

# What shorebirds can I see in this area?

The Lower South East is an important area for both resident and migratory shorebirds. The resident birds live here all year round and can be seen at any time. Migratory shorebirds come from as far as Siberia to feed along our coast. Most migratory birds arrive any time from September and depart by the end of May to return to their breeding grounds in the Northern Hemisphere. Only one species, the Double-banded Plover, migrates here in the Southern Hemisphere winter, flying in from New Zealand.



Red-necked Stint **M**



Sanderling **M**



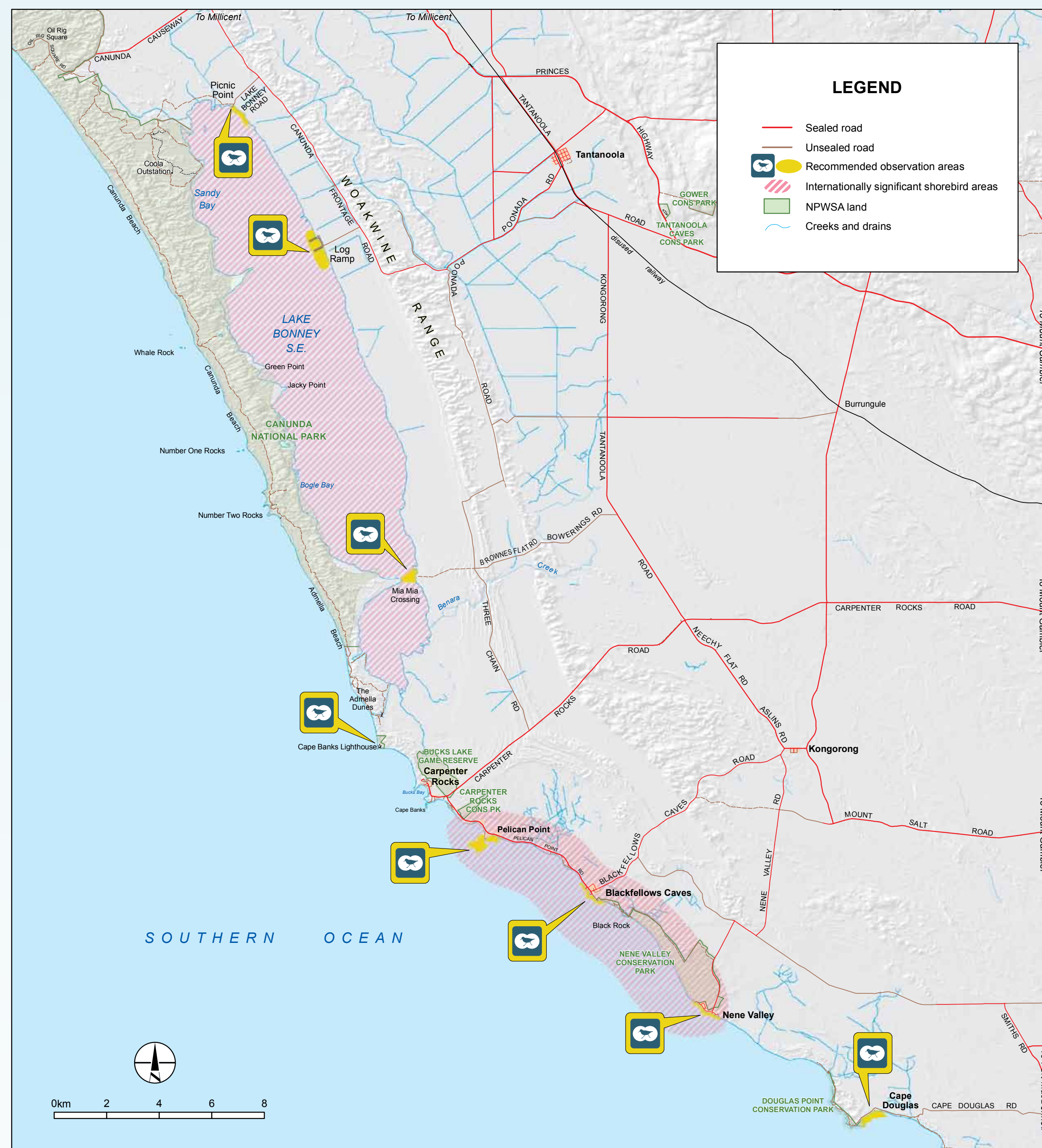
Ruddy Turnstone **M**



Curlew Sandpiper **M**



Pacific Golden Plover **M**



Hooded Plover **R**



Double-banded Plover **M**



Red-capped Plover **R**



Pied Oystercatcher **R**

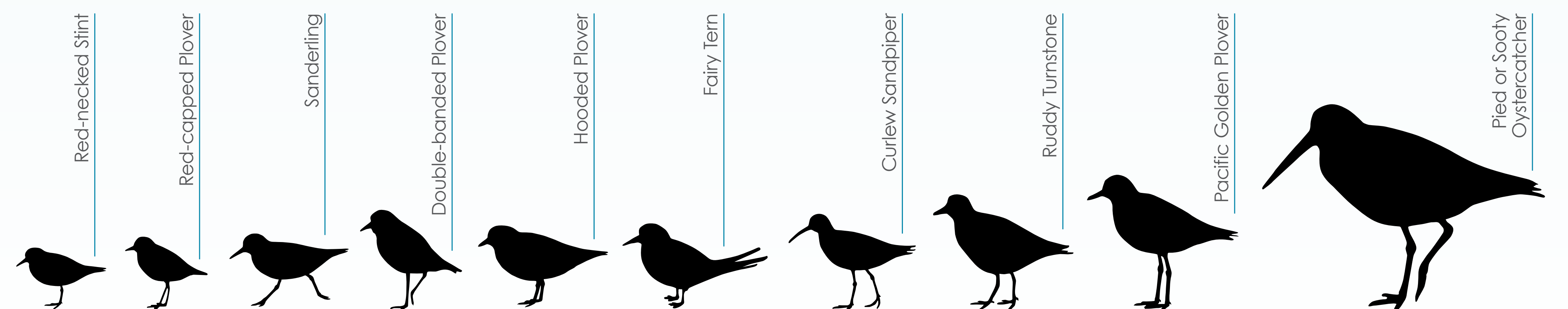


Sooty Oystercatcher **R**



Fairy Tern **R**

**Key:**  
**M** = Migratory shorebird  
**R** = Resident shorebird



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