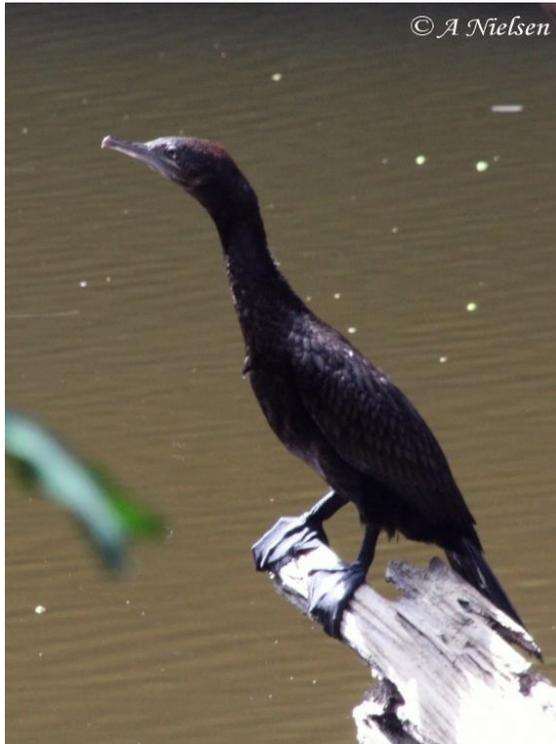


Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

Bird Walk (Site 10)



Little Black Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*)



Local Status - Common

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

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Small, slender, all black, and the most common Cormorant of our local region, generally occurring in coastal areas.

Bird Size - 60-65cm.

Food - Aquatic life.

Nest style - A small bulky platform with a saucer-shaped hollow.

Material used - Dry or green sticks, often with leaves attached, sometimes lined with leaves or bark.

Nest Site - In the thin forks or outer foliage of trees standing in or near water, at heights from one to twenty metres. Usually breeds in colonies, often in association with other waterbird species such as egrets.

Breeding Season & Details - Variable according to seasonal conditions over it's range. Three to seven eggs are laid once a year.

Habits - Usually in flocks that fly with quick wing beats in a "v" shape, it occurs wherever suitable salt or freshwater habitats exist. It displays the usual Cormorant behaviour of diving for prey and drying it's wings afterwards on the shoreline or a suitable perch. As a feeding flock, actually "rounds up" fish shoals!