

# Shorebirds

*Migrating shorebirds fly up to 12,000kms from Arctic breeding areas to Western Port*

## Quick facts

- The Bar-tailed Godwit uses its long beak to find enough fuel for the longest non-stop flight of any bird, over 11,000km to Alaska
- The Pied Oystercatcher is a black and white bird, common on the shores of Western Port
- The migratory Red-necked Stint refuels at Western Port for its annual flight to Siberia
- The Eastern Curlew feeds on the mudflats with its long probing beak, eating crabs, molluscs and worms

## What you can do

- Do not approach shorebirds or waders onshore and minimise boating activity near birds
- Obey regulations for shore access
- Keep dogs on a leash and cats inside at night



**Bar-tailed Godwit**



**Pied Oystercatcher**



**Red-necked Stint**



**Eastern Curlew**