

About Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee (B4C)

Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee Inc. (B4C) was established as an incorporated catchment and landcare group in 1997. The success of our organisation has been achieved to a major degree by the efforts and outcomes of our services provided by the Ecosystem Services Unit.

As a Social Enterprise, we reinvest the majority of our profits in supporting the environment and the community.

Our activities with the community are undertaken through education and school projects, supporting bushcare groups when requested and by providing the community opportunities to be involved in tree planting, weeding and working on waterways and bushlands.

Our office is located at our Sustainability Centre in Carindale.

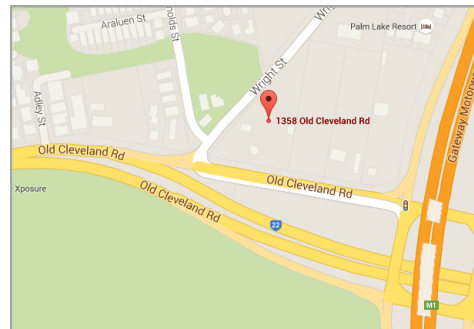


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COMMON MYNA HUMANE REDUCTION PROGRAM



Why Common Myna birds are a problem?

Common Mynas were listed among 100 of the world's worst invasive species by the World Conservation Union (IUCN) in 2000. In Australia, Common Myna birds are considered to threaten native biodiversity due to their territorial behaviours and nest cavity competition.

About the Common Myna Humane Reduction Program

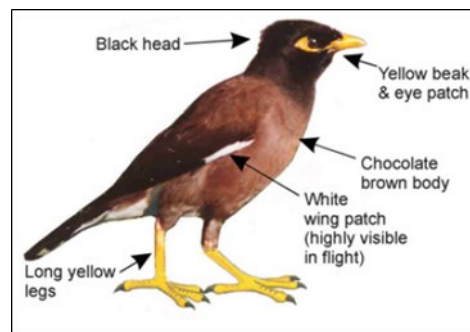
The 'Common Myna Humane Reduction Program in Brisbane' is a community program which creates community awareness of Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*) impacts, volunteers build cages and participants trap Common Myna birds in their backyards.



Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*)

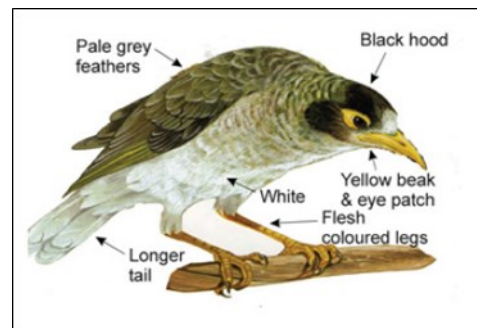
Mynas have spread worldwide over the last 200 years. In Australia, Common Mynas are often confused with the native noisy miner (*Manorina melanocephala*) and sometimes with yellow-throated miner (*Manorina flavigula*) because of their similar size and appearance. The common myna has:

- a brown body
- a glossy black head, neck and upper breast
- a distinctive white patches on their wings that are clearly visible in flight.



Common Myna
(invasive bird)

Noisy Miner
(Australian
Native birds)



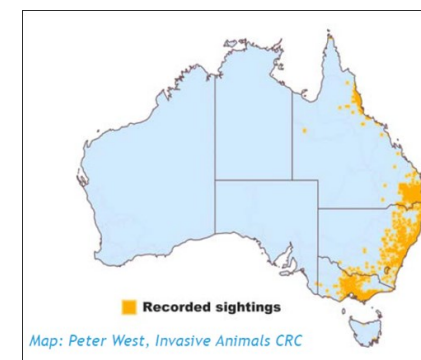
What can you do?

Record your sightings

MynaScan is a free mapping system and a community website that allows people to map Common Myna bird sightings, their damage and control activities in local areas.

B4C has joined as a community group, and now we can work together in mapping and monitoring Common Myna sightings. If you have seen these birds in your area, you could help us recording and sharing your sightings with us. Find out more on:

www.feralscan.org.au/mynascan



Trapping in your backyard

You can borrow a cage from us to start trapping in your own backyard. You will need to read and sign our Animal Welfare Protocol before starting any trapping.