

# TE WAIHORA/LAKE ELLESMERE WETLAND BIRD COUNT 6 March 2022

Calm lake level (6/03/2022) was 0.68m and the lake was open to the sea. Weather (Christchurch Airport): Minimum 14.4°C, maximum 29°C, wind W Peak wind gusts 43

Species	Kaitiaki Tip	Kaitiaki Spit	Birdlings Flat A	Birdlings Flat B	Kaitiaki Lagoon	Kaitiaki Flats B	Kaitiaki Flats A	Oberones	Eastern Greenpark	Embankment Road	Yarra Flit	Selwyn	Remies Bay	Boyleston	Hare Creek	lakeside	Tamutu	SPECIES TOTALS 2022	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2021	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2020	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2019	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2018	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2017	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2016	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2015	Species group totals	Species groups	
Aus Crested Grebe																		6		0		0		0		0		0		2		1			
Black Shag	61	95	4	51	8	6	15	3	8	1		3		1	5	65		323		257		282		237		213		246		341		339			
Pied Shag	3	7	1		2	72	3	4			5	4	39	2	19	36	93	290		285		347		226		218		212		187		137		Shags	
Little Shag			2				4					1	2			1		10		19		13		18		54		18		15		6			
Spotted Shag						1						5				1		7	636	2	563	4	646	0	481	1	486	4	480	3	546	0	482		
White Heron																		0		2		0		2		1		1		0		4			
White-faced Heron	1	2	15	2	5	6	5	4	3		4	8	6	2	5	9	1	78		29		35		14		74		21		39		78		Herons	
Australasian Bittern												1		1				2		0		0		0		0		0		1		0			
Royal Spoonbill	4	26	1	320	5	76	32	1	2		1	256	48	1	97	23	7	900	980	1161	1192	1047	1082	989	1005	785	860	720	742	656	696	689	771		
Mute Swan												3						5		8		2		14		2		5		6		9			
Black Swan	6	522	357	180	1635	687	1706	658	181	778	1374	829	346	145	45	558	63	10070		7190		9971		8185		9531		5898		7186		5528			
Feral Goose							48	12			1	118	186			40	23	428		388		692		899		461		507		206		291			
Canada Goose	208	32	147	1111	543	7	771		23	72	18	1305	355			127	37	4756		3754		4929		3565		4271		4848		4537		3312			
Cape Barren Goose																		0		0		0		1		0		2		3					
Paradise Shelduck	2	6	64	237	103	1293	295	7	452	136	35	198	87	10	20	107	3	3055		2454		4847		2372		2533		3423		4085		4548		Waterfowl	
Chestnut-breasted shelduck																		0		0		0		0		0		0		1					
duck sp																	54	54		326		1356		322		60		0		0		749			
Mallard (& Grey Duck hybrids)	21	509	182	1003	65	102	288	206	59	1600	393	16	333	95	1249	744		6865		2151		3416		2307		2132		2227		1896		3610			
Australasian Shoveler	9	878	210	668	563	114	198	4	30	1200	90	14	2		4	4		3988		2505		2301		1647		3508		1838		2086		2070			
Grey Teal	192	600	2534	1990	540	1364	480	31	5000	1790	1385	247	16	2		86		16257		17612		8918		6329		17773		12832		12565		13145			
grey teal/shoveler																		0		0		272		0		0		1043		80		2947			
New Zealand Scaup				13		18	12	5							60	74	121	303	45781	164	36552	228	36932	172	25813	367	40638	187	32809	170	32820	70	36282		
Australasian Harrier	2	8	9	8	4	5	2	3	3	1	3	6	13	2	9	7	1	86		75		71		55		72		75		75		76			
Pukeko			11	49	36	22						22	8		29	73		250		57		77		31	86	85		29		87		90			
Variable Oystercatcher							5											5		6		0		2		0		0		0		0			
Pied Oystercatcher		1		1		25	6		3		13							49		85		9		35		13		18		12		18			
Pied Stilt	200	49	464	404	80	267	277	254	2500	83	726	115	21			17		5457		5408		2939		7768		4161		2821		3261		4777			
Black Stilt																		0		0		1		1		0		2		2		2		NZ waders	
Hybrid Stilt				2					7		1							10		5		3		7		5		2		3		2			
Banded Dotterel	344		1	162		101	17	32	65	504	43	3						1272		2523		2064		2119		1705		2831		1323		2325			
Wrybill										96								96		131		251		109		307		291		216		167			
Spur-winged Plover	27	44	40	138	65	34	35	24	181	23	77	45	45			8		786	7675	168	8326	203	5470	117	10158	147	6338	259	6222	66	4883	169	7460		
Turnstone																		0		2		2		3		2		7		0		0			
Marsh Sandpiper																		0		1		0		0		1		1							
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	11																	11		2		2		0		23		1		9		3			
Red-necked Stint	3									33								36		42		41		18		30		45		23		61			
Hudsonian Godwit																		0		0		1		1											
Bar-tailed Godwit											115		2					117		494		339		257		95		182		224		189			
Pacific Golden Plover																		0		41		23		7		98		15		24		10		Arctic waders	
Red Knot											4							4		36		38		6		19		42		44		40			
Curlew Sandpiper																		0		0		2		0		2		4		3		9			
Pectoral Sandpiper																		0		1		0		1		2		3		2		0			
Sanderling																		0		0		0		0		1		0		1		1			
Common Greenshank																		0	168	0	619	0	448	0	293	0	272	0	301	0	329	0	313		
Arctic Skua																		0		2		0		0		0		2							
Black-backed Gull	76	39	1	6	2	49	14	31	14	2	6	12	9	9	7	26	17	320		1120		1077		479		1053		1263		878		812			
Red-billed Gull		1		25	2	1												17		49		63		74		43		72		16		43			
Black-billed Gull	305	155				11		3917	214	3	50						2	4662		556		324		127		271		409		183		433			
Black-fronted Tern	54	20		4	1		62	2			11						29	183		54		29		28		29		21		34		23		Gulls & terns	
White-winged black tern																		0		3		0		0		0		1							
White-fronted Tern	1																	1		121		472		334		29		29		166		48			
Common Tern																		0		0		0		0		1		0		0		0			
Caspian Tern	6	3		2	5	3	3					3					25	50		43		183		63		101		91		115		113			
Gull-billed Tern																		0	5265	0	1962	0	2159	0	1074	0	1512	0	1888	0	1392	2	1474		
New Zealand Kingfisher		2			1										1	2	2	8		2		2		4		2		3		1		10			
Welcome Swallow	57	129	17	40	131	55	50	63	14	25	43	25	36	11	12	31	28	767		596		1142		2560		1542		303		759		899			
Site totals	1593	3128	4060	6414	3798	4321	4328	5261	8759	6347	4401	3118	1489	473	1568	2037	521	61616		49944		48029		44034		51807		42852		41590		47858			