

# Hus Islet Bird Checklist

## Off Nth Coast of Manus. PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P.	2,5,
2.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria rhodinolaema</i>	Res	P August 2006,	2,5,
3.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Res	P August 2006,	2,5,
4.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius eichhorni</i>	?	P August 2006,	2,5,
5.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens fulviventris</i>	Res bre	P,	3,4,
6.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res	P August 2006,	2,5,
7.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela p. pammelaena</i>	Res	P August 2006,	2,6,
8.	White-naped Friarbird	<i>Philemon albitorques</i> (no ssp)	Intro	Several Aug 2006. Locals claim they introduced them ca 2000.	2,5,6,

### 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.**

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