

BirdLife Australia Rarities Committee Unusual Record Report Form

This form is intended to aid observers in the preparation of a submission for a major rarity in Australia. (It is not a mandatory requirement) Please complete all sections ensuring that you attach all relevant information including any digital images (email to tonyp@bigpond.net.au or andrew.silcocks@birdlife.org.au). Submissions to BARC should be submitted electronically wherever possible.

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Address:	Phone No:
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Species Name: Kentish Plover	Scientific Name: <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
Date(s) and time(s) of observation: 22.3.2020 2pm	
How long did you watch the bird(s)? 40 mins	
First and last date of occurrence:	
Distance to bird: 50m	

Site Location Noosa River low tide bank opposite (Nth) munga pt caravan park.

Habitat (describe habitat in which the bird was seen): Low tide sand bank
Sighting conditions (weather, visibility, light conditions etc.): clear, fine weather

To your knowledge, is the species seen frequently at this site? NO

Were other observers present Do any of the other observers disagree with your identification, if so, who? (please give names, addresses and phone numbers)? not on 22/3 But Greg Roberts came with me on 23/3

How confident are you of your identification? , e.g. 70%, 100%. If not 100%, why not? photographed & recorded by many birders.
Please confirm that you are willing for BARC to display your images (fully credited with your name) electronically <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES or NO

Other details: e.g. Do you have historical and or anecdotal information/comments relating to the prior

occurrence/status of the species within or near this location?

No

Physical Description of Bird - Please describe only what you saw: (1) No. of individuals present (living or dead); (2) age (adult, juvenile, immature) and sex; (3) size and shape; (4) plumage colour and pattern (including any details of moult); (5) colour of bill, eyes and legs/feet; (6) calls; (7) behaviour, movements, flight pattern, and anything else that might help to identify the bird e.g. feeding, interactions with other birds, describe where the bird was – on ground, in canopy, flying etc. Were comparisons made with other species?

1 individual
with red-capped plovers

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Please indicate other species with which you think it might be confused and how these were eliminated?

Double banded plover
- sought opinion of others

Was the description written from memory?

Were photographs taken? (please include where possible)

Yes

What experience have you had with the species in question? (Did you know it was a Rare bird when you first saw it?)

None

Name:

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Please email all material



Kentish Plover, Noosa River Mouth 22 March 2020 (Jane Cooksley)

