

## Summer 2017 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Hamilton Area Wetlands

<b>WETLAND</b>	<b>Lake Kennedy</b>		<b>Lake Linlithgow</b>		<b>Lake Bullrush</b>		<b>Krauses Swamp</b>		<b>Harnath Swamp</b>		<b>Soldiers</b>	<b>L Ham</b>	<b>Grange</b>	<b>Bryans S</b>	<b>Miran S</b>	<b>Freshw L</b>	<b>Yatm Sw</b>
<b>Observer</b>	RB	HFNC	RB	HFNC	RB	HFNC	RB	HFNC	RB	HFNC	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
<b>Survey date</b>	22Jan	18Feb	22Jan	18Feb	22Jan	18Feb	22Jan	18Feb	22Jan	18Feb	20Feb	26Feb	20Feb	22Feb	21Feb	21Feb	20Feb
<b>Water depth (max. cm)</b>	Mod	Mod	Mod	114	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	V Low	Mod	High	V.Low	V Low	Mod	Mod
<b>Water % cover on bed</b>	100	90	90	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	80	100	75	80	75	100
Water only in drain/dam?																	
Any water/shorebird?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>SHOREBIRDS/WADERS</b>																	
Australian Pratincole																	
Banded Lapwing																	
Banded Stilt																	
Black-fronted Dotterel																	
Black-winged Stilt		2															
Common Greenshank																	
Double-banded Plover																	
Latham's Snipe												1					
Masked Lapwing	10	30	18	22			4	6	2	2	110	61	42	70	40		2
Pectoral Sandpiper																	
Red-capped Plover																	
Red-kneed Dotterel											2						
Red-necked Avocet																	
Red-necked Stint																	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																	
Wood Sandpiper																	
<b>CRAKES, CRANE, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, SWANS</b>																	
Australasian Grebe													1				3
Australasian Shoveler	60	8	15	6		2		22			50					2	
Australian Shelduck	380		340	15	30					13	57				10		
Australian Spotted Crake																	
Australian Wood Duck				2					14				8			4	
Baillon's Crake																	
Black Swan	1050	835	205	67	5		3				1		7(1j)	45	47	12(8j)	40
Brolga					2						3(1i)			2	2		
Blue-billed Duck	2		83	36(466#)													
Chestnut Teal		10									10				100	2	
Feral Duck																	
Freckled Duck				11													
Grey Teal	30	1670	115	215	80	175	10	3	4		520	5	9	250	290	27	95
Hardhead			90	20									33				
Hoary-headed Grebe	65	35	85	75		44	5		26	24		11				4	
Musk Duck				8								11(3j)				2	1
Pacific Black Duck	30	100	35	120		55		48	16 (7j)	19	10	49	18	50	45	16(8j)	45

Pink-eared Duck			8	28												
Spotless Crake																
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<b>CORMORANTS &amp; PELICAN</b>																
Australian Pelican																
Great Cormorant									3		2					4
Little Black Cormorant																
Little Pied Cormorant									1	2	6					9
<b>COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHENS, SPOONBILLS &amp; SWAMPHENS</b>																
Australian White Ibis			5				7					1	30	2		11
Cattle Egret																
Dusky Moorhen										40(2j)	14(3j)					
Eastern Great Egret																
Eurasian Coot	105	180	270	53	20	64			27		94	29			20	5
Nankeen Night-heron *																1(i)
Purple Swamphen			1				1				15	27(4j)	1			16
Royal Spoonbill																
Straw-necked Ibis				8				3	1				210	32		
White-faced Heron				1			1	3	6	4	2	3	22	55		4
White-necked Heron				1									80	9		4
Yellow-billed Spoonbill																
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>																
Silver Gull	190	95		29				1			51	8			2	
Whiskered Tern													400			4
<b>RAPTORS</b>																
Australian Hobby																
Australian Goshawk													1			
Brown Falcon			1	1						2			4			1
Black Falcon																
Black-shouldered Kite																
Collared Sparrowhawk																
Nankeen Kestrel																
Swamp Harrier													5		1	
Spotted Harrier																
Wedge-tailed Eagle				1												
Whistling Kite						2	1						1			1
<b>OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS</b>																
Australian Reed-warbler																
Golden-headed Cisticola																
Little Grassbird									1				3			
White-fronted Chat																

Breeding record – j = number of juveniles (included in count);

i = immature bird (included in count)

Species found in previous years in one or more of these wetlands are listed, despite no records for this year.

# survey on 14/03/2017 to check Blue-billed Ducks – 466 seen

\* indicates a new record for the Hamilton Area Summer Survey