survey. However, it was recorded in outside regular survey. The WRA continues to attract a number of species of conservation importance, including Grey Heron, Ardea cinerea, Intermediate Egret, Egretta intermedia, Black-crowned Night Heron, Nycticorax nycticorax, Northern Shoveler, Anas clypeata, Yellow Bittern, Ixobrychus sinensis, Black-faced Spoonbill, Platalea minor, Great Cormorant, Phalacrocorax carbo, Black Kite, Milvus migrans, Black-winged Stilt, *Himantopus himantopus*, Pacific Golden Plover, *Pluvialis fulva*, Little Ringed Plover, Charadrius dubius, Spotted Redshank, Tringa erythropus, Common Greenshank, Tringa nebularia, Wood Sandpiper, Tringa glareola, Pied Kingfisher, Ceryle rudis, White-throated Kingfisher, Halcyon smyrnensis, Chinese Penduline Tit, Remiz consobrinus, White-cheeked Starling, Spodiopsar cineraceus, Whiteshouldered Starling, Sturnia sinensis and Collared Crow, Corvus torquatus. Black-crowned Night Heron, Yellow Bittern, Pacific Golden Plover, 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, Black-winged Stilt, Chinese Penduline Tit, Intermediate Egret, Northern Shoveler and Spotted Redshank 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. Black-faced Spoonbill is listed by Fellowes et al. as of "Potential Global Concern" in 2002. Black-faced Spoonbill is also listed as "endangered" species on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) red list and Collared Crow is also listed as "near threatened" species on the IUCN red list; indicating that the WRA was effective in providing habitats suitable for species of conservation interest.



In addition to wetland-dependence 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, 43 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, 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 November 2015 and April 2016. One night-time herpetofauna survey was conducted once a month between March 2016 and April 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. No reptile species was recorded in the Survey Area (excluding WRA) in the reporting period.

Paddy Frog, *Fejervarya limnocharis* and Gunther's Frog, *Hylarana guentheri* were recorded in the WRA in the survey period. No reptile species was recorded in the WRA in the reporting period.

A summary of survey data is provided in **Appendix C**.

2.4 Monitoring of Dragonflies and Butterflies

Monitoring of dragonflies and butterflies was conducted once per month in November 2015 and March 2016 and twice per month in April 2016. Further, notable dragonfly and butterfly observations during other surveys were recorded.

A total of four 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 (13 species) and butterfly species (9 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, one unidentified bat species and two unidentified bat species were recorded in December 2015 and February 2016 respectively in the WRA during regular survey. 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. Water level of Cell 4 reached action levels on January 2016. According to the ecological monitoring data, the low water level in the WRA attracted wetland-dependent species including Great Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax carbo*, Grey Heron, *Ardea cinerea*, Black-crowned Night Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*, Yellow Bittern, *Ixobrychus sinensis*, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, *Hydrophasianus chirurgus* and White-throated Kingfisher, *Halcyon smyrnensis*. As the low water level attracts wetland-dependent birds, the existing water level will be maintained and monitored regularly. Monitoring data are presented in <u>Appendix D</u>. Locations for the monitoring of water quality for the ecological monitoring are shown in <u>Figure 1.2</u>.



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;
- Restocking the Cell in the WRA;
- 3. Installing flooding platform; and
- 4. Controlling the vegetation.

The first two measures aim to increase the foraging area and food sources for the target species respectively. The third measure aims to increase foraging ground for the target species. According to Horiuchi *et al* (2007), floating platform can gather fish in the pond and this provides opportunities for the target species to prey for the fish, so it can be used as a fishing platform. The fourth 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 November 2015 and 30 April 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 November 2015 and April 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)	78	79
Birds (of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence)	36	43
Amphibians	1	2
Reptiles	0	0
Mammals	0	2
Dragonflies	4	13
Butterflies	4	9

A total of 79 bird species, 2 amphibian species, 2 mammal species, 13 dragonfly species and 9 butterfly species were recorded in the WRA, including 43 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. November 2015 to April 2016), the site was particularly attractive to Little Egret, which was recorded on nearly-weekly basis, with monthly means ranging from 1.6 to 8.2 birds per survey. Chinese Pond Heron was also recorded every month in regular survey period (November 2015 to April 2016) with monthly means ranging from 0.6 to 8.2 birds per survey. Eastern Cattle Egret was least attracted to the site. Eastern Cattle Egret was recorded in April under survey period (November 2015 to April 2016), out of the regular survey. 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 (November 2015 – April 2016). Among all target species, Little Egret and Chinese Pond Heron were recorded in all six months and Eastern Cattle Egret was only recorded outside regular surveys in one month during the six month survey period.

Table 4.2: Annual Mean of the Three Bird Target Species Recorded at the WRA between May 2010 and Apr 2016

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status (2)	Baseline 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 – Oct 15	Nov 15 – Apr 16*	May 15 – Apr 16
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	PRC, (RC)	1.3	0.2	2.7	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.3	2.7
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	PRC, (RC)	5.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.0	1.5	3.8	2.6
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	(LC)	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	/	0.1

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Values in **bold** indicate that the Target Level was achieved.

⁽²⁾ Conservation Status follows that of Fellowes et. al. (2002). See Appendix B (Table B3).

⁽³⁾ Annual mean number recorded during Baseline Ecological Monitoring.

^{*} The mean number of the target species was calculated in annual basis.



Based on **Table 4.2** above, the target level of the Chinese Pond Heron have been achieved between November 2015 and April 2016 while the target levels for Little Egret and Eastern Cattle Egret have not been 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 one of the regular ecological survey (i.e. 1 out of 28) and the annual mean of the Eastern Cattle Egret of the Survey Area (excluding the WRA) is 0.1 birds per survey (November 2015 – April 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 November 2015 and April 2016, the WRA continuous to attract wetland dependent species. Among all the wetland dependent species, Yellow Bittern, Pacific Golden Plover, 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, Blackwinged Stilt, Chinese Penduline Tit, Intermediate Egret, Northern Shoveler and Spotted Redshank are listed by Fellowes *et al.* as of "Regional Concern" in 2002. Grey Heron, White-cheeked Starling is listed by Fellowes *et al.* as of "Potential Regional Concern" in 2002. Black-faced Spoonbill is listed by Fellowes *et al.* as of "Potential Global Concern" in 2002.

Compared to the baseline ecological monitoring, the total number of bird species recorded, the number of species of wetland-dependent and the number of species of conservation importance recorded in the WRA increased from 54, 19 and 14 to 79, 41 and 32 respectively in the ecological monitoring between November 2015 and April 2016.

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 November 2015 and April 2016. A summary of the annual mean of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the WRA from November 2015 to April 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 wetland-dependence recorded in the WRA from November 2015 to April 2016

Common Name	Scientific Name ⁽³⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Annual mean number recorded during the Baseline Ecological Monitoring	Mean number recorded between Nov 2015 - Apr 2016 ⁽²⁾
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Υ	LC	-	2.9



Common Name	Scientific Name ⁽³⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Annual mean number recorded during the Baseline Ecological Monitoring	Mean number recorded between Nov 2015 - Apr 2016 ⁽²⁾
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Υ	PRC	0.5	0.1
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Υ	PRC	0.1	1.1
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Υ	PRC, (RC)	V	0.4
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	Υ	RC	-	V
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Υ	PRC, (RC)	1.3	3.3
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	LC	5.5	3.8
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Υ	PRC, (RC)	1.3	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Y	(LC)	0.2	V
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Y	LC	-	0.5
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	Υ	PGC	-	V
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	Υ	RC	-	0.3
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Υ	RC	-	0.1
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	Υ	RC	1.2	0.5
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	N	LC	-	0.1
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga	Υ	GC	-	0.1
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	Υ	-	-	0.1
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	Υ	-	-	V
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Y	-	0.2	0.3
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Y	LC	-	V
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	Y	LC	-	V
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Υ	RC	-	0.4
Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	Υ	LC	-	0.1
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	(LC)	0.1	V
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus	Υ	RC	-	V
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Υ	LC	-	V



Common Name	Scientific Name ⁽³⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Annual mean number recorded during the Baseline Ecological Monitoring	Mean number recorded between Nov 2015 - Apr 2016 ⁽²⁾
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-	-	0.2
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	(LC)	-	0.3
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Y	-	0.2	0.8
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Υ	-	0.1	V
Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	Υ	-	-	V
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Υ	(LC)	-	0.1
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Υ	LC	-	0.3
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	-	-	2.0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Υ	-	10.0	1.2
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Υ	-	2.2	0.1
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Υ	-	0.9	2.1
Yellow-browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	Υ	LC	-	0.1
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	Υ	LC	0.1	0.1
Chinese Penduline Tit	Remiz consobrinus	Υ	RC	-	0.1
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	Υ	PRC	-	0.1
White-shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	N	(LC)	0.1	V
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Υ	LC	-	0.1
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	Y	LC	V	-
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	N	(LC)	V	-
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	Y	-	0.1	-
Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	Υ	(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 Nov 2015 Apr 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 126 bird species have been recorded within the WRA since completion of site formation. Of the 126 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.

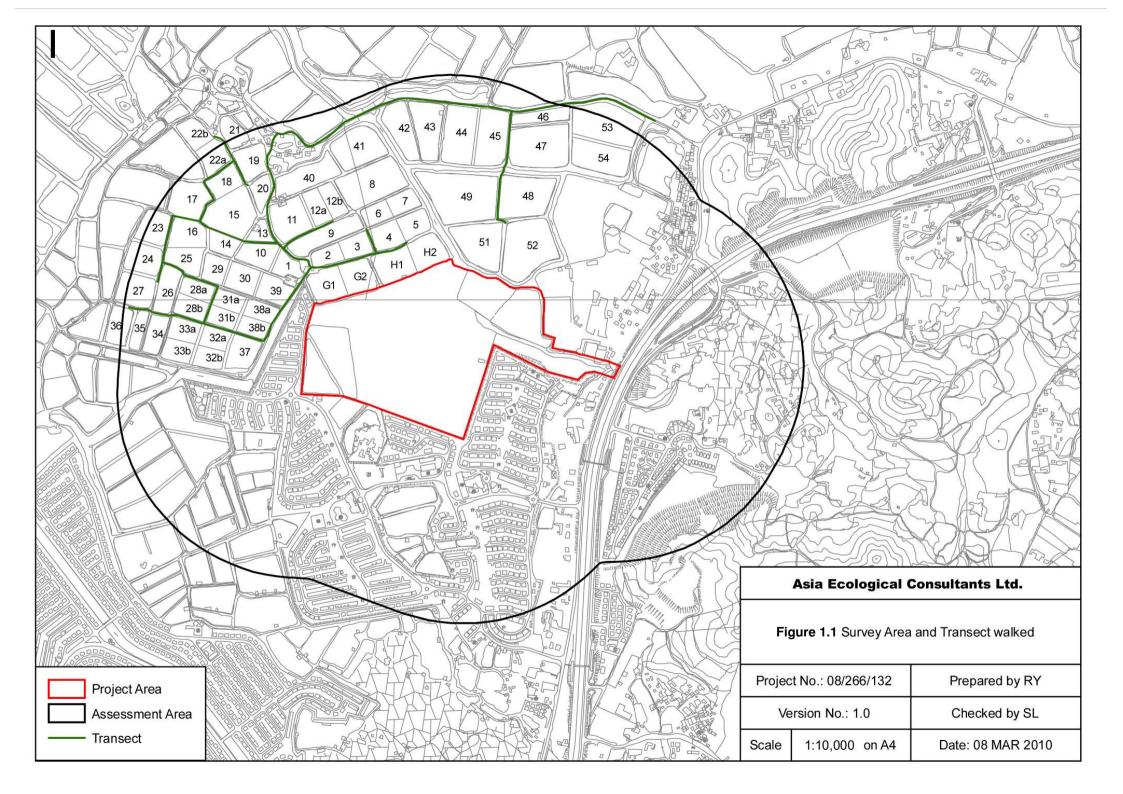
The site is also considered achieving the no net loss of wetland in terms of area and function because it continuously attracts bird species of conservation importance, indicating that the WRA not only provides a buffer for potential disturbance during construction phase, but also a valuable habitat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

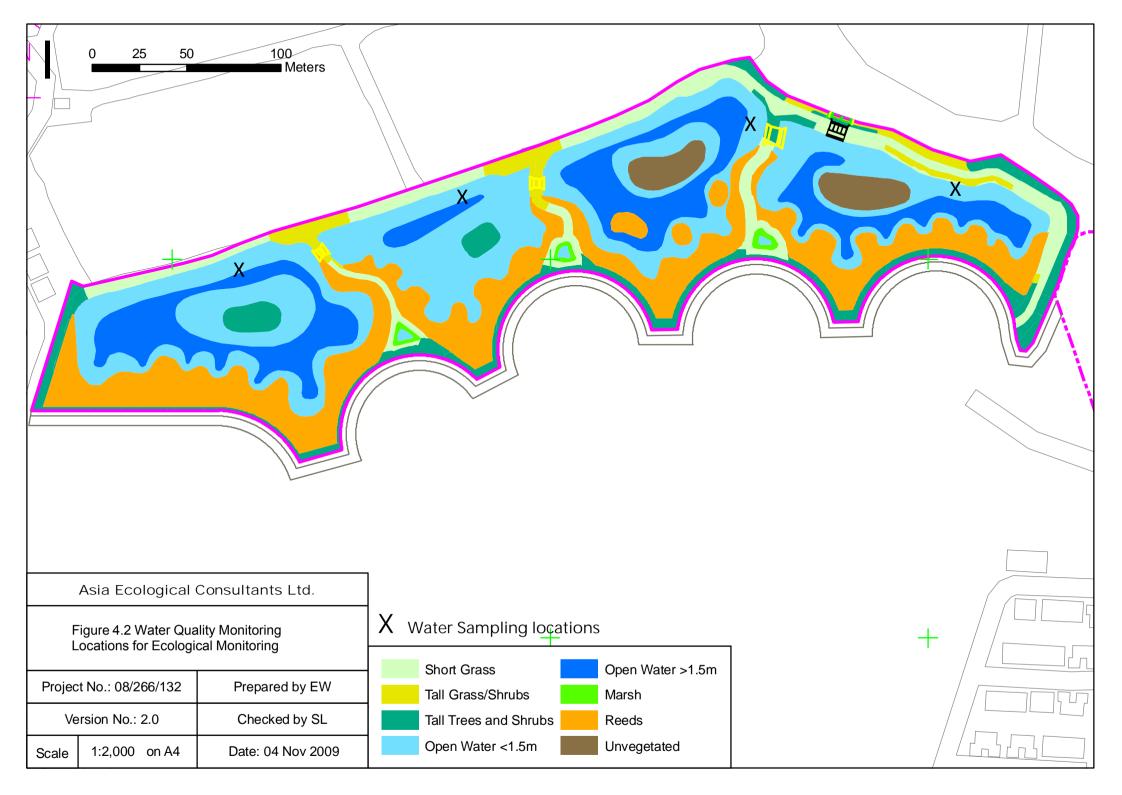


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Appendix A. Schedule of Ecological Monitoring

November 2015	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	
Mammals			✓							✓							✓							✓							
Birds			✓							✓							✓							✓							
Herpetofauna																								✓							
Dragonflies & butterflies																								✓							
Water Quality																											✓				
Inspection Visits			✓			✓				✓			✓				✓			✓				✓			✓				
December 2015	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	✓			✓				✓			✓				✓			✓				✓		✓					✓		
January 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		✓			✓			✓				✓			✓				✓			✓				✓			✓		



February 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		✓			✓			✓				✓				✓			✓				✓			✓					
March 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	√			✓				✓			✓				✓			✓				✓		✓					✓		
April 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	
Mammals	✓				✓							✓							✓							✓					
Birds	✓				✓							✓							✓							✓					
Herpetofauna												✓														✓					
Dragonflies & Butterflies												✓														✓					
Water Quality																													✓		
Inspection Visits	✓				✓			✓				✓			~				✓			✓				✓			✓		

Note:

- 1. Light grey cells indicate public holidays, Saturdays or Sundays.
- 2. Dark cells indicate that no survey was required during the relevant month.



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 (3)	Scientific Name ⁽³⁾	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependent	Nov Mean ⁽²⁾	Dec Mean ⁽²⁾	Jan Mean ⁽²⁾	Feb Mean ⁽²⁾	Mar Mean ⁽²⁾	Apr Mean ⁽²⁾
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Υ	LC	12.0	16.0	12.0	6.0	6.2	5.8
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Υ	PRC	4.5	4.4	3.6	6.8	6.2	0.4
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Υ	PRC	11.8	6.4	6.2	6.5	3.4	0.6
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	Υ	RC, LC						0.2
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Υ	PRC, (RC)	18.8	3.4	3.6	6.5	9.6	6.2
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	PRC, (RC)	19.8	11.4	7.8	18.0	13.0	21.4
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Υ	LC					0.2	V
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Υ	PRC, (RC)	16.5	8.8	7.2	5.3	3.8	5.8
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Υ	(LC)		0.2	0.2			0.2
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Υ	LC						0.2
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	Υ	PGC				V	0.4	
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	Υ	LC		9.4	22.6	18.0	16.6	
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Υ	RC			0.2			
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	Υ	RC	0.3		0.4	0.3		0.2
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	Υ	-	V				V	
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Υ	-	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.2
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Y	-	0.8	0.4	0.2			
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Y	(RC)		1.6				
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra acosetta	Y	RC		V	2.0			
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Y	(LC)			V			
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Y	LC			0.2			



Common Name (3)	Scientific Name ⁽³⁾	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependent	Nov Mean ⁽²⁾	Dec Mean ⁽²⁾	Jan Mean ⁽²⁾	Feb Mean ⁽²⁾	Mar Mean ⁽²⁾	Apr Mean ⁽²⁾
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	-	0.3	0.2			0.4	
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	(LC)		0.2		V	0.2	
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Υ	-	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.5	3.4	1.4
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	Υ	LC						2.8
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Υ	(LC)	1.3	0.4	0.4		0.4	
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Υ	LC	0.8	0.2	V	0.5	0.2	0.2
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	-	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.8	0.8	V
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Υ	-	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.0	2.0	0.2
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Υ	-			0.2			
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Υ	-	6.8	8.0	6.0	2.5	2.2	0.6
Yellow-browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	Υ	LC		0.2				
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	Υ	LC		0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	
Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	Υ	-					19.2	V
White-shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	N	(LC)						2.0
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Υ	LC	2.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
			No. of species recorded	18	23	24	18	22	21

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Conservation status follows that of Fellowes et al. (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2010). See Table B3.

⁽²⁾ Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in each survey in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA).

⁽³⁾ Follows HK bird list (dated 2015-1-12).

[&]quot;V" 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

Table B2. Summary of bird file				Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Common Name (3)	Scientific Name (3)	Conservation Status (1)	Wetland Dependent	Mean ⁽²⁾					
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Y	-	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.8	2.4
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Υ	-		0.6	0.2	V	V	
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Υ	LC	1.3	2.0	1.2	2.0		
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Υ	(LC)	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	Υ	-			V	V		
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Υ	(RC)	2.3	4.8	8.2	3.0	1.6	2.6
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Υ	PRC, (RC)						V
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Υ	-	3.3	8.2	3.6	2.0	1.8	0.6
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Υ	LC				V		
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Υ	-	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	Υ	RC				V		
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	Υ	PRC				1.8	0.2	
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Υ	-		0.4				
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	Υ	LC	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.2
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	N	RC					0.6	
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga	Υ	-	0.3					
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	Υ	PRC, (RC)	0.3					
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	Υ	PRC		V				
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Υ	PRC, (RC)		0.8	0.4	V	0.4	0.4
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Υ	-				V		0.2
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	Υ	PRC, (RC)	V					
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Υ	RC	0.8		V	V		1.6
Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	Υ	LC						0.4
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Υ	-			V	V		V
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus	Υ	(LC)						0.2
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Υ	PRC		V	V	V		V



				Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Common Name ⁽³⁾	Scientific Name (3)	Conservation Status (1)	Wetland Dependent	Mean ⁽²⁾					
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Υ	LC	0.8	0.4	0.2	V	V	V
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	Υ	(LC)		1.0	V	0.5		0.4
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Υ	LC	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.0
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	Υ	PRC		0.2	V	V		
Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	Υ	RC				V		
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Υ	PRC, (RC)	0.3		0.2	0.3		V
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Υ	-	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3		0.2
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Υ	(RC)	1.5	3.0	3.0	1.3	1.6	1.4
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Υ	LC	V	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Υ	PGC		V	0.2	0.3		
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Υ	-	0.8	3.8	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.2
Yellow-browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	Υ	PRC				0.8		
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	Υ	(LC)		0.6			0.2	
Chinese Penduline Tit	Remiz consobrinus	Υ	-			0.2	V	0.2	
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	Υ	LC		V		V		0.8
White-shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	N	RC						V
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Υ	LC		V	0.4		V	0.2
			No. of species recorded	18	24	25	31	18	25

Note:

- (1) Conservation status follows that of Fellowes et al. (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2010). See Table B3.
- (2) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in each survey in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)
- (3) Follows HK bird list (dated 2015-1-12)
- Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.



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	
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.	Fellowes et al. (2002)
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.	
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 very high risk of extinction in the wild.	BirdLife International
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.	(2010)
NT	Near Threatened	Does not qualify for Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable now, but is close to qualifying for or is likely to qualify for a threatened category in the near future.	



Common name	y of Bird Species Reco Scientific name	Conservation	Wetland	Sep	Oct-	Nov	Dec	Jan-	Feb-	Mar-	Apr-	May	Jun-	Jul-	Aug	Son	Oct-	Nov	Dec	lan-	Feb-	Mar-	Apr-	May	Jun-	Jul-	Aug	Son	Oct-
Common name		status	Dependent	-10	10	-10	-10	11	11	11	11	-11	11	11	Aug -11	Sep -11	11	-11	-11	Jan- 12	12	12	Apr- 12	May -12	12	12	Aug -12	Sep -12	12
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	LC	Y					0.5						1	3.8	0.8	0.5	0.5		0.6		1.4	1.6	0.8	1	1.3	0.2		0.2
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	PRC	Y					0.8									0.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.2							
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	PRC	Y			1	1.6	2	2	0.4							1	2.5	1.8	0.8	2.3	0.8				0.3			0.4
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	RC	Υ														0.3	0.3											
Great Egret	Ardea alba	PRC	Υ				0.4	14	2	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	0.3		0.4	0.5	1.5
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	RC	Y					1.7	0.8	0.2						1.5	1.5	1.5	1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6					0.3	0.9
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	PRC	Y				1.8	8	2	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.3	1	1	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	2	1.6					0.8	0.3	1.2
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	(LC)	Y										0.3	11.8		1.3	0.3			0.4					0.3		0.2		
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	PRC	Y			1	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	0.8	2	1.8	2.2
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	(LC)	Y														0.3	0.3											
Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus	LC	Υ																										1
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	LC	Υ																										1
Eurasian Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	LC	Y																										1
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	PGC, EN	Υ					0.3	10.3											0.4									
Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulata	-	Υ														0.3												
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	RC	Y				1.6	2.5																					
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca	RC	Y					1																					
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	RC	Y				0.2	7																					
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	RC	Y																										
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	LC	Y																										
Garganey	Anas querquedula	-	Y																										
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	RC	Y				0.2																						
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	LC	Y																										
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	(RC)	N					0.8	0.3	0.2		0.3				0.3				0.2			0.2	0.5					0.4
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	(LC)	N																										
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	-	N							0.2																			
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	-	N			1	0.4	1	0.3	0.4																			
Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	(LC)	Y																										
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	-	N																										
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga	GC	N																										
Eastern Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	-	N																										



Common name	Scientific name	Conservation status	Wetland Dependent	Sep -10	Oct- 10	Nov -10	Dec -10	Jan- 11	Feb- 11	Mar- 11	Apr- 11	May -11	Jun- 11	Jul- 11	Aug -11	Sep -11	Oct- 11	Nov -11	Dec -11	Jan- 12	Feb- 12	Mar- 12	Apr- 12	May -12	Jun- 12	Jul- 12	Aug -12	Sep -12	Oct- 12
Japanese Quail	Coturnix japonica	LC	Υ																										
Baillon's Crake	Porzana pusilla	LC	Υ																										
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	0.5		
Watercock	GallicreN cinerea	RC	Υ																										
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	-	Υ																							0.2			
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	LC	Υ															0.3											
Greater Painted- snipe	Rostratula benghalensis	LC	Υ								0.5																		
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	RC	Y	8													1												
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	RC	Y				0.2															0.2							
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC	Y								2.5																		
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	Υ	3		24.5	7.4	3.8	9	6.8	10.5	5.5	0.5		0.2						1	0.6							
Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	RC	Υ																										
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus	RC	Υ																										
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	RC	Y																										
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	RC	Y																										
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	RC	Υ			0.5												0.3	0.8	0.2									
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	-	Y			1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4				0.3							0.2		0.2	0.4			0.2		
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	Y						0.5	1.2											8.0	0.3					0.6		
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	-	Y	1		0.5	1		0.5	0.6	1	0.3			0.2								0.4	0.2					0.9
Eurasian Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	-	Y																										
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe*	Gallinago stenura/G. megala	LC*	Y			0.5											0.3												
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	-	Y						0.3	0.2																			
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	LC	Y	3																									
Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	LC	Y			0.5			2.5	0.4	1.3																		
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	LC	Y																		0.3								
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	-	Y																					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



Common name	Scientific name	Conservation status	Wetland Dependent	Sep -10	Oct-	Nov -10	Dec -10	Jan- 11	Feb-	Mar- 11	Apr-	May -11	Jun- 11	Jul- 11	Aug -11	Sep -11	Oct- 11	Nov -11	Dec -11	Jan- 12	Feb-	Mar- 12	Apr-	May -12	Jun- 12	Jul- 12	Aug -12	Sep -12	Oct- 12
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	-	N																										
Greater Coucal#	Centropus sinensis		N																										
Eurasian Eagle Owl	Bubo bubo	RC	N																										
Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	-	N																										
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	(LC)	N								0.3																		
House Swift	Apus nipalensis	-	N	10						0.2											DS	DS							
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	(LC)	Y				0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2			0.3									0.2				0.5			
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	-	Y				0.4	0.5	0.3		0.3	0.5	1	0.3	1	0.8	0.5	0.8	1	0.4		0.8					0.6		0.4
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	(LC)	N															0.3								0.3			
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	-	N																										
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	-	N	25					1.5												DS	DS		DS		DS	DS	3	
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	-	N																										
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	-	Y			14.5	10.2	15	23.5	8.2	11.8	1.8			0.2	0.8	1.5	2	1.2	0.6		4	1						
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	-	Y				0.2		0.3	0.2						0.3													
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	-	Y	3			1.8												DS	DS	DS	DS	DS				DS	1.8	3.2
Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi	-	Y			1.5	8.0	0.5	1	1	1.8	0.5					0.3		DS		DS	DS	DS						
Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	-	N			0.5													DS										
Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus	LC	N		2	2.5	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2													0.4						0.7
Buff-bellied Pipit	Anthus rubescens	LC	N		1	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	0.5	1	1	0.8	0.2	0.3						1		DS	DS		DS							
Masked Laughingthrush	Garrulax perspicillatus	-	N																							DS			
Lanceolated Warbler	Locustella lanceolata	-	Y														0.3												
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella certhiola	LC	Υ														0.3												
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	-	Y																										



Common name	Scientific name	Conservation status	Wetland Dependent	Sep -10	Oct- 10	Nov -10	Dec -10	Jan- 11	Feb- 11	Mar- 11	Apr- 11	May -11	Jun- 11	Jul- 11	Aug -11	Sep -11	Oct- 11	Nov -11	Dec -11	Jan- 12	Feb- 12	Mar- 12	Apr- 12	May -12	Jun- 12	Jul- 12	Aug -12	Sep -12	Oct- 12
Thick-billed Warbler	Acrocephalus aedon	LC	Y																										
Black-browed Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus bistrigiceps	-	Y														0.3												
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	-	N																										
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	LC	Υ							0.2	1.5	2.5	2.5	1	0.4		0.3	0.8	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.6					0.2		
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	-	N																	DS		DS		DS		DS	DS	0.8	0.4
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	-	N																			DS		DS		DS	DS		
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	-	N														0.5		DS										
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus proregulus	-	N																										
Yellow-browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	-	N																										1.4
Chinese Penduline-Tit	Remiz consobrinus	RC	Y																			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	LC	N														0.3												
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	-	N	20				2.5		15	7.5													DS		DS	DS	1.5	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	-	N																			DS		DS		DS			
Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	GC	N													0.3		0.8	1.6	6.6	39	17.4							
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	PRC	N												6.6														
Black-collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	-	N																DS	DS	DS	DS					DS		
White-shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	(LC)	N									0.3		0.5	2.4														
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	-	N																		DS								
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	-	N	3															DS					DS			DS		V
Black-napped Oriole	Oriolus chinensis	LC	N													1													
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	-	N																							DS	DS		
Azure-winged Magpie	Cyanopica cyanus	-	N																										
Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	-	N																			DS					DS	0.3	
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	-	N				0.4			0.2																			
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	LC, NT	N				0.2	0.3			0.5		0.3		0.8	0.8	8.0	0.5							0.8				



Common name	Scientific name	Conservation status	Wetland Dependent			Feb- 11		May -11					Mar- 12	Apr- 12	May -12	Jun- 12	Jul- 12	Aug -12	Sep -12	Oct-
No. of species recorded between September 2010 and October 2012	73																			

Note: 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.

Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.

DS Indicates species recorded during survey.

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



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	Conservation status	Wetland Dependent	Nov- 12	Dec- 12	Jan- 13	Feb- 13	Mar- 13	Apr- 13	May- 13	Jun- 13	Jul- 13	Aug- 13	Sep- 13	Oct- 13	Nov- 13	Dec- 13	Jan- 14	Feb- 14	Mar- 14	Apr- 14	May- 14	Jun- 14	Jul- 14	Aug- 14	Sep- 14	Oct- 14
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	LC	Υ	1	1	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	3.2	1.8	1.6	1.4
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	PRC	Υ	0.8	3.2	0.8	1	0	0						0.2	V	0.4	0.6	0.5								V
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	PRC	Y	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.4	0	0					V	1	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.5							1	1.6
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	RC	Y																								
Great Egret	Ardea alba	PRC	Y	1.4	0.6	1	0.8	0.2	0.6		8.0	0.6			0.6	0.6	2.4	1.2	1.8	8.0	0.2	V	0.5	V	V	0.2	V
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	RC	Y	0.2	0	0	0	0	0										V								V
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	PRC	Y	0.8	2	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	3.8	3.2	1.2	3.3	1.8	1.3	2.6	1.6
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	(LC)	Υ																		1.6	V					
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	PRC	Υ	1.6	2.2	2.4	0.4	0	0			0.8	2	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.6	6.8	3.5	2.5	1	1.6	1	1.4	1.5	4.2	1.4
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	(LC)	Y						V	1	2.5	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.2			V	V	0.4	1.3	1	0.8	0.2	0.2
Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus	LC	Υ																								
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	LC	Υ	V			0.2				0.3				V					V		V					V
Eurasian Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	LC	Υ																								
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	PGC, EN	Y																V	V							
Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulata	-	Υ																								
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	RC	Υ																								
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca	RC	Υ																								
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	RC	Υ																								
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	RC	Υ			V											1.2	7	5.5	V							
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	LC	Υ			V																					
Garganey	Anas querquedula	-	Υ																								
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	RC	Y																								
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	LC	Y																								
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	(RC)	N	0	0.2	0	0	0.6	0	0.2	0.3		1.2	0.8	0.2	0.2		V	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6			0.4
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	(LC)	N																V								
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	-	N																								V
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	-	N																								
Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	(LC)	Υ																						V		
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	-	N		V												٧										
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga	GC	N																								
Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	-	N			V																					
Japanese Quail	Coturnix japonica	LC	Y												V												
Baillon's Crake	Porzana pusilla	LC	Υ																								
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	-	Y	0.2		0.2	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



Common name	Scientific name	Conservation status	Wetland Dependent	Nov-	Dec- 12	Jan- 13	Feb-	Mar- 13	Apr-	May- 13	Jun- 13	Jul- 13	Aug- 13	Sep-	Oct- 13	Nov-	Dec- 13	Jan- 14	Feb-	Mar- 14	Apr-	May- 14	Jun- 14	Jul- 14	Aug-	Sep-	Oct- 14
Watercock	GallicreN cinerea	RC	Υ																								
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	-	Y																	V	0.2						
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	LC	Y																								
Greater Painted- snipe	Rostratula benghalensis	LC	Y	0.2	0	0	0	0	0																		
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	RC	Υ									0.2	0.6	V	0.2	V										V	V
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	RC	Υ	0	0.2	0	0	0	0																		
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC	Y																								
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	Υ	0	0	0.4	1	0.2	0						V	0.4		V	0.5	0.8			0.3				1.2
Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	RC	Υ									0.8				V											
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus	RC	Y												V												
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	RC	Υ																								
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	RC	Υ																								
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	RC	Υ	V	V	V		V									V	V		V							V
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	-	Υ						0.2						1	0.6	V			0.5					٧		V
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	Υ		V		V	V							V	V	V	V	V	V				0.4	0.3		0.2
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	-	Υ	0.2					0.2	0.2		V	0.6	V	0.8	1.6	0.2	V	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.4	V	V	0.3	2.6	4.4
Eurasian Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	-	Υ																								
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe*	Gallinago stenura/G. megala	LC*,-	Y													V											
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	-	Υ		V				V																		
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	LC	Y																								
Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	LC	Υ																								0.6
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	LC	Υ																								
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	2.6	2.6	3	6.2	2.3	2	1	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	2.2	3.6
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	-	N																		V						
Greater Coucal#	Centropus sinensis		N							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	RC	N											V		V			V								
Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	-	N				V				V									V							
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	(LC)	N																								
House Swift	Apus nipalensis	-	N		0.4	V												V	0.5								



Common name	Scientific name	Conservation status	Wetland Dependent	Nov-	Dec- 12	Jan- 13	Feb-	Mar- 13	Apr- 13	May- 13	Jun- 13	Jul- 13	Aug-	Sep-	Oct- 13	Nov- 13	Dec- 13	Jan- 14	Feb- 14	Mar- 14	Apr- 14	May- 14	Jun- 14	Jul- 14	Aug-	Sep-	Oct- 14
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	(LC)	Υ						V				V				0.4	V	0.3	V				V			
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	2	1.6	1.2	2.3	0.8	1			V			
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	(LC)	N													V	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		0.2	9.2	23	11.2		1.4	1.8	1		V			0.5	7.8	15.4	18	1.5	1	1.5	0.4	V
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	-	N	1.2	1.2													0.6									
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	-	Y	0.2	0.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	0.2					0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	1	0.3	0.2					0.6	0.2
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	-	Υ	0.6	0	0	0	0																			
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	-	Υ	2.6	1	1	3	4.8	2	1		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	8.0	2	2.3	3	V					V
Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	-	N				0.6	1.2	1.4												0.2						
Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus	LC	N																								
Buff-bellied Pipit	Anthus rubescens	LC	N																								
Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	-	N						0.2		0.3		0.2			V		0.8	1.3	0.3	0.2			0.2	0.3	1.2	
Chinese Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	-	N		0.2	2	0.2	0.2	3.2	2	3.8		2.4	3.5	0.2	1.8	4	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	V	0.3			0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	V	
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	V	V	V	
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			0.4	0.8	V	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	V	1.5	0.8	
Lanceolated Warbler	Locustella lanceolata	-	Y																								
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella certhiola	LC	Y																								
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	-	Υ																							V	
Thick-billed Warbler	Acrocephalus aedon	LC	Υ																								
Black-browed Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus bistrigiceps	-	Υ	0.2	0	0	0	0	0																		
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	-	N																								0.2
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	LC	Υ		0.2			V										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	2.4	1.8	3	2.4	0.8	1	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	0.8	0.4	0.3		0.4		0.2	V	0.8	2	1		2.6	4.3	3.4	

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Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	-	N												٧	0.4		0.4	0.8	1.5	V					V	٧
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	RC	Y														V		4.5	٧							
Japanese White- eye	Zosterops japonica	-	N															0.2			0.6			V			
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	-	N																								
Black-faced Bunting	Emberiza spodocephala	-	N																	٧							
Chinese Grosbeak	Eophona migratoria	LC	N																								
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	-	N				1	2.2	1			2	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									V	8.8	3.6
Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	GC	N																V			V				V	
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	PRC	N																								
Black-collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	-	N			0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2				0.8		0.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.2	V	1	1	1.2	1.4
White-shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	(LC)	N									0.2											V		٧		V
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	-	N																						٧		
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	_	N	0.6						0.2	0.3	8.0	0.2			2	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.3	1	0.6	1	1.2	3.5	0.2	1.8
Black-naped Oriole	Oriolus chinensis	LC	N																								
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	-	N											0.3	0.4	٧					V				1.5		0.2
Azure-winged Magpie	Cyanopica cyanus	-	N													V											
Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	-	N								0.3					V		0.8	V	0.3	0.2						
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	-	N								1												0.3				
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	LC, NT	N						V						0.2	0.2			V	0.5	0.8	0.4		0.6		0.4	V
No. of species recorded																											

Note: 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.

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Table R6. Summary of Bird Species Recorded at the WRA and their Respective Monthly Mean between November 2014 and April 2016

Common name	Scientific name	Conservation status	Wetland Dependent	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
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	LC	Υ	2.5	1.2	2	2	2	8.0	1.2	2.8	1.6	1.8	1	2	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.8	2.4
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	PRC	Υ	0.5	1.8	2	8.0	0.6							0.2		0.6	0.2	V	٧	
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	PRC	Υ	2.3	2.6	5.3	4.8	8.0	V					0.4	1.8	1.3	2	1.2	2		
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	RC	Υ												0.2						
Great Egret	Ardea alba	PRC	Υ	0.5	1.6	0.8	0.3	V	0.3	V		0.2	0.3	1.8	1	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	RC	Υ											V				V	V		
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	PRC	Υ	3	3.6	5.3	3.5	4.6	6.3	1.4	0.6	0.2	1.8	2	1.8	2.3	4.8	8.2	3	1.6	2.6
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	(LC)	Y			V									0.8						V
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	PRC	Υ	2	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	1.8	0.6
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	(LC)	Υ	0.3	0.2			0.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.6	1	0.6	2.6				٧		
Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus	LC	Y						V							0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	LC	Y								V	V	V		V						
Eurasian Spoonbill^	Platalea leucorodia	LC	Υ																		
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	PGC, EN	Y		٧	٧		٧											٧		
Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulata	-	Υ																		
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	RC	Υ																		
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca	RC	Υ																		
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	RC	Υ																	0.2	
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	RC	Υ		0.2														1.8		
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	LC	Y																		
Garganey [^]	Anas querquedula	-	Y																		
Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	RC	Υ														0.4				
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	LC	Υ											V							
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	(RC)	Υ		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	0.2
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	(LC)	N							0.4										0.6	
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga	GC	Y			0.3														0.2	
Eastern Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	-	Y				0.3														
Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	-	Υ				٧	0.2							0.2		V				
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	-	N												V	0.3					
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	-	Y									V									
Eurasian Hobby [^]	Falco subbuteo	(LC)	Υ													0.3					
Japanese Quail	Coturnix japonica	LC	N																		
Baillon's Crake	Porzana pusilla	LC	Y												0.2						
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	-	Y	0.5	V	0.8	1	0.8	0.3	٧	V	0.2	V	0.2	0.6		0.8	0.4	V	0.4	0.4
Watercock	Gallicrex cinerea	RC	Y								0.2										
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	-	Υ	V		V		0.2							V				٧		0.2
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	LC	Y												0.2	٧					



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Greater Painted- snipe	Rostratula benghalensis	LC	Y																		
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	RC	Υ				0.3	0.2						V		0.8		V	V		1.6
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	RC	Υ																		
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC	Y																		
Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	LC	Υ																		0.4
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	Υ	1.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.8	2								V	V		V
Kentish Plover^	Charadrius alexandrinus	RC	Υ																		
Spotted Redshank^	Tringa erythropus	RC	Υ																		0.2
Common Redshank^	Tringa totanus	RC	Υ																		
Marsh Sandpiper^	Tringa stagnatilis	RC	Υ																		
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	RC	Y	V	V	٧											V	V	V		V
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	-	Y	0.3	0.2		0.3	0.2							V	0.8	0.4	0.2	V	V	٧
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	Y		2.2	٧	٧	٧	1								1	V	0.5		0.4
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	-	Y	0.8	1.2	3	2	2.2	0.5				0.3	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.6	1
Eurasian Woodcock^	Scolopax rusticola	-	Y		V																
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe*	Gallinago stenura/G. megala	LC*	Y																		
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	-	Υ					٧									0.2	V	V		
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	LC	Υ																		
Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	LC	Υ																		
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	LC	Υ																		
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	-	Υ																		
Domestic Pigeon	Columba livia	-	N																		
Oriental Turtle Dove	Streptopelia orientalis	-	N															0.2	V		V
Red Turtle Dove^	Streptopelia tranquebarica	-	N							0.4											
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	-	N	1.5	4.2	3.8	1.3	2.2	6	3.6	1.6	2.2	2	3	3.4	1.3	4.8	6	3.5	3.4	2.2
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	-	N						0.5	0.4							1.2	4.6	11	0.2	
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	-	N					V		0.2	0.2		0.3	V							0.2
Greater Coucal#	Centropus sinensis	-	N	V	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	1	0.4	0.2	0.2	V	V		0.5	1		0.8	V	0.2
Eurasian Eagle Owl *	Bubo bubo	RC	N				V														
Savanna Nightjar^	Caprimulgus affinis	-	N				V												V		
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	(LC)	N																		
House Swift	Apus nipalensis	-	N			14.5	105.8	14.4	0.8		0.2								V		
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	(LC)	Y		0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2		0.2			0.8			0.3		0.2	0.3		V
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	(LC)	Y		0.2				0.3					0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3		0.2
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	-	Y	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	3	1.3	1.6	1.4



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Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	-	N				0.3														
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	-	N	0.5		13	15.3	14.4	9.8	0.2	2.2	0.8	V	0.8	V	2	V		V	1.6	1.6
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	-	N														2.4		V		
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	-	Y	1.8	0.4	2	4.3	2	1							V	1.8	1.4	2	1.2	1
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	-	Y														V	0.2	0.3		
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	-	Υ	4	5.6	6.3	9.5	4.8	3.3	1.4	V		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	3.8	4	2	1	1.2
Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi	-	Y	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	LC	N																		
Buff-bellied Pipit	Anthus rubescens	LC	N																		
Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	-	N	0.8	3.4	7.3	1.3	0.6	0.8	1	2.6	5.8	4.5	1.4	1	5.3	11	20	6.5	1.6	4.6
Chinese Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	-	N	5.3	3	24.8	10	4.8	6.3	5.6	4.6	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	3	10.2	9	5.8	1	1.8
Sooty-headed Bulbul	Pycnonotus aurigaster	-	N															V			V
Bull-headed Shrike	Lanius bucephalus	-	N																		
Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	-	N						0.3												
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	V	0.6
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	0.6
Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus auroreus	-	N	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.6								0.3	1	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	0.6	0.5	V	V
Grey-backed thrush	Turdus hortulorum	-	N																0.3		
Masked Laughingthrush	Garrulax perspicillatus	-	N		1.2		1.5	1	1.3	1.2	0.4	2.4	3	1.2	V	V	2.6	2	2.5	2.6	1.6
Lanceolated Warbler	Locustella lanceolata	-	Y																		
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella certhiola	LC	Y																		
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	-	Υ																		
Thick-billed Warbler	Acrocephalus aedon	LC	Υ											V							
Black-browed Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus bistrigiceps	-	Υ		V										V						
Commom Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	-	N	0.5	1.2	1	1.5	0.4					0.8				V				
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	-	N				٧	V								0.3		0.2	V		V
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus proregulus	-	N		V												0.4	0.2			
Yellow-browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	-	N	0.3	0.2	0.3										0.3			0.8		
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	LC	Y														0.6	0.2		0.2	
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	-	N	0.5		0.3	0.3	2.6	0.8	2	1.5							0.2	0.8	0.6	0.8

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Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	-	N	2.8	0.2	1.3	3.5	1.6	2.8	1.2	1	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.6	2.3	1	0.6	0.8	1	0.6
Asian Brown Flycatcher	Muscicapa dauurica	-	N														0.2				
Chinese Penduline-Tit	Remiz consobrinus	RC	Y		0.4	1.5	4.5	3.2	V									0.2	V	0.2	
Great Tit	Parus major	-	N																0.5	0.2	
Japanese White- eye	Zosterops japonica	-	N		1	V	V	0.2		0.2	V	3.8	4.3				0.4	3.2	V	V	
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	-	N																		
Black-faced Bunting	Emberiza spodocephala	-	N					V											V		
Chinese Grosbeak	Eophona migratoria	LC	Υ																		
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	-	N	3.3	0.6	V	٧	4	11.3	0.6	V	V	3.3	1.6	0.4	2.3	2.2	1.4		0.2	V
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	-	N		٧	4.5	4	1.4		0.2		0.4		0.6	0.4	V					
Red-billed Starling	Spodiopsar sericeus	GC	Υ				24.5	V		V	0.4							2	8		
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	PRC	Y		٧									0.2			V		V		0.8
Black-collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	-	N	0.3	3	1.3	2	4.2	2.3	2	1	1.6	1.8	0.4	1.6	V	2.2	1	3.5	0.4	1
White-shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	(LC)	Y								0.8	V	٧								V
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	-	N											0.4						V	
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	_	N	2.8	4		0.5	2.2	2.3	2.8	6.8	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.6	V	4.8	1.2	3.8	1.2	4.6
Black-naped Oriole	Oriolus chinensis	LC	Υ																		
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	-	N		V								2.3	1.6	0.6		V	0.2	0.3		
Azure-winged Magpie	Cyanopica cyanus	-	N																		
Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	-	N			0.3	0.8	V	0.5			V						0.2	1	0.2	0.2
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	-	N										0.5							0.2	0.8
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	LC, NT	Υ						V	0.2				V	0.4		V	0.4		V	0.2
No. of species recorded																					

Note: 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.

Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.

DS Indicates species recorded during survey.

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



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

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

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾			Mean ⁽²⁾
Amphibians			Nov	Mar	Apr
Gunther's Frog	Hylarana guentheri	-	-	-	1.0
		No. of Species Recorded	0	0	1
Reptiles			Nov	Mar	Apr
No records during the survey period	-	-	-	-	-
		No. of Species Recorded	0	0	0

⁽¹⁾ Conservation status follows 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 (excluding the WRA)

V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.

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Table C2. Summary of herpetofauna monitoring in the WRA

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾			Mean ⁽²⁾
Amphibians			Nov	Mar	Apr
Paddy Frog	Fejervarya limnocharis	-			0.5
Gunther's Frog	Hylarana guentheri	-			1.0
		No. of Species Recorded	0	0	2
Reptiles			Nov	Mar	Apr
No records during the survey period	-	-			
		No. of Species Recorded	0	0	0

- (1) Conservation status follows 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 (excluding the WRA)
- V indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys.

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

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾						Mean ⁽²⁾
			Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
No records during the survey period	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
		No. of Species Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0

- (1) Conservation status follows that of Fellowes et al. (2002) and Shek (2006).
- (2) Refers to the maximum number of individuals recorded in each month in the survey area (excluding WRA).



Table C4. Summary of mammal monitoring in the WRA

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾						Mean ⁽²⁾
			Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Bat	indet. sp. 1	-		V		V		
Bat	indet. sp. 2	-				V		
		No. of Species Recorded	0	1	0	2	0	0

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

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			Nov	Mar	Apr
Common Bluetail	Ischnura senegalensis	-			0.5
Green Skimmer	Orthetrum sabina	-			0.5
Variegated Flutterer	Rhyothemis variegata arria	-			3.0
Yeloow Featherlegs	Copera marginipes	-			0.5
		No. of Species Recorded	0	0	4
Butterfly			Nov	Mar	Apr
Ceylon Blue Glassy Tiger	ldeopsis similis	-			0.5
Common Mormon	Papilio polytes	-			1.0
Dark-brand Bush Brown	Mycalesis mineus	-			0.5
Indian Cabbage White	Pieris canidia canidia	-			12.5

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

Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys



Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Mean ⁽²⁾			
		No. of Species Recorded	0	0	4	

- Conservation status follows that of Fellowes et al. (2002), Lo & Hui (2004), Wilson (2004) and Young & Yiu (2002).
- Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in each month in the survey area (excluding the WRA) (2)



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

Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾			Mean ⁽²⁾
Odonate			Nov	Mar	Apr
Asian Amberwing	Brachythemis contaminata	-			1.0
Blue Dasher	Brachydiplax chalybea flavovittata	-			2.0
Common Bluetail	Ischnura senegalensis	-			9.0
Common Flangetail	Ictionogomphus pertinax	-			0.5
Crimson Darter	Crocothemis servilia servilia	-			0.5
Green Skimmer	Orthetrum sabina	-			1.5
Organge-tailed Sprite	Ceriagrion auranticum ryukyuanum	-			2.5
Pied Skimmer	Pseudothemis zonata	-			0.5
Saddlebag Glider	Tramea virginia	-			1.0
Scarlet Basker	Urothemis signata signata	-			1.0
Variegated Flutterer	Rhyothemis variegata arria	-			2.5
Wandering Glider	Pantala flavescens	-			0.5
Wandering Midget	Agriocnemis pygmaea	-			3.0
		No. of Species Recorded	0	0	13
Butterfly			Nov	Mar	Apr
Blue Spotted Crow	Euploea midamus	-	1.0		
Common Grass Yellow	Eurema hecabe	-	7.0		
Common Tiger	Danaus genutia	-	1.0		
Indian Cabbage White	Pieris canidia canidia	-			3.0
Indian Fritillary	Argyreus hyperbius hyperbius	-		1.0	
Lemon Emigrant	Catopsilia pomona	-	1.0		
Long-tailed Blue	Lampides boeticus	-	4.0		
Red-base Jazebel	Delias pasithoe	-	1.0	1.0	
Slate Flash	Rapala manea	-	1.0		



Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾			Mean ⁽²⁾
		No. of Species Recorded	7	2	1

- Conservation status follows that of Fellowes et al. (2002), Lo & Hui (2004), Wilson (2004) and Young & Yiu (2002).
- Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in each month in the survey area (excluding the WRA) (2)

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Appendix D. Summary of Water Quality Monitoring

Table D1. Water quality at WRA

November 2015

Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	20.4	8.54	0.61	6.8	5.7	170
2	20.6	8.27	0.54	6.6	5.1	150
3	20.6	8.30	0.55	6.3	5.9	160
4	20.5	8.32	0.62	7.1	4.9	150

December 2015

Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	16.2	6.85	0.54	4.4	8.8	180
2	16.4	7.11	0.56	10.2	9.8	150
3	16.3	7.07	0.55	6.9	9.1	170
4	16.3	7.11	0.55	7.8	6.3	150

January 2016

Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	19.5	7.55	0.56	5.0	7.6	180
2	19.5	7.50	0.58	9.9	8.0	150
3	19.5	7.51	0.56	6.5	8.1	170
4	19.5	7.54	0.57	6.0	8.0	140



February 2016

Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	16.8	7.67	0.61	7.7	8.3	190
2	16.9	7.44	0.55	6.9	8.5	180
3	16.8	7.59	0.59	8.2	8.2	190
4	16.5	7.56	0.62	10.1	8.4	160

March 2016

Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	19.3	7.18	0.45	11.3	6.1	200
2	19.5	7.28	0.50	14.3	6.6	180
3	19.4	7.36	0.50	10.8	6.5	170
4	19.7	7.41	0.48	12.5	7.2	170

April 2016

Cell No.	Temp. (°C)	рН	Salinity (ppt)	Turbidity (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)	Water Level (cm)
1	25.4	7.40	0.51	10.7	7.8	210
2	25.1	7.33	0.46	11.2	7.4	180
3	24.9	7.37	0.49	9.8	7.1	180
4	24.9	7.41	0.53	13.1	7.8	180

Notes: Values **Bold** indicate Action Level exceedance.

Values **Underlined and Bold** indicate Limit Level exceedance.