

Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

Bird Walk (Site 7)



Peaceful Dove (*Geopelia striata*)



Local Status - Common

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

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Another dove which frequents farmyards and fowl pens in our region. Smaller than the Bar-Shouldered Dove, its' call is a melodious "Doodle-doo", repeated often.

Bird Size - 19-21cm.

Food - Seeds.

Nest style - A small platform.

Material used - Dry sticks and twigs.

Nest Site - In trees, to heights between six to eight metres, sometimes higher. Occasionally, abandoned nests of Magpie-larks are used.

Breeding Season & Details - Generally August to January, but tends to be variable according to seasonal conditions over its' range. Two eggs are laid once or more a year.

Habits - Visits urban parks and gardens, though seems to prefer open, dry forests. Feeds on the ground singly or in small flocks.