

APPENDIX M
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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	RECORDED IN (Blakers et al 1985)	RECORDED IN (Chatto 2000,2001,2003)	EPBC ACT PROTECTED MATTERS	NORTHERN HEMISPHERE MIGRANTS	GROUP	FEEDING AREA	RECORDED FOODS (Lane 1987)	FEEDING METHOD
White-breasted Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	x	x	x		bird of prey	open water		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	x				bird of prey	open water		
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	x	x			seabird	open water		dive
Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>		x			seabird	open water		dive
Lesser Crested Tern ^	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>					seabird	open water		dive
Common Tern ^	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>				x	seabird	open water		dive
Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	x	x			seabird	open water		dive
Masked Booby ^	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>					seabird	open water		dive
Brown Booby *	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>					seabird	open water		dive
Common Noddy *	<i>Anous stolidus</i>					seabird	open water		dive
Least Frigatebird *	<i>Fregata ariel</i>					seabird	open water		
Great Frigatebird *	<i>Fregata minor</i>					seabird	open water		
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	x			x	seabird	open water		dive
Streaked Shearwater	<i>Puffinus leucomelas</i>			x		seabird			dive
Little Curlew ^	<i>Numenius minutus</i>			x	x	shorebird	dry grassland	insects, vegetable matter	
Greater Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>		x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats	crabs, marine worms, insects	visual, run and peck
Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>		x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats	crabs, molluscs, crustacea, worms	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	x	x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats	crabs	probe
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats	small gastropods	visual, peck
Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	x	x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats	crabs	
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Tringa terek</i>		x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats		visual, peck

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Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>		x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats and various wetland types	crustacea, gastropods, insects, worms	rapid jabs
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats at		rapid drill
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>		x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats near waters edge	polychaetes, crabs	probe
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		x	x	x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats near waters edge and inland wetlands		probe
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>		x	x	x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats near waters edge, river mouths and in shallow water		rapid repeated jabs
Lesser Golden Plover *	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>				x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats, rocky shores, open fields	molluscs, insects, caterpillars	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats, sandy beaches, rocky shores	crabs, crustacea, gastropods, barnacles, sandhoppers, opportunist	visual, search and peck
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	x	x		x	shorebird	intertidal mudflats, variety of wetlands	insects, shellfish, worms, seeds	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	x	x		x	shorebird	mangroves, mudflats, shallow water	inverts	visual, run, peck, probe
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>		x		x	shorebird	mudflats near mangroves		rapid repeated jabs
Red-necked Phalarope *	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>				x	shorebird	mudflats and various wetlands		

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Oriental Plover ^	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>			x	x	shorebird	open grassy plains and fields	insects	
Wandering Tattler *	<i>Tringa incanus</i>				x	shorebird	rocky shores	crabs	
Sanderling *	<i>Calidris alba</i>				x	shorebird	sandy open beaches	insects, worms	peck
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>		x		x	shorebird	shallow water on intertidal mudflats	marine worms, gastropods,	probe
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		x		x	shorebird	shallow water on intertidal mudflats and inland wetlands		run, peck, probe
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		x		x	shorebird	shallow water on mudflats		run, peck
Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>		x		x	shorebird	shallow water over intertidal mudflats		probe
Baird's Sandpiper *	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>				x	shorebird			
Pectoral Sandpiper *	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>				x	shorebird			
Little Stint *	<i>Calidris minuta</i>				x	shorebird			
Long-toed Stint *	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>				x	shorebird			
Kentish Plover *	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>				x	shorebird			
Caspian Plover *	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>				x	shorebird			
Little Ringed Plover *	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				x	shorebird			
Ringed Plover *	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>				x	shorebird			
Stilt Sandpiper *	<i>Micropalama mimantopus</i>				x	shorebird			
Eurasian Curlew *	<i>Numenius arquata</i>				x	shorebird			probe
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	x	x		x	shorebird			probe
Ruff *	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>				x	shorebird			
Spotted Redshank *	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>				x	shorebird			
Green Sandpiper *	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				x	shorebird			
Redshank ^	<i>Tringa totanus</i>				x	shorebird			
Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	x		x	x	shorebird	shallow freshwater swamps		

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Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	x	x			waterbird	various wetlands, shores		
Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	x	x			waterbird	coastal shores		
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	x				waterbird	various wetlands		
NO. OF SPECIES	58	14	26	7					

* species recorded in other

^ species known from the wider

species in bold, recorded