

# Tigak Islands (Ungan) Bird Checklist

SE of New Hanover. PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum Mig	C 1999,	1,
2.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	5 seen 1999,	1,
3.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon saurophaga</i>	Res bre	VC on smaller islands	1,
4.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena</i>	Res bre	C flying from coast to 4 Tigak islands,	1,

## 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.**

## REFERENCES

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