

# Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

## Bird Walk (Site 4)



### Torresian Crow (*Corvus orru*)



### Local Status - Very Common

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

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A raven of the tropical north, through to the dry inland and to N.E. coast of N.S.W. Glossy-black plumage, differing from other ravens by having bases of head and neck feathers white, noticeable when ruffled. Also has a different call, high pitched, nasal and short "uk-uk-uk-uk" or "ok- ok-ok-ok", rather than "aaa-aaa", only sometimes drawn out at end.

**Bird Size** - 48-50cm.

**Food** - Carrion, insects and seeds.

**Nest style** - Casket shaped.

**Material used** - Sticks.

**Nest Site** - High, usually eucalyptus, tree foliage, about 10m off ground.

**Breeding Season & Details** - September to February, laying 3-5 eggs. Female incubates.

**Habits** - Exaggerated shuffling of wings when alights. Immatures are nomadic and sociable, adults mate for life, occupying permanent territories where suitable trees and water are available.