

Vanuatu Birds Unusual Record Report Form

Wantok Environment Centre

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<http://www.positiveearth.org/vanbirds/>

Observer name: _____

Observer contact details:

Species name: _____

Date(s) and time(s) of observation: _____

Site location:

Site is _____ km N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW of _____

_____ on _____ island.

Positional data:

Latitude (S): _____ Deg _____ Min _____ Sec

Longitude (E): _____ Deg _____ Min _____ Sec

GPS Used: Yes No

Uncertainty in Position: 50 m 500 m 5000 m

For how long did you watch the bird(s): _____

Distance to bird: _____ m

Did you see the complete bird or only part of it (upper, lower, front, rear)?

Optical aids used: _____

What experience do you have with the species in question and other similar species?

Did you know it was an unusual species when you first saw it? _____

Other species which it might be confused with and how these were eliminated?

Is this species seen frequently at this site? _____

Did you use a field guide or any other references for help with identification? If so, which?

Did other observers see the bird? (please give names and contacts)

How confident are you in your identification (eg 70%, 100%)? If not 100%, why not?

Other details related to your observation:

