

# Wetlands of the Swan Coastal Plain

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### Wetland Mapping, Classification and Evaluation, Main Report.

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**COVER: Forrestdale Lake - this wetland is in one of the three Swan Coastal Plain wetland systems nominated by Australia for inclusion on the UNESCO List of Wetlands of International Importance (the Ramsar Convention).**

Two of the principal field workers carrying out wetland mapping, classification and evaluation for this project commented that the birds they most commonly observed about the region's wetlands were raptors. Interestingly, until the 1960's this lake was known as Lake Jandakot, ... *Jandakot*...the Noongar word for *place of the whistling eagle*.

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