

Pelican Point Bird Species

Stubble Quail
Brown Quail
King 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
Grey Teal
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Spotted Dove - I
Brown Cuckoo-Dove
Emerald Dove
Peaceful Dove
Bar-shouldered Dove
Superb Fruit-Dove
Topknot Pigeon
Tawny Frogmouth
Large-tailed Nighthawk
Australian Swiftlet
White-throated Needletail
Australasian Darter
Little Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Australian Pelican
Black-necked Stork
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
Eastern Osprey
Black-shouldered Kite
Square-tailed Kite
Black-breasted Buzzard
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
Buff-banded Rail
Baillon's Crane
White-browed Crane
Pale-vented Bush-hen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Bush Stone-curlew
Black-winged Stilt
Pacific Golden Plover
Little Ringed Plover - R
Black-fronted Dotterel
Red-kneed Dotterel
Masked Lapwing
Comb-crested Jacana
Latham's Snipe
Black-tailed Godwit
Common Greenshank
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Red-backed Button-quail
Red-chested Button-quail
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Whiskered Tern
Roseate Tern
Silver Gull
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Little Corella
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Little Lorikeet
Pale-headed Rosella
Pheasant Coucal
Eastern Koel
Channel-billed Cuckoo
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Little Bronze-Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Brush Cuckoo
Barking Owl
Southern Boobook
Eastern Barn Owl

Azure Kingfisher
Little Kingfisher
Laughing Kookaburra
Blue-winged Kookaburra
Forest Kingfisher
Sacred Kingfisher
Rainbow Bee-eater
Dollarbird
Red-backed Fairy-wren
Large-billed Scrubwren
Brown Gerygone
Fairy Gerygone
White-throated Gerygone
Lewin's Honeyeater
Graceful Honeyeater
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Yellow Honeyeater
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater
Dusky Honeyeater
Scarlet Honeyeater
Brown Honeyeater
White-cheeked Honeyeater
White-throated Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
Blue-faced Honeyeater
Helmeted Friarbird
Noisy Friarbird
Little Friarbird
Macleay's Honeyeater - E
Varied Sittella
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
Barred Cuckoo-shrike
Cicadabird
White-winged Triller
Varied Triller
Golden Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Little Shrike-thrush
Bower's Shrike-thrush - E
Grey Shrike-thrush
Australasian Figbird

Olive-backed Oriole
White-breasted Woodswallow
Black Butcherbird
Pied Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Spangled Drongo
Rufous Fantail
Grey Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Torresian Crow
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Black-faced Monarch
Spectacled Monarch
Magpie-lark
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher
Eastern Yellow Robin
Horsfield's Bushlark
Golden-headed Cisticola
Australian Reed-Warbler
Tawny Grassbird
Little Grassbird
Silvereye
Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Tree Martin
Common Myna - I
Mistletoebird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Double-barred Finch
Red-browed Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin - I
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
Australasian Pipit

193 species

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

Bird list by members of TREAT & BANQ. 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). Rare sightings ("R") are reviewed by national and state level Rarities Committees.

Pelican Point Revegetation Project

was managed by TREAT, supported by grants through the National Landcare Program and assisted by the Wet Tropics Tree Planting Scheme, Queensland government, Atherton Shire Council and CSIRO. It demonstrates a

range of revegetation options and is used for nature-based recreation, education and research. The Project began in 1991 and transformed 20 ha of former grazing land on the shores of Lake Tinaroo into a habitat mosaic of woodland and rainforest plantings, with some retained pasture. A weedy shoreline is exposed when lake levels fall. The variety of habitats attracts a growing number of bird species.

Surveys by BANQ and TREAT and visitor records have increased the 1992 bird list of 52 species to more than 190. Woodland and rainforest birds including some Wet Tropics endemics can be seen in revegetated areas. Interestingly, there is also a wider range of water and shorebirds with occasional rare sightings like the Little Ringed Plover. Sarus Cranes may fly in at dusk to roost on the shoreline (winter, Dry season).

TREAT

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is a community-based tree planting group formed in 1982. Members plant trees on project areas or their own land to rehabilitate degraded areas; prevent soil erosion; protect biodiversity; improve water quality; provide windbreaks; link forest remnants and wildlife habitats; and enhance the landscape. Within priority frameworks set by Integrated Catchment Management Committees and government bodies, members work with a wide range of agencies, landowners and community groups. With QPWS (Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service) staff, TREAT members have so far produced and cared for well over a third of a million native tree seedlings. TREAT volunteers plant trees, monitor wildlife populations, study vegetation changes, run school programs, prepare projects, supervise and monitor project implementation and make progress reports to funding support agencies.

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The BANQ area covers Queensland from Ayr north to the Torres Strait Islands and west to the Northern Territory border. Area representatives are based in Townsville, Mount Isa, Cairns, Atherton Tableland, Mossman/ Daintree, and Cape York.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter *Contact Call* and enjoy Australia's best bird magazine *Wingspan*. Regular field trips and campouts cater for all levels of expertise from beginner to professional and emphasise fun as well as worthwhile projects.

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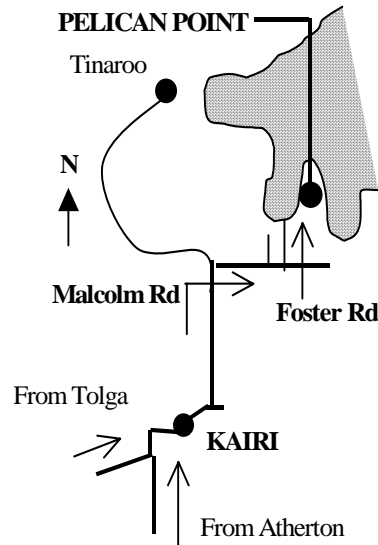
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Location

12 km NE of Atherton

17°11'20"S 145°33'27"E (AUS 84)



From Gillies Hwy 4 km E of Atherton, take Marks Lane N; turn R at the T-intersection into Tinaroo Rd. Continue through Kairi township, then 2.5km to Malcolm Rd, turn R (sharp turn). At 700m is Foster Rd (gravel), turn L and drive to Pelican Point carpark. (NOTE: Foster Rd & the carpark may not be suitable for 2WD after rain). There are grass tracks around reserve, usually mowed short enough for walking but there are no other facilities.

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