

Summer 2007/2008 Shorebird 2020 surveys of Hamilton Area wetlands

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WETLAND	LKEN			JENA							KRAU			BUL	HARN			SOLD		
Observer	R,J	R	hfnc	R	R	R,J	R	R	R	hfnc	R,J	R	hfnc	R	R	hfnc	R	R	hfnc	
Survey date	23Jan	9Feb	23Feb	11De	7Jan	23Jan	25Jan	29Jan	9Feb	23Feb	23Jan	9Feb	23Feb	9Feb	25Jan	23Feb	25Jan	9Feb	23Feb	
Water depth (max. cm)	vlow	vlow	dry	22	13	low	low	vlow	dry	dry	mod	mod	mod	dry	dry	dry	Low	low	vlow	
Water % cover on bed	10	5	0	50	30	20	20	10	0	0	75	70	70	0	0	0	50	30	10	
Banded Stilt				250	600	16		1												
Pied Stilt				1000	2000															
Masked Lapwing	30										10	12	11				30	60	90	
Red-capped Plover	4							23(1j)											7	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				400			5000	2600												
Australasian Shoveler											30	8	28							
Australian Shelduck	3100	2500			p	100	300	500			50	700	380				120	200	54	
Maned Duck																			2	
Black Swan					p	700	200	100			15	15	8				10	90	105	
Brolga		2											2				2	2		
Magpie Goose																	10			
Chestnut Teal																			12	
Grey Teal	50				p						60		28				100	100	150	
Hardhead													3							
Hoary-headed Grebe											12	4	11							
Pacific Black Duck													8				100	50	100	
Australian Pelican																	1			
Little Pied Cormorant																		2	1	
Australian White Ibis													1						1	
Great Egret																		1		
Eurasian Coot				400																
Black-tailed Nativehen					7															
Australasian Swamphe																	150	70	13	
Dusky Moorhen													2							
Australian White Ibis																	8	17		
Glossy Ibis											6									
Straw-necked Ibis						300					8	7					8	1		
White-faced Heron											3	1	2				8	27	20	
White-necked Heron																	5		2	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill											2	1	2				22	4	2	
Silver Gull	64				300		300	250			20		10					8	21	
Whiskered Tern				2000		150		2												
Black-shouldered Kite						1							3							
Black Falcon						1														
Brown Falcon												1								
Swamp Harrier						1											2			
Wedge-tailed Eagle						1			8				2							
Whistling Kite						1													4	
White-bellied Sea Eagle									1 juv											
Golden-headed Cisticola													p							
Blue-winged Parrot	3																			

p present but not counted

Jenawarra (JENA), Lake Kennedy (LKEN), Krause Swamp (KRAU), Lake Bulrush (BUL), Harnath Swamp (HARN) & Soldiers Swamp (SOLD)

On 23 Feb 2008, Lake Bulrush and Lake Kennedy were dry and no waterbirds were seen there.