# **Big Ndrova Islet Bird Checklist**

# 50m off Nth Coast of Manus. PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	White-naped Friarbird	Philemon albitorques (no ssp)	Res	C at Pere village, Pair presumed nest building 23 Mar 2013.	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

1. Fitzsimons 2014. Notes on the distribution and breeding of the Manus Friarbird *Philemon albitorques*, and other birds of small islands of the Admiralties Group, Papuan New Guinea. *Australian Field Ornithology* 31. 159-163.