

Each year, thousands of birds fly to Western Port from the other side of the world to feed.

Disturbing them uses the precious energy they need to survive.

Migratory shorebirds fly to Western Port from Arctic Siberia.

The journey of up to 12 500 km one way takes about two months.

They come here to feed on the rich mud flats. Many birds roost (shelter and rest) at Observation Point at the entrance to Rhyll Inlet. They are protected by international treaties and their disturbance can result in an on the spot fine.

We all have a responsibility to protect these amazing birds!
YOU can make a difference!

- Read all beach signs. Follow their recommendations.
- DO NOT approach Observation Point by land or water and especially no dogs or fires.
- Observe the birds on Observation Point from the end of McIlwraith Road at Rhyll.
- Report any disturbance to the birds to Phillip Island Nature Park rangers. **Ph: 5951 2800**

Looking after Phillip Island Nature Park and shorebirds – together.
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