

Lord Howe Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina crissalis* Species No.: 8017 Band size: 10 (09) SS



Status:

A field profile sheet has been compiled for this subspecies because it has a separate species code and has a different band size to the other five subspecies of the Pied Currawong.

Morphometrics:

	One Unsexed Adult
Wing:	234 mm
Tail:	186 mm
Bill:	64.0 mm
Tarsus:	48.5 mm
Weight:	no records

Ageing:

As for other Pied Currawongs
Adult (2+)

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	black;	black with horn colour to tip of lower mandible;	black with yellow tip, or blackish-brown with dull yellow tip;
Gape:	black, or dark grey;	yellow or light coloured;	yellow, yellow-orange, or light yellow;
Iris:	bright yellow;	changing from light brown through grey, whitish-grey, light yellow and finally yellow;	sepia, brown or olive-brown changing to light brown;
Head & neck:	mostly black with glossy bluish sheen in good light;	black, but not glossy;	brown with pale streaking and scalloping;
Upper wing:	all coverts & alula black-brown with glossy bluish-black or bluish-grey fringes;	dark brown and some retained juvenile feathers;	all coverts and alula dark brown with narrow dark grey outer edges;
White patch in folded wing	white bases to p5–p8 (& p4–p9 on some birds) combine to form elongated white patch distal to primary coverts – p6 24 – 48 mm & p7 30 – 35 m	immature retains juvenile primaries and alula, so white patch is same as juvenile;	white at bases of primaries less than adult and only visible on p6–p8 on folded wing;

Sexing:

No known sexual dimorphism in size or plumage.