



Useful Information

The following is a selection of websites which provide information about Indian mynas and trapping. Council does not endorse or recommend any particular website, these are provided for information only.

www.mynamagnet.com.au

www.indianmynaaction.org.au

www.indianmynaeradication.com

www.indianmyna.org

www.duralstockfeeds.com.au

www.mascotwireworks.com.au



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INDIAN MYNA BIRDS



Why are Myna Birds a problem?

The Common or Indian Myna is an introduced pest bird and their population is spreading rapidly. They are aggressive birds who compete with native wildlife for habitat areas, forcing birds and possums out of nests and tree hollows. They also compete with native fauna for food. Indian Mynas can cause problems for the public as they have the potential to spread disease, as well as degrade public areas and damage buildings with their droppings.

Indian Mynas cause noise nuisances as they congregate in large numbers and harass pets and steal their food.

The Indian Myna is an introduced pest



Myna Magnet Trap

Source: mynamagnet.com.au

What is Council doing?

Lane Cove Council is conducting a program to eradicate the Indian Mynas from the Lane Cove Plaza. This program will run indefinitely and consists of trapping the birds in a specifically designed myna bird trap. After being trapped the birds are humanely euthanized with carbon dioxide gas. Any non target species (native birds) are released without harm from the trap. In addition Council is working with the business owners as well as plaza attendants to ensure that the area is kept clean and that potential food sources are removed.

What can you do to help?

In the Plaza

Please assist us by not feeding any birds in the plaza and ensure all rubbish is disposed of quickly into appropriate bins. When dining outdoors don't leave your food unattended.

In Your Backyard

Don't leave food scraps or pet foods outside and ensure that rubbish bins and other potential food sources are covered.

Block any potential nest sites such as holes in roofs or gutters and remove any myna nests on your property.

Speak to a pest controller about options for trapping or otherwise reducing the number of myna birds in your backyard.

Alternatively if you are interested in conducting your own trapping program there are a number of companies online who sell traps. Traps may also be available for hire through some companies.

In the future Council plans to hire out traps for residents to use which will be provided free with a security deposit. Please contact us for more information.