

APPENDIX 4: BIRDS OBSERVED IN FLAXLEY DISTRICT

Ratings are:

Declining: listed as declining in the Mt Lofty Ranges by DEH 2003, or by another source as indicated in brackets: (P) Paton et al 2004, or (BFB) from Birds for Biodiversity

SA: South Australian conservation rating

MLR: Mt Lofty Ranges regional conservation rating

E – endangered, V – vulnerable, R – rare, D – declining, U – uncommon, I – introduced

DEH threatened species records supplied by A. Hurren (DEH).

White records are supplied to the Bird Atlas of Australia, numbers refer to number of sightings over 32 surveys since November 1998.

Coldrey records: ✓ indicates occasional sightings, ✓✓ indicates frequent sightings

Common Name	Scientific Name	Pearce	White wattle paddock	White back scrub	Coldrey	DEH Threat. Spp. record	Rating
*Blackbird	<i>Tardus merula</i>		2		✓✓		I
*European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	✓	2	5	✓		I
*House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓					I
*Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			20	✓		I
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	✓	24	29	✓✓		
Australian Raven	<i>Corvus tasmanicus</i>				✓✓		
Australian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>					✓	D
Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>			2	✓✓		
Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				✓✓		
Black-eared Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx osculans</i>				✓		MLR:R
Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike	<i>Coracina novahollandiae</i>		4	5	✓✓		
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>		3				
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	✓					
Boobook Owl	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>				✓		
Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>		3	2	✓		D
Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>					✓	D
Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>				✓✓	✓	D
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>					✓	D
Buff-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>		11	17		✓	D (P)
Crescent Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera</i>			1	✓	✓	D (P)
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps (Geophaps) lophotes</i>	✓			✓		
Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>					✓	SA:V, MLR:V, D

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Crimson (Adelaide) Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans (adelaideae)</i>	✓	30	32	✓✓		
Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>					✓	SA:V, MLR:V, D
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>					✓	D
Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	✓	4	2	✓✓	✓	D
Elegant Parrot	<i>Neophema elegans</i>					✓	
Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>					✓	D (P)
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>					✓	
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>				✓	✓	SA:R, MLR:U, D
Galah	<i>Eolaphus (Cacatua) roseicapila</i>	✓	7	17	✓✓		
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>		5	8	✓		
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter sp.</i>		1	1			
Grey Currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>			2	✓✓		
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	✓	16	28	✓✓		
Grey Shrike-Thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	✓	7	14	✓✓		
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	✓			✓		
Hard Head Duck	<i>Athya australis</i>	✓					
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliocephalus poliocephalus</i>	✓					
Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalus</i>					✓	D (BFB)
Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca fascians</i>					✓	D
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguinea</i>	✓	8	10	✓✓		
Little Grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>					✓	D (P)
Little Grebe	?				✓✓		
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucas</i>				✓✓		
Little Raven	<i>Corvus bennetti</i>		2	14			
Maggie Lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	✓		1	✓✓		
Masked Lapwing	<i>Venellus miles</i>	✓		1			
Mistletoe bird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>		1	2			
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>		4	11			
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novahollandiae</i>	✓	1		✓✓		
Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>				✓ ⁹		
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	✓	2				
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>					✓	D (BFB)

⁹ first seen recently

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Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					✓	SA:R, MLR:R
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	✓					
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>					✓	D
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		6	8	✓		
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	✓	19	23	✓✓		
Red-browed Finch (/Firetail)	<i>Neochima temporalis</i>	✓		1	✓✓	✓	D
Red-capped Robin	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>				✓		
Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>					✓	D
Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>					✓	MLR:V, D
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>				✓	✓	D
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>					✓	D (P)
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	✓	1	1	✓	✓	D
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>					✓	SA:R, MLR:R
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	✓	1	5		✓	D (P)
Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>					✓	D
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>		1	4			
Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>		22	28		✓	*
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>				✓		
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>			27			
Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>				✓✓		
Sulphur Crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	✓			✓		
Superb Fairy Wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	✓	2	4	✓✓		
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>				✓	✓	D
Thornbill species	<i>Acanthiza sp.</i>				✓✓ ¹⁰		
Tree Creeper	<i>Sittella sp.</i>	✓			?		D?
Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>					✓	D
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>			1		✓	D
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	✓			✓✓		
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	✓		2	✓✓		
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>					✓	D
White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta (ardea) novahollandiae</i>	✓(B)			✓✓		
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>					✓	D (BFB)
White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Meliphreptus lunatus</i>		7	22	✓✓	✓	SA:V, MLR:V, D

¹⁰ several unidentified species observed

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White-plumed Honey-eater	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>				✓		
White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaeus</i>		4	26		✓	D
White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>					✓	D
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	✓	2	1	✓		D (P)
Wood Duck		✓			✓✓		
Yellow Rumped Thorn-bill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	?				✓	D
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>		7	20		✓	D
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	✓		1	✓✓	✓	SA:V, MLR:V
Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>					✓	D

Additionally, Reed warblers were heard by T. Vale in swamps on “Battunga” as well as other species already recorded in the district.