

Appendix 8.3 Bird Species Recorded within the 500m Assessment Area

Common Names	Scientific Names	Rarity and Distribution in Hong Kong	Conservation status	Project Site				Assessment Area											
				PI	O	SG	DA	AL	CW	DA	FSW	Ma	Mu	O	PI	D/W	SG	Wa	Wo
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)						1	2		1	2					9	
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Common resident. Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)															3	1
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Resident and common passage migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)									9				3			
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)				1		3				3					1	
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Common passage migrant. Found in Deep Bay area, Tai Long Wan, Starling Inlet, Tai O, Cape D'Aguiar.	Fellowes et al. (2002): RC										2						
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in coastal area throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)						29			5	13	3				11	
Pacific Reef Heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Uncommon resident. Widely distributed in coastal area throughout Hong Kong	Class 2 Protected Animal of China;China Red Data Book Status: (Rare);Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)						2				2						
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	Uncommon resident. Widely distributed in shrublands on hillsides throughout Hong Kong.	China Red Data Book Status: (Vulnerable);Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC); Appendix 2 of CITES											2					
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	Uncommon resident. Widely distributed in woodlands and shrublands throughout Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China;China Red Data Book Status: (Rare); Appendix 2 of CITES								1								
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (RC); Appendix 2 of CITES						2	1				1				2	1
Slaty-legged Crake	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>	Common summer visitor. Shing Mun Country Park, Hok Tau and Tai Tam Country Park	China Red Data Book Status: (Indeterminate);																1
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in wetland throughout Hong Kong.	-									2	1					3	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in wetland area throughout Hong Kong.	-										1					4	
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-		2	4	31	6	1	39		3	2	6	5	1	1	7	10
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China;China Red Data Book Status: (Vulnerable)					2			1	1		3	1	2			3
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			1				1									1
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	Uncommon summer visitor. Widely distributed in open area throughout Hong Kong.	-																1
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	Common passage migrant and summer visitor. Widely distributed in woodland throughout in Hong Kong.	-											1					
Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	Uncommon summer visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-											2					
Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	Scarce resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China;China Red Data Book Status: (Rare);Fellowes et al. (2002): RC; Appendix 2 of CITES											2					
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in coastal areas throughout Hong Kong	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)						1										
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in wetland habitat throughout Hong Kong.	-						1				1					3	
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>	Common resident. Found in Tai Po Kau, the Peak, Lam Tsuen, Cape D'Aguiar Road, Peel Rise, Shing Mun.	-																1
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in open areas throughout Hong Kong.	-							1									
Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Common passage migrant and summer visitor. Widely distributed in wooded area throughout Hong Kong.	-									2							
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in woodland edges through Hong Kong	-		2					1									2
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Uncommon resident. Found in Inner Deep Bay area, Nam Chung, Kei Ling Ha, Tai Mei Tuk, Pok Fu Lam, Chek lap Kok, Shuen Wan, Lam Tsuen.	Fellowes et al. (2002): LC; IUCN Red List Status: Vulnerable									1							
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong	-		1		1	1	2	6				1	7	2	1	6	11
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-		1		2			6	3			4	2				6
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	1	1	4	30	10		68	6	26	1	32	11	4	2	9	39
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			1	6	2		17	1	6		20	7		1	1	5
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Abundant passage migrant and summer visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				2			7			1	3					

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Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in shrubland and waterside vegetation throughout Hong Kong.	-					1	1										
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Common winter visitor. Found in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-				2	1		3									
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				2			7				3			1		
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in grassland throughout Hong Kong.	-					1											
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	3	2	6	6	5		28	3	1		8	5	2	4	3	21
Chinese Hwamei	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in hillside shrubland throughout Hong Kong.	Appendix 2 of CITES																1
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in shrubland throughout Hong Kong.	-				7			8		1	5	5		2	3		3
Black-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax chinensis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in woodland and shrubland throughout Hong Kong	-																1
Blue-winged Minla	<i>Minla cyanouoptera</i>	Uncommon resident. Found in Shing Mun, Tai Po Kau, Ng Tung Chai, Kowloon Hills, Ho Chung, Tai Lam Country Park, Lam Tsuen Country Park, HK Island.	-																1
Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	1	2		21	5		16		28		21	8	9	2	3	15
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				3	4	21	62	1	5		1			2	3	
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-					2		15			20		2		3	3	
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	2		1	1	1		11	1		1	1	2		1	3	3
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-							1									
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland and woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-							1									2
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>	Common winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-							1				2	1				1
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-								1								
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-		9		119			319		19	1	5	9	8		23	43
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-					2		9									
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong	-							7				12					16
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in hill streams throughout Hong Kong.	-															10	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				2	2	1	1	1		3	1				13	

Notes:

1. AFCD (2021). Hong Kong Biodiversity Database.
2. Cap. 170 Wild Animals Protection Ordinance
3. Cap. 586 Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance
4. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (2019). Appendices I, II and III.
5. Wild Animal Conservation Law of the People's Republic of China
6. Zheng and Wang (1999). China Red Data Book of Endangered Animals: Aves.
7. Fellowes *et al.* (2002). Wild animals to watch: Terrestrial and freshwater fauna of conservation concern in Hong Kong.
 - For conservation status listed by Fellowes *et al.* (2002), letters in parentheses indicate that the assessment is on the basis of restrictedness in breeding and/or roosting sites rather than in general occurrence.
8. No sighting was recorded in RS and SS.

Abbreviations:

- Habitats: AL: Agricultural Land, CW: Coastal Waters, FSW: Fung Shui Woods, Ma: Mangroves, Mu: Mudflats, O: Orchard, PI: Plantation, RS: Rocky Shore, D/W: Disturbed/wasteland, SS: Sandy Shore, SG: Shrubland/Grassland, DA: Developed Area, Wa: Watercourse, Wo: Woodland