

# Hasties Swamp Bird Species

Australian Brush-turkey  
Orange-footed Scrubfowl  
Stubble Quail  
Brown Quail  
Magpie Goose  
Plumed Whistling-Duck  
Wandering Whistling-Duck  
Black Swan  
Radjah Shelduck  
Australian Wood Duck  
Pink-eared Duck  
Cotton Pygmy-goose  
Green Pygmy-goose  
Australasian Shoveler  
Grey Teal  
Chestnut Teal  
Pacific Black Duck  
Hardhead  
Australasian Grebe  
Hoary-headed Grebe  
Great Crested Grebe  
Rock Dove - I  
White-headed Pigeon  
Brown Cuckoo-Dove  
Emerald Dove  
Crested Pigeon  
Diamond Dove  
Peaceful Dove  
Bar-shouldered Dove  
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove  
Topknot Pigeon  
Tawny Frogmouth  
Australian Swiftlet  
White-throated Needletail  
Fork-tailed Swift  
Australasian Darter  
Little Pied Cormorant  
Great Cormorant  
Little Black Cormorant  
Pied Cormorant  
Australian Pelican  
Black-necked Stork  
Black Bittern  
White-necked Heron  
Eastern Great Egret  
Intermediate Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Pied Heron  
White-faced Heron  
Little Egret  
Nankeen Night-Heron

Glossy Ibis  
Australian White Ibis  
Straw-necked Ibis  
Royal Spoonbill  
Yellow-billed Spoonbill  
Black-shouldered Kite  
Square-tailed Kite  
Pacific Baza  
White-bellied Sea-Eagle  
Whistling Kite  
Brahminy Kite  
Black Kite  
Brown Goshawk  
Collared Sparrowhawk  
Grey Goshawk  
Spotted Harrier  
Swamp Harrier  
Wedge-tailed Eagle  
Little Eagle  
Nankeen Kestrel  
Brown Falcon  
Australian Hobby  
Black Falcon  
Peregrine Falcon  
Sarus Crane  
Brolga  
Purple Swamphen  
Red-necked Crake  
Buff-banded Rail  
Baillon's Crake  
Spotless Crake  
White-browed Crake  
Pale-vented Bush-hen  
Dusky Moorhen  
Eurasian Coot  
Australian Bustard  
Bush Stone-curlew  
Black-winged Stilt  
Pacific Golden Plover  
Black-fronted Dotterel  
Red-kneed Dotterel  
Masked Lapwing  
Comb-crested Jacana  
Australian Painted Snipe  
Latham's Snipe  
Swinhoe's Snipe - R  
Black-tailed Godwit  
Common Sandpiper  
Common Greenshank  
Marsh Sandpiper  
Wood Sandpiper

Red-necked Stint  
Pectoral Sandpiper  
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper  
Ruff - R  
Red-backed Button-quail  
Painted Button-quail  
Australian Pratincole  
Caspian Tern  
Whiskered Tern  
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo  
Rainbow Lorikeet  
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet  
Little Lorikeet  
Crimson Rosella  
Pale-headed Rosella  
Pheasant Coucal  
Eastern Koel  
Channel-billed Cuckoo  
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo  
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo  
Little Bronze-Cuckoo  
Pallid Cuckoo  
Fan-tailed Cuckoo  
Brush Cuckoo  
Oriental Cuckoo  
Rufous Owl  
Barking Owl  
Southern Boobook  
Eastern Barn Owl  
Azure Kingfisher  
Little Kingfisher  
Laughing Kookaburra  
Blue-winged Kookaburra  
Forest Kingfisher  
Sacred Kingfisher  
Rainbow Bee-eater  
Dollarbird  
White-throated Treecreeper  
Spotted Catbird  
Golden Bowerbird - E  
Satin Bowerbird  
Red-backed Fairy-wren  
Yellow-throated Scrubwren  
White-browed Scrubwren  
Atherton Scrubwren - E  
Large-billed Scrubwren  
Brown Gerygone  
Large-billed Gerygone  
Fairy Gerygone  
White-throated Gerygone

Buff-rumped Thornbill  
Mountain Thornbill - E  
Spotted Pardalote  
Striated Pardalote  
Eastern Spinebill  
Lewin's Honeyeater  
Bridled Honeyeater - E  
Yellow-faced Honeyeater  
Noisy Miner  
Scarlet Honeyeater  
Brown Honeyeater  
White-cheeked Honeyeater  
White-throated Honeyeater  
White-naped Honeyeater  
Blue-faced Honeyeater  
Noisy Friarbird  
Macleay's Honeyeater - E  
Eastern Whipbird  
Varied Sittella  
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike  
Barred Cuckoo-shrike  
Cicadabird  
White-winged Triller  
Varied Triller  
Crested Shrike-tit  
Golden Whistler  
Grey Whistler  
Rufous Whistler  
Little Shrike-thrush  
Bower's Shrike-thrush - E  
Grey Shrike-thrush  
Australasian Figbird  
Olive-backed Oriole  
White-breasted Woodswallow  
Dusky Woodswallow  
Pied Butcherbird  
Australian Magpie  
Pied Currawong  
Spangled Drongo  
Rufous Fantail  
Grey Fantail  
Northern Fantail  
Willie Wagtail  
Torresian Crow  
Leaden Flycatcher  
Satin Flycatcher  
Restless Flycatcher  
Black-faced Monarch  
Spectacled Monarch  
Magpie-lark

Pied Monarch - E  
Yellow-breasted Boatbill  
Victoria's Riflebird - E  
Pale-yellow Robin  
Eastern Yellow Robin  
Grey-headed Robin - E  
Horsfield's Bushlark  
Golden-headed Cisticola  
Australian Reed-Warbler  
Tawny Grassbird  
Silvereye  
Barn Swallow  
Welcome Swallow  
Fairy Martin  
Tree Martin  
Red-rumped Swallow - R

Bassian Thrush  
Metallic Starling  
Common Myna - I  
Mistletoebird  
Olive-backed Sunbird  
Red-browed Finch  
Nutmeg Mannikin - I  
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin  
Australasian Pipit  
Eastern Yellow Wagtail

## 230 species

E - Wet Tropics endemics  
I - Introduced birds  
R - Rare

List by members & friends of BANQ. It includes residents, seasonal migrants, and regular and irregular visitors. Species marked "R" are rare sightings reviewed by national or state level Rarities Committees. Produced for BANQ by Elinor Scambler. Names and taxonomic order follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* by L Christidis and W E Boles (CSIRO, Melbourne, 2008).

## Facilities

The 2-storey bird hide has panoramic views across part of the Swamp and neighbouring hills, and is part of the Queensland Heritage Trails Network. BANQ was instrumental in creation of the hide which includes displays featuring the Swamp's birdlife and history. The lower storey has wheelchair access. There are toilets, some parking and a grassed area but no outdoor tables.

***New or unusual sightings ? Contact us!***

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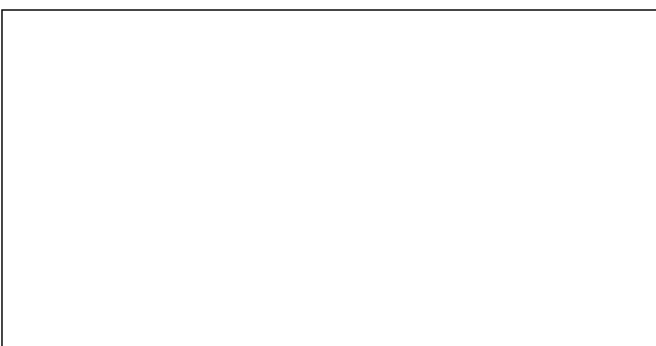
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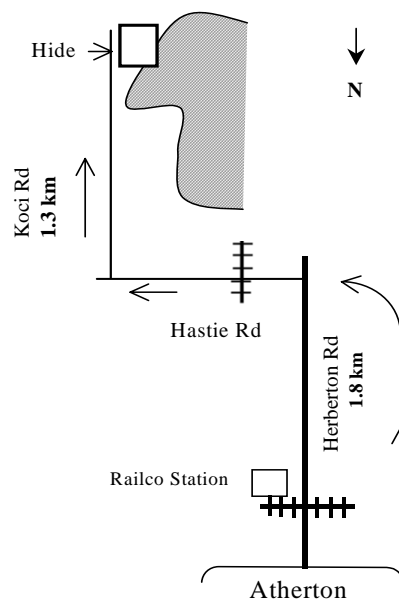
*Hasties Swamp* is an important remnant of the once extensive Nyleta Wetlands, now mainly cleared.

Aquatic habitats include open water, reeds, muddy edges and sedgeland: their proportions change as the swamp follows its annual cycle of wet and dry. The surrounding woodland contains patches of wet eucalypt and rainforest, linking Hasties Swamp with larger forests nearby. The varied habitat attracts a wide range of resident and migrant birds. Birding highlights can include large numbers of waterfowl, roosting Sarus Cranes (winter - Dry season) and occasional rarities. Around 57 ha of the Swamp is protected as National Park.

## Location

17°17'17.5"S 145°28'29.8"E (AUS 84)

### 3km S of Atherton



From Atherton drive south along Herberton Road.

Cross the railway line at Platypus Park and Railco Station, pass the Chinese Temple, continue 1.8 km then turn left into Hastie Rd.

Recross the rail line, turn right into Koci Road (gravel), continue 1.3 km to the Bird Hide.

← Facilities note on inside pages

# HASTIES SWAMP

## Atherton Tableland

### Far North Queensland

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### Birding Information and Species List

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