

COMMON BIRDS OF WAIMEA ESTUARY

Black Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Resident*
Pied Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Resident
Little Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Resident
Spotted Shag	<i>Stictocarbo punctatus</i>	Resident
White-faced Heron	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>	Resident
White Heron	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Winter visitor
Australasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Resident
Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Resident
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Resident, introduced
Canada Goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	Resident, introduced
Paradise Shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	Resident
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Resident, introduced
Grey Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Resident
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Resident
Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>	Resident
Australasian Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Resident
California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	Resident, introduced
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Resident, introduced
Banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis</i>	Resident
Pukeko	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Resident
Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Seen throughout the year, breeds further south
Variable Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>	Resident
Pied Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Resident
Banded Dotterel	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	Common, coastal
Wrybill	<i>Anarhynchus frontalis</i>	Passage migrant, a few wintering, coastal
Spur-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Resident
Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Summer Visitor
Lesser Knot	<i>Calidris Canutus</i>	Summer Visitor
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Summer Visitor
Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Resident
Red-billed Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Resident
Black-fronted Tern	<i>Sterna albobriata</i>	Winter visitor and passage migrant
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Resident
White-fronted Tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>	Resident
Shining Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lcidus</i>	Summer Visitor
Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Eudynamis taitensis</i>	Summer Visitor
Morepork	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Resident
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Resident, introduced
Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	Resident
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Resident, introduced
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Resident
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Resident, introduced

Blackbird

<i>Turdus merula</i>	Resident, introduced	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Resident, introduced
Grey Warbler	<i>Gerygone igata</i>	Resident
Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Resident
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Resident
Bellbird	<i>Anthornis melanura</i>	Resident
Tui	<i>Prothemadera novaeseelandiae</i>	Resident
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citronella</i>	Resident, introduced
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Resident, introduced
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Resident, introduced
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Resident, introduced
Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammmea</i>	Resident, introduced
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Resident, introduced
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Resident, introduced

'Resident' birds may be seen in the Waimea area throughout the year – there may, however, be some movement of some species.