

Corella Scaring in this vicinity

Managing Little Corellas



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Mount Barker District Council recently approved the use of selective lethal shooting to complement their current Little Corella scare program. Selective lethal shooting will only focus on the ‘scout’ corellas in a flock.

Council will continue to use scaring tactics at key sites around Mount Barker including Laratinga Wetlands, the golf course and Keith Stephenson Park. Shooting and scaring times will vary with care taken not to shoot after dark (please keep dogs that are afraid of loud noises properly restrained).

Each year Council receives many complaints from residents, businesses, sporting groups and schools regarding Little Corellas. These complaints include requests to take action and also reports of the extensive damage they cause.

Unfortunately abundant flocks of corellas can cause considerable problems to our community and environment. They cause damage to infrastructure such as buildings, lights, timber structures and sporting equipment, they also cause significant damage to vegetation including trees and crops.

Not only do they cause significant vegetation damage, other wildlife species within our region are also impacted, as the Corellas move in and take over the environment forcing other fauna to move on. Further to the impact on our environment, Little Corellas have a large impact on the livelihood of residents living within the area and cause a lot of stress and concern for residents.

Local police, NRM Board and the RSPCA have been notified.

For more information please go to Council’s website
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