



APPENDIX 8.2

BIRD SPECIES RECORDED WITHIN THE ASSESSMENT AREA



Appendix 8.2 Bird Species Recorded within the Assessment Area

Common Names ₁	Scientific Names ₁	Rarity and Distribution in Hong Kong ₁	Conservation status _{3,4,5,6,7}	Abundance in each Habitat within the Project Site		Abundance in each Habitat outside the Project Site but within the Assessment Area								
				LFRSR NB&SB	HWRS R	CH	DA	MW	PL	SEA	SS	SG	WAT	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Common resident and migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)			5					1			
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Common resident, migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)			18					2	4		
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Common resident, migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in coastal area throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)			22					24	3		
Pacific Reef Heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Common 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			
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China; Fellowes et al. (2002): (RC); Appendix 2 of CITES; Cap. 586						2					
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in wetland area throughout Hong Kong.	-			2					1			



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Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	37	4		61	11	26		8	4	
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)					1					
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	2				4	2				
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	Locally common spring and summer visitor. Widely distributed in woodland throughout in Hong Kong.	-					4	2				
Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus lettia</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland throughout Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China; Appendix 2 of CITES; Cap. 586					1	1				
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	Uncommon resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-						1				
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	Abundant spring migrant and common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	20								5	
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in coastal areas throughout Hong Kong	Class 2 Protected Animal of China; Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)				1		1	1			
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in woodland edges throughout Hong Kong	-					7	2				



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Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica serica</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong	-							1				
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong	-	3						3				
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-		5		2	12	5					
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	30	17	12	53	46	33				6	
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	3				12	10					
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Abundant passage migrant and uncommon winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	10						6				
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-					9	8					
Masked Laughing Thrush	<i>Pterorhinus perspicillatus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in shrubland throughout Hong Kong.	-					13	6					
Black-throated Laughing Thrush	<i>Pterorhinus chinensis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in woodland and shrubland throughout Hong Kong	Class 2 Protected Animal of China					8	5					
Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	3			15	17	39					



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Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	10			13		11			6		
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	14			12	10	11					
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	2			9	11	6					
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland and woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-						1	1				
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-						6	8				
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	50	15	20	67	14	58			16	27	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in hill streams throughout Hong Kong.	-						1					
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Resident, common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				2	1						1

Notes:

1. AFCD (2022). Hong Kong Biodiversity Database.
2. Cap. 170 Wild Animals Protection Ordinance.
3. Cap. 586 Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance.



4. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna. Appendices I, II and III.
5. 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.
6. List of State Protected Wild Animals, promulgated by the State Council.
7. Zheng and Wang (1998). China Red Data Book of Endangered Animals: Aves.
 - **Species in bold are considered of conservation importance.**
 - All wild bird species are protected under Cap. 170 Wild Animals Protection Ordinance in Hong Kong

Abbreviations:

- Habitats: LFRSR NB&SB = Proposed Lung Fu Road Slip Road (Northbound and Southbound); HWRSR = Proposed Tuen Mun Road / Hoi Wing Road Slip Road; CH = Channel; DA = Developed Area; MW = Mixed Woodland; PL = Plantation; SS = Sandy Shore; SG = Shrubland/Grassland; WAT = Watercourse (natural and semi-natural)
- Conservation Status in Fellowes *et al.* (2002): LC = Local Concern; RC = Regional Concern; PRC = Potential Regional Concern