

Knoxfield Blue-billed Duckling Sightings

Two families of Blue-billed Ducklings were sighted on the dam at Development Victoria's Knoxfield development site during late January 2022. We are actively monitoring their progress under the watchful eye of our ecologists. This is only the second time over the last five years that we have seen evidence of breeding of the ducks on site, which provides limited breeding habitat to protect this important species.

There are no works being undertaken onsite which could impact any potential duck breeding, and any visitors to the site always maintain a safe distance from the breeding area to avoid disturbance to the ducklings and other wildlife.

Our plans for this site, include an improved wetland area - giving a sustainable home to a variety of species, including the Blue-billed Duck, and creating a new community space for everyone to safely enjoy.

We want to give the Blue-billed Duck and other species the best opportunity to thrive on site. To achieve this, the new wetlands have been designed with the ducks at front of mind, backed by comprehensive advice from experts in this area.

Our priority is to protect the Blue-billed Ducks and enhance their natural habitat, and we look forward to seeing the population of this threatened species continue to grow once Knoxfield's new wetlands are complete.

Ecologists Report 2023

Development Victoria's ecologist, Ecocentric Environmental Consulting, has been undertaking regular assessments on the site since 2014 and formal monitoring of flora and fauna since 2017 - including assessing any breeding activity of the Blue-billed Duck. This regular monitoring focuses on Blue-billed Duck and other significant species. The ducklings which have recently been sighted by members of the community, have now been verified by our ecologist.

You can read our ecologist's monitoring reports below, with this document updated regularly to keep the community informed of the wildlife which has been spotted within the development site.

Ecologist's Reports are available below for the following dates:

- 12 January 2023
- 7 March 2023
- 13 March 2023
- 13 April 2023
- 2 May 2023
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- 11 August 2023
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- 27 September 2023
- 28 September 2023
- 8 October 2023

- 27 October 2023
- 19 November 2023
- 3 December 2023

Report Date – 12 January 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 30%, light breeze, 21C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	15	
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal	2	
<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Grey Teal	2	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	20-30	
<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Sulfur-crested Cockatoo	2	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	30-40	
<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove	1	
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	6	
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	5 to 10	Nesting in Typha
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	5 to 10	
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie-lark	3	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	70 - 80	
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	7	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	none	None observed
<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Little Black Cormorant	2	Diving
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	2	
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Turtle-Dove	2	

<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling	7	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	5-10	Juveniles

Report Date – 7 March 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 60%, breeze, 22C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	2	
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal	2	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	15	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	5	
<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Little Raven	10	Mob of 10 overflying site
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	7	
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	10-15	
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	5	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	10	
<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Little Pied Cormorant	1	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	1	Single female
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Turtle-Dove	2	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	10-15	

Report Date – 13 March 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 1%, Slight breeze, 21C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Striated Thornbill	4	
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	3	
<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Grey Teal	3	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	10-15	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	5-10	
<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Little Raven	2	
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	4	
<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Kookaburra	1	
<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White Faced Heron	1	
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	15-20	inc. juveniles
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	5-10	
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie-lark	15-20	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	40-50	
<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Little Pied Cormorant	2	
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	5-10	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	none	
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	3	
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Turtle-Dove	1	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	5-10	inc. juveniles

Report Date – 13 April 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 60%, light breeze, 18C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	1	
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal	1	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	30 - 40	
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird	5	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	2	
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	7	
<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Kookaburra	1	
<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White Faced Heron	4	May be aggregating
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	20 - 30	Juveniles
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	10	
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie-lark	5	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	20 - 30	
<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Little Pied Cormorant	1	
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	5	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	1	Single adult male
<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Little Black Cormorant	1	Diving
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	5	
<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Tawny Frogmouth	2	Pair roosting in Swamp Gum north of the dam

<i>Strepera graculina</i>	Pied Currawong	1	
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling	30 - 40	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	10	
<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Australian White Ibis	2	
<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet	5	
<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Masked Lapwing	2	

Report Date – 2 May 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 70%, light showers, 18C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	10	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	25 -35	
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird	7	
<i>Aythya australis</i>	Hardhead	1	Adult female
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella	7	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	15	
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	3	
<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White Faced Heron	2	
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	10 - 15	
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	7	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	2	

<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Little Pied Cormorant	1	Fishing
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	8	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	2	Adult female roosting on water and adult male diving (not as a pair)
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	10	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	7	
<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Australian White Ibis	12	Feeding within Stage 1-3
<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet	1	
<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Masked Lapwing	2	

Report Date – 2 July 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 90%, light breeze, 12C

Time: Morning

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	5	
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal	7	Foraging in wet pasture NE corner
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	5 - 10	
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird	5- 10	
<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Sulfur-crested Cockatoo	2	
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella	7	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	10 - 20	
<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Little Raven	15	

<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	8	
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	30 - 40	
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	5 - 10	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	30 - 40	
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	6	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	3	Group x2 adult males and x1 female; no pairing behaviour
<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Pied Cormorant	1	
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	5	
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling	5 - 10	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	5	
<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet	9	
<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Masked Lapwing	1	

Report Date – 11 August 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 60%, breezy, 12C

Time: Morning

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	6	
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal	1	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	15	
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird	9	
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella	15	

Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	3	
Corvus mellori	Little Raven	7	
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	6	
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan	2	
Dacelo novaeguineae	Kookaburra	1	
Egretta novaehollandiae	White Faced Heron	1	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	15	
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	10	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	2	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	20	
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	1	
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	none	
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella	3	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	9	
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis	40 - 50	Browsing pasture in Scoreseby road vicinity
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing	3	

Report Date – 30 August 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 80%, light breeze, 14C

Time: Morning

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	20 - 30	

<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird	4	
<i>Aythya australis</i>	Hardhead	3	Group of 3, x2 adult male and x1 female
<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Sulfur-crested Cockatoo	2	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	5-Oct	
<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Little Raven	3	
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	8	
<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White Faced Heron	1	
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	30 - 40	
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	5	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	10	
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	10	
<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	Crested Pigeon	1	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	2	Pairing; female loafing in SW, rejecting male advance (Female gaping, may be defending a nest in Typha (dead canes); male bill-dipping and flicking water).
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	3	
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Purple Swamphen	none	
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Turtle-Dove	1	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	10	Mating

Report Date – 4 September 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 100%, overcast, light rain at end of survey, 20C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	9	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal	2	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	15	
Cacatua galerita	Sulfur-crested Cockatoo	3	
Cacatua sanguinea	Little Corella	6	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	15	
Corvus mellori	Little Raven	1	
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	9	
Egretta novaehollandiae	White Faced Heron	1	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	30 - 40	
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	6	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	15 - 25	
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	4	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant	1	diving
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	2	Pair: female roosting on water, then observed female mount nest, and arranging nest, in SW corner (western third of Typha, on waterline); male head bobbing and bill-dipping when female was on water.
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella	2	
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen	None	
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Turtle-Dove	1	
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	3	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	5 to 10	

Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis	4	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	2	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing	4	

Report Date – 11 September 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 20%, light breeze, 12C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill	2	
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	10 to 15	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal	5	
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal	2	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	10 to 15	
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	12	
Cacatua sanguinea	Little Corella	5	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	10 to 15	
Columba livia	Rock Dove	1	
Corvus mellori	Little Raven	3	
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	6	
Crinia signifera	Common Froglet	5	x3 calling from southern margin of dam
Dacelo novaeguineae	Kookaburra	1	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	35 to 40	

Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	6	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	2	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	8	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant	1	
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	2	Adult male in SE corner emerged late (6.20pm - poor visibility) and was head bobbing; female may have been present (difficult to see due to poor light); no activity in SW corner or Typha.
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella	3	
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen	none	
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	3	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	6	Nesting
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis	5	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	1	

Report Date – 17 September 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 5%, light breezes, 15C

Time: Morning

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill	2	
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	3	

Anas gracilis	Grey Teal	2	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	15 to 20	
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	2	
Cacatua galerita	Sulfur-crested Cockatoo	3	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	6	
Corvus mellori	Little Raven	3	
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	10	
Egretta novaehollandiae	White Faced Heron	1	
Eolophus rosicapilla	Galah	1	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	40 to 50	
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	2	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	1	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	3	
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	6	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant	1	
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon	2	
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	2	1 Male and 1 female: Male observed head-bobbing near female. Female observed mostly in SW corner and S embankment.
Pardalotus punctatus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote	1	
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella	2	
Strepera graculina	Pied Currawong	6	
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Turtle-Dove	5	
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	30	

Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	4	
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis	1	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	10	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing	2	

Report Date – 27 September 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 50%, light breeze, 16.5C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	6	
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal	12	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	15 to 20	
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	6	
Cacatua sanguinea	Little Corella	6	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	20 to 30	
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	12	
Egretta novaehollandiae	White Faced Heron	1	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	30 to 40	
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	6	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	6	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	6	
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	2	

<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	2	1 Male and 1 Female as pair, entered reeds midway on southern embankment, remained in reeds to end of survey.
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Spotted Turtle-Dove	1	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	6	

Report Date – 28 September 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 100%, Still, 11.1C

Time: Morning

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	6	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	10 to 15	
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird	6	
<i>Aythya australis</i>	Hardhead	1	
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella	15 to 20	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	15 to 20	
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	12	
<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White Faced Heron	1	
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	30 to 40	
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	6	
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Magpie-lark	6	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	12	
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	12	

Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	2	1 male head bobbing + 1 Female with erect tail feathers; observed mating mid-way on southern embankment. Female briefly entered reeds, spent next hour as a pair loafing / preening. Coots & moorhens in & out of same reeds area throughout.
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella	6	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	6	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	6	

Report Date – 8 October 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 10%, light breeze, 14C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	8 to 12	
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	9	
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis	5	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	20 to 30	
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	2	1 Female emerged from SE inlet, diving for approx. 20min, returned to inlet; 1 Male loafing / diving across dam (not in association with female); male approached observer from SE corner, returned to central dam.

Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	8	
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	8 to 12	
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	35 to 45	
Platycercus eximius	Eastern Rosella	4	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	10 to 15	
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal	2	
Dacelo novaeguineae	Kookaburra	1	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant	1	
Corvus mellori	Little Raven	2	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	3	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing	2	
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	15	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	15 to 20	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	4	
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	12	
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Turtle-Dove	2	
Cacatua galerita	Sulfur-crested Cockatoo	6	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	7	

Report Date – 27 October 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: Sunny (no clouds), light winds, 15C

Time: Morning

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna	3	
<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	King Parrot	1	
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut Teal	1	
<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Grey Teal	5	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck	13	Ducklings x6
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird	5	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian Wood Duck	19	Ducklings x3
<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Little Raven	8	
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie	2	
<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Grey Butcherbird	1	
<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White Faced Heron	1	
<i>Eolophus rosicapilla</i>	Galah	2	
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	41	
<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Dusky Moorhen	2	
<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Welcome Swallow	8	
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner	3	
<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Little Pied Cormorant	1	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed Duck	2	1 Male and 1 Female in SE corner at ~8:15am moved to NE then northern bank (within 10m of the observer) with Male head-bobbing, moved to NW.
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	2	
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling	20	
<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australasian Grebe	7	

Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis	1	
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis	1	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	10	

Report Date – 19 November 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: 20%, light winds, 25C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	12	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal	4	
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal	2	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	40 to 50	
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	3	
Cacatua galerita	Sulfur-crested Cockatoo	1	
Cacatua sanguinea	Little Corella	1	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	40 to 50	
Corvus mellori	Little Raven	3	
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	7	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	30 to 40	
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	5 to 10	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	3	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	20	

Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	7	
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	2	Pair; NE corner, moved across dam to SW; entered Typha. Male motorboating, bobbing.
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Turtle-Dove	2	
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	5	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	10	Juveniles
Vulpes vulpes	Fox	1	Juvenile at northern southern end of site.

Report Date – 3 December 2023

Location: Knoxfield Development Site

Weather: Sunny, breezy, 23C

Time: Afternoon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Count	Notes
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna	25	
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal	4	
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal	1	
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck	30 to 40	juveniles
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	2	
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck	20 to 30	
Cracticus tibicen	Australian Magpie	7	
Egretta novaehollandiae	White Faced Heron	1	
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot	30 to 40	

Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen	5	
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	3	
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow	5	
Manorina melanocephala	Noisy Miner	20	
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant	1	
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon	2	
Oxyura australis	Blue-billed Duck	2	Adult male and adult female; feeding and roosting on southern side; female entered under willow.
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Turtle-Dove	1	
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe	12	Juveniles
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis	1	
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	3	
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing	2	