

Little Pied Cormorant

Phalacrocorax melanoleucos



Adaptation to environment

- Long beak has a sharp hook for catching fish
- Barbs on feathers allow air to escape & water to penetrate plumage so it can dive deep and stay underwater (unlike ducks whose feathers repel water); once ashore, water is shaken & aired out of feathers
- Webbed feet for swimming.

Feeding relationships

Where do I live? Mangrove Shore Sandy Beaches

What do I eat?

- Fish, invertebrates.

What eats me?

- Birds of prey, pythons.

- Length: 50cm
- Perch with outspread wings to dry & air plumage.