



PUBLIC NOTICE

LITTLE CORELLA CONTROL MELROSE AND WILMINGTON

Council would like to advise that they have purchased Bird Scarer Gas Guns in an attempt to relocate the Little Corellas out of the townships of Melrose and Wilmington.

The relocation is considered necessary to limit damage to trees, service wires, television antennas, playing field/courts etc. caused by the current large flocks of birds.

The 'Little Corella' is a very long lived, intelligent and destructive bird. To enable the best outcome Council will regularly relocate the gas guns throughout the two townships in positions where the Corella's land and roost.

Residents and visitors are advised that the gas guns will be on a timed release and will randomly sound single, double and triple shots at about 95 decibels and reloads three times at about 5 minutes apart.

Council will enable the gas guns to release between 7.00am to 7.00pm every day except Sundays and Public Holidays, in accordance with the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016. People are advised to keep clear of the gas guns as they could release at any time and could cause injury.

It is anticipated that control will commence from Thursday 26 April 2018 and will be ongoing whilst large flocks are present within the townships.

Anyone wishing to comment or object to this control operation needs to address a written submission to the Council.

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Chief Executive Officer