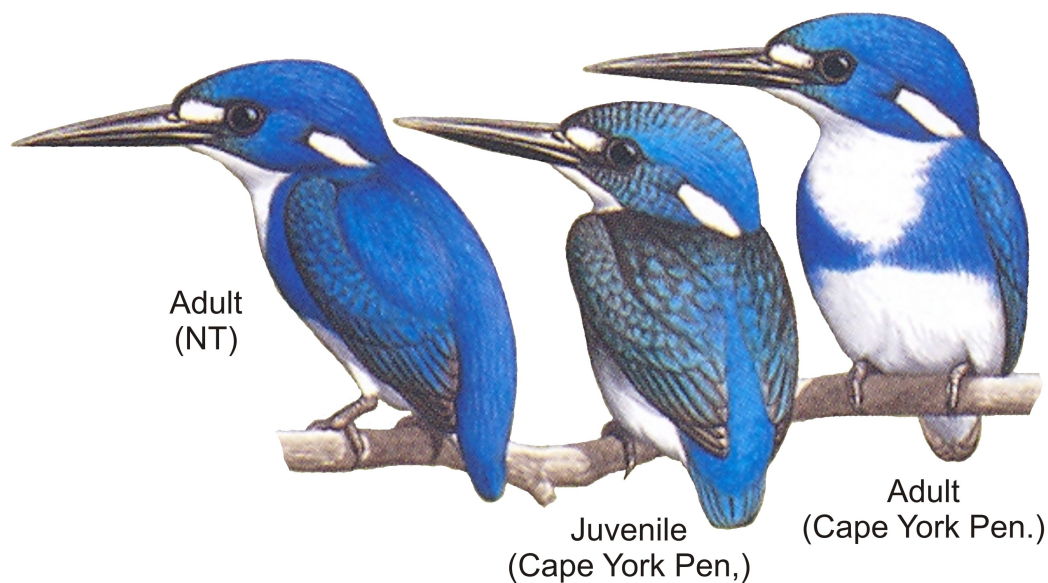


**Little Kingfisher** *Ceyx pusilla*

Species No.: 320

Band size: K



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	54 - 55 mm	54 mm
Tail:	23 – 25 mm	24 – 25 mm
Weight:	12 - 15 g	12 -14 g

**Ageing:**

In adults most of the head, nape, back and wing coverts appear dark blue to violet. Juveniles have a black -barred crown & cheeks and their back and wing coverts appear mottled blue and black.

Immatures retain some juvenile barring.

The underside of the lower mandible is finely serrated in adults and smooth in juveniles.

Moult to full adult plumage presumable occurs when the birds are just over one year old, coinciding with the post-breeding moult period of adults. Thus immatures are (2-) and adults (2+).

**Sexing :**

Not size or plumage dimorphic;