

# Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

## Bird Walk (Site 11)



### **Collared Kingfisher** (*Todiramphus chloris*)



### **Local Status - Common**

Status relates only to the relative abundance of species  
on the Tin Can Bay Foreshore Bird Walk

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Similar to the Sacred Kingfisher but larger. Distinguishing features being the heavier bill, lack of rufous underparts, white rather than rufous spot before the eye, and a green rather than blue rump.

**Bird Size** - 25-28cm

**Food** - Small fish and crustaceans

**Nest style** - Burrow chamber (as per other Kingfisher species.)

**Material used** - Site debris (as per other Kingfisher species)

**Nest Site** - Tree-termite nest, tree hollow, earth bank (as per other Kingfisher species), though more often in mangroves.

**Breeding Season & Details** - October to December, with two to five eggs laid once a year.

**Habits** - Similar to other kingfishers, frequenting mangroves, sandflats, and adjacent forest types.