

Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore Bird Walk (Site 7)



Spotted Turtle-Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*)



Local Status – Introduced, Common

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

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An introduced bird from Southern Asia.

Bird Size - 27-28cm.

Food - Seeds and various food scraps.

Nest style - Platform.

Material used - Sticks and twigs.

Nest Site - In trees or shrubs.

Breeding Season & Details - October to January generally, but extending into other periods.

Habits - Frequenting urban and closely settled rural areas, it feeds on the ground in fowl yards, picnic areas, & parks. In some regions, it has spread into bushland bordering settled areas.