

Taxon ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	FFG status	Species category	Count of Sightings (VBA)	Count of sightings (VBA records)	Source	Likelihood of occurrence in the referral area	Justification	Screened IN/OUT
10220	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Grey Goshawk	Endangered	Terrestrial bird	2	1/09/1980	VBA	Possible	One historical record in the onshore project area. Suitable habitat may be present within the Lowland Forest (EVC 16) and Riparian Scrub (EVC 191) modelled vegetation. Inhabit woodlands, forests and riparian habitats, mainly in wetter areas.	IN
10157	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper	Vulnerable	Shorebird	4	25/01/2019	VBA / FeAST	Possible	Preferred habitat of species includes a wide range of coastal wetlands and some inland wetlands, with varying levels of salinity, and is mostly found around muddy margins or rocky shores and rarely on mudflats (BirdLife Australia 2023). The Common Sandpiper has been recorded in estuaries and deltas of streams, as well as on banks farther upstream; around lakes, pools, billabongs, reservoirs, dams and claypans, and occasionally piers and jetties (BirdLife Australia 2023). A small area of suitable habitat may be present within the OCR.	IN
10199	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Magpie Goose	Vulnerable	Waterbird	1	1/07/1999	VBA/FeAST	Possible	One historical record in the onshore project area. Suitable habitat may be present within the Estuarine Wetland (EVC 10) modelled vegetation. Inhabit seasonal wetlands and flooded fields.	IN
	<i>Antechinus minimus maritimus</i>	Swamp Antechinus (mainland)	Vulnerable	Terrestrial fauna - mammals	0		PMST	Unlikely	Highly fragmented distribution in coastal areas, occurring mainly in damp areas, particularly sites with dense vegetation including wet heathlands, tussock grasslands, sedgeleands, damp gullies, swamps and some shrubby woodlands. Recent records within Gippsland locality are spatially restricted to Wilson's Promontory and OCR is likely beyond the current distribution of the species (NatureKit 2025).	OUT
	<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater	Critically Endangered	Terrestrial bird	0		PMST	Unlikely	No historical records in the onshore area and the species is now restricted to north-east Victoria. Inhabits open forests and woodlands. Generally absent from very wet and very dry areas. Dry woodlands and forests dominated by Box Ironbark eucalypts.	OUT
10187	<i>Ardea alba modesta</i>	Eastern Great Egret	Vulnerable	Waterbird	64	7/07/2020	VBA	Possible	Recent VBA sightings and Birddata sightings in the marine buffer regions around Jack Smith Lake, Mclaughlins beach and Woodside beach, along with numerous ALA records. However, no suitable habitat is present in the marine study area, as this species is known to inhabit inland wetlands and swamps.	IN
10186	<i>Ardea intermedia plumifera</i>	Plumed Egret	Critically Endangered	Waterbird	3	31/12/1980	VBA / FeAST	Possible	No relevant VBA records in study area (most recent records occurred over 30 years ago in 1980), though there is one Birddata sighting from 2025 at Mcloughlins beach, in the buffer portion of the study area. Similarly, there are no ALA records in the study area. Suitable marine habitats are present, including salt marshes and estuaries, though these are not present in the direct project area.	IN

