

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**



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)**

