

# Strategic planning for the Far Eastern Curlew in Darwin Harbour

The Far Eastern Curlew is the largest migratory shorebird in the world. It is listed as critically endangered in Australia with numbers rapidly declining in large part as a result of habitat loss.

This project will investigate the ecological needs of the Far Eastern Curlew in Darwin Harbour.



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Darwin Port is planning to develop and expand its operations and seeks to understand how it can achieve these objectives in a manner that does not negatively impact the quality of habitats available to migratory shorebirds visiting the Port lands. The project will assess the overall availability of suitable habitats, the impacts of developments within the port and the ways in which these impacts could be mitigated.

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