

I. Summary of Bird Surveys conducted

Table I1: Summary of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)

Species Name ⁽⁴⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁴⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	July 2017 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	July 2017 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	3.5	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	10.5	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	13.3	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	9.8	✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	-	-	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	1	0.3	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.5	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	✓
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	N	(LC)	2	1.8	✓
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.3	
No. of species recorded:				14		

Note:

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- (2) Indicates number of surveys recorded within the reporting period.
- (3) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period (excluding the WRA).
- (4) Follows HK bird list (dated 2017-01-26).

Table I2: Summary of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the WRA

Species Name ⁽⁴⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁴⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	July 2017 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	July 2017 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	-	-	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	1	0.8	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	1	0.3	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.5	✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	-	-	✓
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.5	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	-	-	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.5	✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	(LC)	-	-	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	N	(GC)	-	-	✓
No. of species recorded:				15		

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Table I3: Summary of bird species recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA) during the reporting month

Species Name ⁽²⁾	Scientific Name ⁽²⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
#Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	N	(LC)
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		28	

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Table I4: Summary of bird species recorded in the WRA during the reporting month

Species Name ⁽²⁾	Scientific Name ⁽²⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)

Species Name ⁽²⁾	Scientific Name ⁽²⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
#Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	N	(GC)
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		31	

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