



APPENDIX 8.2

BIRD SPECIES RECORDED WITHIN THE ASSESSMENT AREA



Appendix 8.2 Bird Species Recorded within the Assessment Area

Common Names	Scientific Names	Rarity and Distribution in Hong Kong ¹	Conservation status _{2,3,4,5,6}	Project Site		Outside Project Site but within Assessment Area								
				DA	PL	AL	CH	DA	MW	OR	PL	PO	SG	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)										44*	
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Common resident. Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)				1						1	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Common resident, migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in coastal area throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)				1							
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in coastal area throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)					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					1						
Domestic Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in urban area throughout Hong Kong.	-				5	34						
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-		10	2		9	2	2				
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China			2								
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-					1				1		
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	Uncommon summer visitor. Widely distributed in open area throughout Hong Kong.	-			2								
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	Abundant spring migrant and locally common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			7		5					2	
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in woodland edges through Hong Kong	-						1					



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Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	1		2		2					
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	10		4	2	23			1	1	4
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-					5					
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Abundant passage migrant and summer visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			3		10		5			
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Common winter visitor. Found in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-			2			1				
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-								1		
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-		1	4			1				1
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in shrubland throughout Hong Kong.	-			8							
Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			3		2	2		10		
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			9							
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	5	2								
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-		1	5	1	3	1		1		
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	Common winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				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.	-	40	30		10	74			40		3



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White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-			2	3	1						

Notes:

1. AFCD (2021). Hong Kong Biodiversity Database.
2. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (2022). Appendices I, II and III.
3. 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.
4. Jiang *et al.* (2016). Red list of China's vertebrates
5. All bird species in Hong Kong are protected under Cap. 170 Wild Animal Protection Ordinance.
6. **Species in bold are considered of conservation importance.**

*mean number of Black-crowned Night Heron recorded during ardeid roost survey in months that overlapping with the avifauna survey, i.e. January, March and May

Abbreviation:

Habitat: AL= Agriculture land, CH=Channel, DA=Developed area, MW=Mixed woodland, PL=Plantation, OR=Orchard, SG=Shrubland/Grassland, PO=Pond