





BRISBANE AIRPORT WILDLIFE HAZARD INFORMATION SHEET

Note: this Information Sheet provides general information to airlines/aircraft operators about wildlife hazards at Brisbane Airport. It includes BAC's observations and experiences with this particular species, however the details below cannot be used or relied upon for any purpose other than as general information. It should be read in conjunction with other material provided by BAC about wildlife hazards, including reporting in accordance with CASA requirements and any NOTAMs published by Airservices Australia.

SPECIES: Australian Pelican	Issue Date: 28/08/23
	IDENTIFICATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 - 6.8 kg body mass. • Large pink bill, black and white plumage. • Wingspan-230cm to 250cm.
	PEAK PERIODS OF ACTIVITY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between the months of March and July between: 0700 LOCAL – 1500 LOCAL 2100 UTC - 0500 UTC
	LOCATION
	<p>Observed flying at various heights and locations on the aerodrome- reference heat map for areas of concentrated activity.</p>
	BAC MANAGEMENT ACTIONS
	Passive
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetation management. • Netting of drains. • Counts and observations. • NOTAM.
	Active
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife patrols. • Observations reported to ATC immediately by Airside Operations, dispersal via the use of pyrotechnics when in range.
	RECOMMENDED PILOT ACTIONS
	<p>Observe and report any sightings of large birds on arrival or departure at YBBN to Air Traffic Control when safe to do so.</p>
	NOTAM
	<p>INCREASED BIRD HAZARD (AUSTRALIAN PELICAN) IN VCY OF AD</p>

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HEAT MAPPING

The below heat mapping is based on FY23 Australian Pelican observations recorded by BAC.

