Appendix 9.7 Bird Species Recorded within the Assessment Area

Appendix 9		Coiomitio	Rarity and	Protection or		unda:		each	habitat	witl	hin tl	he Pro	oject		Abun	danc	e in eac	h habita	at within	the ass	sessm	nent a	rea	
Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B	С	DA	IH	MW	Р	S	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W G
1	Chinese Francolin	Francolinus pintadeanus	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in woodland throughout Hong Kong	-																6				4
2	Japanese Quail	Coturnix japonica	Uncommo n autumn passage migrant and rare winter visitor. Found in Long Valley, Mai Po, Kam Tin, Lam Tsuen, Tin Shui Wai.	Fellowes <i>et al</i> . (2002): LC																				1
3	Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Common resident and migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes <i>et al.</i> (2002): (LC)		2	1		1		1					3	1			1			3	
4	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	Common summer visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes <i>et al.</i> (2002): (LC)												1								
5	Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes <i>et al.</i> (2002): PRC, (RC)												1								

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Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B S		DA	IH	MW	Р	s	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W G
6	Great Egret	Ardea alba	Common resident, migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes <i>et al.</i> (2002): PRC, (RC)														1					4	
7	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Common resident, migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in coastal area throughou t Hong Kong.	Fellowes <i>et al.</i> (2002): PRC, (RC)			1								1	2	1						2 1	
8	Pacific Reef Heron	Egretta sacra	Common resident. Widely distributed in coastal area throughou t Hong Kong.	China Red Data Book: Rare Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC) List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2																			1	

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Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B S	С	DA	IH	MW	Р	S	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W G
9	Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland s on hillsides throughou t Hong Kong.	China Red Data Book: VU Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC) Appendix 2 of CITES Cap. 586 List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2																1	1			2
10	Black Kite	Milvus migrans	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (RC) Appendix 2 of CITES Cap. 586 List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2			4		2		1	7					7			4	4	5	5	3 2

		Scientific	Rarity and distributio	Protection or		undai otprint		each	habitat	witl	hin tl	he Pro	oject		Abur	dance	e in eac	h habita	at within	the ass	sessm	nent a	rea	
Number	Common name	name	n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B	С	DA	IH	MW	Р	S	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W G
11	White-bellied Sea Eagle	Haliaeetus leucogaster	Locally common resident. Widely distributed in coastal areas throughou t Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (RC) Appendix 2 of CITES Red List of China's Vertebrate: VU Cap. 586 List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 1																			1	
12	Eastern Buzzard	Buteo japonicus	Common winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Appendix 2 of CITES Cap. 586 List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2			1										1							2

		Scientific	Rarity and distributio	Protection or		undai		each	habitat	wit	hin tl	he Pro	oject		Abun	danc	e in eac	h habita	at within	the as	sessn	nent a	rea	
Number	Common name	name	n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	ВЅ	C	DA	IH	MW	Р	S	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W
13	Slaty-legged Crake	Rallina eurizonoide s	Locally common breeding season visitor, migrant and scarce winter visitor. Found in Shuen Wan, Tai Mei Tuk catchment, Kadoorie Agricultur al Research Centre and Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden, Kau To Shan, Ting Kok, Mong Tseng, Lung Fu Shan, Shing Mun Country Park, Hok Tau, Tai Tam Country Park.	Red List of China's Vertebrates: VU													1							
14	White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Common resident. Widely distributed in wetland throughout Hong Kong.	-										1		1	1							

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Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B		DA	IH	MW	Р	S	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S /	W
15	Eurasian Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	Uncommon autumn passage migrant and winter visitor. Found in Cloudy Hill, Tai Po Kau, Shek Kong.	-																	1		1	
16	Domestic Pigeon	Columba livia	Locally common resident. Widely distributed in urban area throughout Hong Kong.	-			4										4						4	
17	Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			7		1			1		4		3	59		2	8	10	4	8	1
18	Common Emerald Dove	Chalcophap s indica	Uncommo n but widesprea d resident. Widely distributed in woodland throughou t Hong Kong.	China Red Data Book: VU																1	1			
19	Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	China Red Data Book: VU List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2					1			1		1		1	2		1	4	2		6	

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Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B	С	DA	IH	MW	Р	S	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W G
20	Lesser Coucal	Centropus bengalensis	Uncommo n resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	China Red Data Book: VU List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2																				2
21	Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	Clamator coromandus	Uncommon spring and summer visitor. Widely distributed in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-																2				
22	Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-																2	3	2		2
23	Large Hawk- Cuckoo	Hierococcyx sparverioide s	Locally common spring and summer visitor. Widely distributed in woodland throughout in Hong Kong	-													1			5				1 0
24	Indian Cuckoo	Cuculus micropterus	Locally common spring and summer visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-																1				

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Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B S		DA	IH	MW	Р	s	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W G
25	Collared Scops Owl	Otus lettia	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland throughou t Hong Kong.	Appendix 2 of CITES Cap. 586 List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2								2					4			5	2	1		3
26	Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	Uncommon resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-													1					1		
27	Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	Uncommo n spring migrant and summer visitor. Mainly found in Deep Bay area and islands.	Fellowes <i>et al.</i> (2002): (LC)																				2
28	House Swift	Apus nipalensis	Abundant spring migrant and common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-								9		1			12			7	20			4 3
29	White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Common resident. Widely distributed in coastal areas throughou t Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC) List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2			1			2						2	4				2	2		4 1

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Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B		DA	IH	MW	Р	s	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / G	W
30	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in wetland habitat throughout Hong Kong.	-														1				1			
31	Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus speciosus	Common resident. Found in Tai Po Kau, the Peak, Lam Tsuen, Cape D'Aguilar Road, Shing Mun.	-													2							1	
32	Hair-crested Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus	Common migrant and winter visitor, and locally common resident. Widely distributed in wooded area throughout Hong Kong.	-																				2	
33	Red-billed Blue Magpie	Urocissa erythrorynch a	Common resident. Widely distributed in woodland edges throughout Hong Kong.	-					1					2			2			16				8	
34	Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynch os	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-					1			1				1	10			4	7	4		2 6	

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35	Cinereous Tit	Parus cinereus	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-						3		2				3	3		5	14	20	3		2 .	1
36	Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			5		12			4		7			86		8	45	40			5	
37	Chinese Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			10		4	5		6		5			49		9	29	7			2 6 7 2	7
38	Sooty-headed Bulbul	Pycnonotus aurigaster	Common resident. Widely distributed in open areas throughout Hong Kong.	-								3												8	
39	Chestnut Bulbul	Hemixos castanonotu s	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-					4											4				2	
40	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Abundant passage migrant and uncommon winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-													12			2	13			1	

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Number	Common name	name	n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B S	С	DA	IH	MW	Р	s	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S / G
41	Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopu s fuscatus	Abundant winter visitor and migrant. Widely distributed in shrubland and waterside vegetation throughout Hong Kong.	-								1				1							2
42	Yellow-browed Warbler	Phylloscopu s inornatus	Abundant winter visitor and migrant. Widely distributed in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-												2	3						1 1
43	Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-								3					1			1	3		1
44	Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	Locally common resident. Widely distributed in grassland throughout Hong Kong.	-								1											2
45	Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			4		2				2	2		3	29		3	40	8	3	4 2

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Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B		DA	IH	MW	Р	s	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W
46	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinu s ruficollis	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland and woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-													1			2				
47	Rufous-capped Babbler	Stachyridop sis ruficeps	Common resident. Found in Shing Mun, Tai Mek	Fellowes <i>et al</i> . (2002): LC								1								6				2
48	Masked Laughingthrush	Garrulax perspicillatus	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in shrubland throughout Hong Kong.	-			17					5		1			33			25	11			9
49	Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	Garrulax pectoralis	Locally common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland and woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-																1				5

Number Common name		Scientific	Rarity and	Protection or		oundar otprint		each	habitat	witl	hin th	ne Pro	oject		Abun	dance	e in eac	h habita	t within	the ass	sessm	ent are	a	
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50	Black-throated Laughingthrush	Garrulax chinensis	Common resident. Widely distributed in woodland and shrubland throughou t Hong Kong.	List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class 2			7										9			30	1		8	
51	Japanese White- eye	Zosterops japonicus	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			4		1	5				4		3	52		3	20	40		2 4	
52	Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			6			1						2	33				1			
53	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	Locally common resident. Found in Mai Po, Sheung Uk Tsuen, Sheung Shui, Kam Tin, Shek Kong, Ping Shan, Mong Tseng.	-													2							
54	Black-collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-										1			19		2	2	6			2

		Scientific	Rarity and distributio	Protection or								t within the Project				Abundance in each habitat within the assessment area											
Number	Common name	name	n in Hong Kong ¹	concervation	B S	С	DA	IH	MW	Р	s	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S / W G			
55	White's Thrush	Zoothera aurea	Uncommon winter visitor and migrant. Widely distributed in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-																1	2						
56	Grey-backed Thrush	Turdus hortulorum	Common winter visitor and migrant. Widely distributed in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-																	1						
57	Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			5		1					1		5	21		1	11	7			9			
58	Dark-sided Flycatcher	Muscicapa sibirica	Uncommon autumn passage migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-																1							
59	Asian Brown Flycatcher	Muscicapa latirostris	Common autumn passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-								1												1			

		Colombitis	Rarity and	Protection or f		undar otprint		each	habitat	wit	hin th	ne Pro	oject	Abundance in each habitat within the assessment area											
Number	Common name	Scientific name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B	С	DA	IH	MW	Р	s	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S /	S W	
60	Siberian Blue Robin	Larvivora cyane	Scarce passage migrant. Widely distributed in woodland throughou t Hong Kong.	Fellowes <i>et al</i> . (2002): LC						1										1	1				
61	Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland and woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-			1		3							6	2			5	5		8	}	
62	Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus auroreus	Common winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-													9				6		4	ŀ	
63	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	Dicaeum cruentatum	Common resident. Widely distributed in wooded area throughout Hong Kong.	-																1					
64	Fork-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga christinae	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-								1					3			4			8	}	
65	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			2							21		1	89				10		5	;	

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Number	Common name	name	distributio n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B		DA	IH	MW	Р	S	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S	S V W	
66	White-rumped Munia	Lonchura striata	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-																5				1	
67	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschen sis	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in agricultural fields and marsh edges throughout Hong Kong.	-													2								
68	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in hill streams throughout Hong Kong.	-												8	1			1					
69	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Resident, common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				2		1				1	1	16	10	3			2	2			
70	Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus godlewskii	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-													8				4			2	

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Number	Common name	name	n in Hong Kong ¹	conservation status ²³⁴⁵⁶⁷	B		DA	IH	MW	Р	s	S/ G	w	AL	BS	С	DA	IH	FSW	MW	Р	R	S /	W			
71	Black-faced Bunting	Emberiza spodocephal a	Common winter visitor and passage migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-													4						4				
72	Grey Nightjar	Caprimulgu s jotaka	Scarce passage migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes <i>et al.</i> (2002): LC																1							
73	Brown Fish Owl	Ketupa zeylonensis	Scarce resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): RC Cap. 586 List of Wild Animals under State Priority Conservation: Class II Red List of China's Vertebrates: EN Appendix II of CITES												1											
74	Indochinese Yuhina	Yuhina castaniceps	Uncommo n but increasing winter visitor, scarce and localized in summer.	Fellowes <i>et al</i> . (2002): (LC)																	2						
Number footprint/as	mber of bird species recorded in each habitat within the Project tprint/assessment area					1	17	1	13	7	2	17	1	14	2	21	41	3	9	39	32	11	6 4 5	7			
Total numb	otal number of bird species recorded within the Project footprint/assessment area								33										74								

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Abbreviations

- Habitats: AL = Agricultural Land; BS = Backshore; C = Channel; DA = Developed Area; FSW = Fung Shui Woodland; IH = Intertidal Habitat; MW = Mixed Woodland; P = Plantation; R = Reservoir; S = Sea; S/G = Shrubland/Grassland; W = Watercourse
- Protection or conservation status: LC = Local Concern; PGC = Potential Global Concern; PRC = Potential Regional Concern; RC = Regional Concern; VU = Vulnerable