

**From:** Birds Queensland Rarities Appraisal Committee (BQ RAC)

**Date:** 19 February 2020

**Submission No 203: Long-toed Stint, *Calidris subminuta*, Submitted by Ged Tranter.**

This submission relates to a Long-toed Stint, *Calidris subminuta*, observed at the Tinchi Tamba Wetlands Reserve, Bald Hills, 27°17'15.65"S; 153°02'25.78"E, on the 27 Oct 2018. The submission was supported by several photographs of the stint.

The stint was described as a miniature Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, *C. acuminata*, with a truncated rear end and an upright stance. The stint has a brown cap with dark streaking on the face and a dark loreal stripe. The mantle and wings were brown and the underparts were white with brown streaking on the throat and breast. It was noted that the base of the bill was pale, separating this species from the very similar Least Sandpiper, *C. minutilla*.

Although occasionally reported in Queensland, this is the first Long-toed Stint submission to be assessed by the Bird Queensland Rarities Appraisal Committee.

Unanimously accepted

Reference

Chandler, R. 2009. *Shorebirds of the Northern Hemisphere*. Bloomsbury: London.

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