

# Pelican Point Lake Tinaroo Bird Checklist

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 Nightjar  
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 Crake  
White-browed Crake  
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  
Caspian Tern  
Whiskered Tern  
Roseate Tern  
Silver Gull  
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo  
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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 & Birds Australia. 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 Birds Australia 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).

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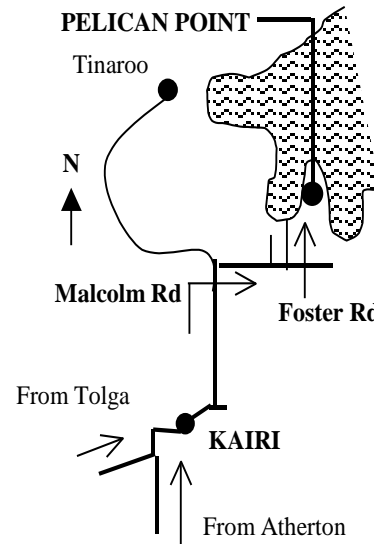
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## Location

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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