

**Table 8.1 Bird species of conservation importance on Lamma Island (from literature review)**

Species	Protection Status*	Distribution	Rarity
Watercock	-	Low-lying freshwater habitats	Rare passage migrant
Woodcock	-	Woodland edge, usually along streams	Rare winter visitor
Black-eared Kite	Class 2 Protected Animal of PRC and Appendix II of CITES	Found in many types of habitats	Common resident
Crested Goshawk	Class 2 Protected Animal of PRC and Appendix II of CITES	Usually found in wooded habitats	Rare resident
Chinese Goshawk	Class 2 Protected Animal of PRC and Appendix II of CITES	Usually in marshes or lightly-wooded hillsides	Rare passage migrant
White-bellied Sea Eagle	Class 2 Protected Animal of PRC and Appendix II of CITES	Hong Kong's coastal areas, only recorded in Hong Kong and nowhere else in China	Uncommon/rare resident
Bonelli's Eagle	Class 2 Protected Animal of PRC and Appendix II of CITES	Found in many types of habitats, but usually in lightly-wooded hillsides	Rare resident
Kestrel	Class 2 Protected Animal of PRC and Appendix II of CITES	Found in many types of habitats	Common/uncommon winter visitor
Greater Coucal	All birds are protected in Hong Kong, Class 2 Protected Animal of PRC	Found in many types of habitats	Common resident
Lesser Coucal	All birds are protected in Hong Kong, Class 2 Protected Animal of PRC	Found in many types of habitats	Common resident
Hoopoe	-	Found in many types of habitats	Rare winter visitor
White's Thrush	-	Found in many types of habitats	Uncommon/rare winter visitor
Hwamei	Appendix II of CITES	Found in shrubland habitats	Common resident
Grey Bushchat	-	Shrub covered hillsides and cultivated lands	Rare winter visitor and passage migrant

\* All birds are protected in Hong Kong under Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170).