

# Kiwai Island Bird Checklist

## Fly Delta, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Fairy Prion	<i>Pachyptila turtur</i>	Vag	Rare, 1 spec. Jul 1876.	4,
2.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Res	Common	1,
3.	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Mig/Vag	Common	1,
4.	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molluca</i>	Mig/Vag?	30 birds	1,
5.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	1,200 flying N/Hr near sunset ea day.	1,
6.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon</i>	Res	P,	1,
7.	Palm Cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	Res	Common	1,
8.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res	Common	1,
9.	Ecleetus Parrot	<i>Ecleetus roratus</i>	Res	Common	1,
10.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>	Res bre	1 shot, told common. 1 traded to D'Albertis.	1,2,
11.	Emperor Fairy-Wren	<i>Malurus cyanocephalus</i>	Res bre	1 pr. Obs on W end.	3,

### KEY

#### **Ecological status**

**End** = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

#### **Abundance**

**R** = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant, **P** = present.

**Colour coding** applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in red for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in Red for that species only.

**Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.**

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