

Welcome home!

Belated congratulations to Whimbrel LA, for it successfully made its way back to Eighty Mile Beach on 7 October. After staying in Papua New Guinea for 38 days, LA set off south-east in the evening of 4 October with an average speed of 44km/h. In less than 2.5 days' LA arrived precisely back home to its favourite place: 40-50km south of the Anna Plains Station entrance on Eighty Mile Beach.

Fig 1: LA's last leg of migration to reach home



This is LA's first completed north-south migration cycle along the flyway during its 3rd-4th year of life. This 22,230km adventure has lasted for 166 days. This is a happy closing for our Whimbrel migration season 2018.

NWA Whimbrel's migration track 2018:



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