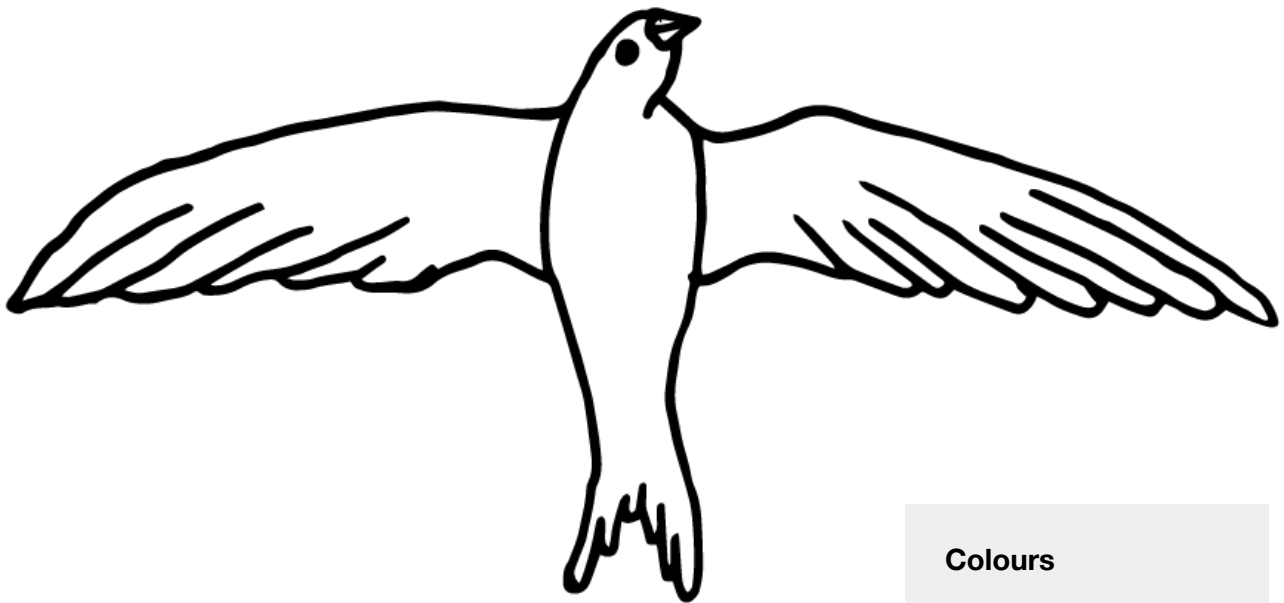




## Species at Risk

# Chimney Swift



### Colours

These little birds are mostly dark brown, except for a light grey patch on their throats.

### Fun Facts

- The Chimney Swift originally nested in old growth tree trunks and caves, but with the arrival of European settlers and the clearing of forests, these clever little birds transitioned to nesting in chimneys – which is how they got their name;
- Chimney Swift populations have been declining for the past 50 years, and with the removal of older chimneys, their nesting habitat is disappearing;
- If you want to help this bird population thrive – don't cap your chimneys and clean them only in fall to early spring to avoid interfering with any potential nests!