

Whooper surveys – Roost and feeding locations. Derryarkin November 2020 – April 2021

Location	Date	Time	Species	Notes	Weather
VP1 rail track looking over pools VP2 semi-improved grassland - feeding site	29/11/20	08:20-10:30	17 Whooper Swans 120 Lapwing 12 Teal	17 on pool. Flew from pools to graze in fields at 09.50 Flying 500m at >20m height.	Vis mod. Early fog Wind 0 Cloud 8/8
VP1 VP2	08/12/20	09:00-10:15	45 Whooper Swans 1 Little Egret, 2 Mute Swans 1 Kestrel	45 Whoopers Flew from pool to grazing field >20m height.	Vis good. Wind NW 1 Cloud 0/8
VP1 VP2	11/01/21	09:00-10:00	No Whooper Swans 8 Lapwing	Swans may have been displaced from frozen pools used for roost	Vis good. Wind WNW 2-3 Cloud 8/8 Freezing temps during previous 4 days
VP1 VP2	03/02/21	09:00-11:00	53 Whoopers 2 Mute Swans 55 Lapwing	Swans flew from pools to graze in feeding fields >20m height.	Vis good Wind SSW 1-2 Cloud 7/8
VP1 VP2	01/03/21	08:30-10:30	No Whoopers 2 Mute Swans 2 Curlew 2 Little Grebes 1 Great White Egret Golden Plover f/o (n=42)	All birds present on the Pools. Grazing fields clear of Swans. Heronry along ancient hedgerow field border with 3 apparently occupied nests (AON)	Vis good Wind 0 Cloud 8/8. Mist 08:30-09.00
VP1 VP2	02/04/21	08:00-9:30	No Whoopers 2 Mute Swans Golden Plover f/o (N=60) 2 Lapwing 2 Black-headed Gulls	All birds present around pools Golden Plover circling at height 50 m Herons still present and apparently on nest	Vis good Cloud 6/8 Wind ENE 1-2