AUSTRALIAN PELICAN

**Australian Pelican,**
*Pelecanus conspicillatus*

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<th><strong>Length</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Weight</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wingspan</strong></td>
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**Identification**
Large unmistakable black and white bird with large bill and grey legs. Sexes similar with females being slightly smaller than males.

**Behaviour**
Nomadic, shy and mostly diurnal. Usually feeds, travels and roosts in flocks. Often flies in a V formation and makes use of thermals reaching over 3000m.

**Reproduction**
Breeds in dense colonies on the ground throughout the year if conditions ideal. Both parents construct the nest and raise 2-4 chicks, fledging around 12 weeks.

**Habitat**
Birds are found throughout Australian in suitable habitat. Most common around permanent Waterways including, creeks, rivers and boat ramp as well as coastal areas.

**NT Conservation Status**

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**Distribution**

**Threats**
- Nets
- Feral Dogs
- Humans
- ATV
- Feral Pigs

**Eggs**

**Hatchlings**

**Chicks**

**Fishing**