Date : 3 July 2017

Type : Airbus A330-343

Registration : 9M-XXT

Operator : Air Asia X

Fatality : 0

Nature : Bird strike

Location : Gold Coast Airport, Queensland, Australia

**SUMMARY**

During take-off, the aircraft struck multiple lapwing plovers which were ingested into the No. 2 engine. The crew reported an engine fire to ATC and diverted the aircraft to Brisbane.

**CAUSE**

The cause of the occurrence was due to the aircraft No. 2 engine was struck by multiple lapwing plovers bird during take-off.

**SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Nil.