## Partnership for the East Asian – Australasian Flyway

conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats for the benefit of people and biodiversity



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## Importance of MPAs

- Marine areas: for feeding pelagic and offshore seabirds
- Coastal areas: intertidal zones for shorebirds Black-faced Spoonbill
- Small islands: breeding seabirds

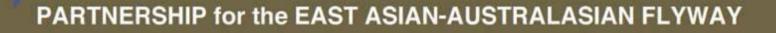


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## **NE Asia MPAs**

 Representativeness of biodiversity in NE Asia (high marine bird biodiversity)

 Dependence of species on a network of MPAs (migration, breeding and non-breeding areas)



## **Management Effectiveness**

- By-catch from fisheries
- Pollution (oil spills)
- Loss of intertidal habitat
- Invasive species (islands)

