

COMMON (or Indian) MYNA BIRD SIGHTING SHEET for areas within Fraser Coast region

As part of a preventative approach to addressing the Common Myna bird on a regional basis, Council is looking to collecting sightings and activity reports within the Fraser Coast Regional Council area.

These will be mapped to show the distribution of the pest birds, where “hot spots” exist and to identify possible nesting and roosting sites. This information will be used to decide what type of response is appropriate for the specific situations where they exist.

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____ _____	
Email: _____	Date: _____

***Privacy Notice:** In using this form you are providing personal information such as contact details. This information will be used for the purpose of registering your bird sighting and will only be accessed by persons who have been authorised to do so. Your personal information is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009.

Are you positive that what you have seen is a Common Myna bird?

1. Was the bird bigger than a sparrow but smaller than a pigeon? Yes No

2. What was the main colour of the bird?

Brown Grey Black Black and White Blue-black Other

3. Did it have a yellow eye patch, yellow legs and yellow beak? Yes No

If you answered “yes” to 1, “brown” to 2 and “yes” to 3, then it is most likely that you have seen a Common Myna bird. Other answers indicate that the bird seen is another species.

Date of sighting: _____

If you're not sure of the date, how long ago was it?

Week Fortnight Month 2 Months More than 2 months

How many birds were seen: _____

Advise location where the birds were seen (Property address; area location; name of park/feature; etc)

Advise situation were the birds seen (On the ground, in a tree; flying; nesting; on a fence; etc)

Do you see them regularly: Yes No **If yes please indicate frequency below**

Daily Every other day Weekly Occasionally Whenever I'm in the area

When you see them, what are they mostly doing:

Nesting Flying Feeding on the ground Collecting nesting material

Attacking other animals Other Specify _____

Do you see them fly to or fly from: Yes No **If yes please advise below**

To: _____

From: _____

How long have you known them to be in the area:

Less than 1 month 1-3 months 3-6 months 6-12 months

1-2 years more than 2 years Don't know

Do you think the number of Myna birds in the area has been changed:

Increasing Decreasing Staying the same Don't know

The Indian Myna is an introduced pest



Introduced Common Myna bird
Chocolate brown colour with yellow
Eye patch and white markings on wings

The Noisy Miner is a native bird



Native Noisy Miner bird (or Mickey Mouse Bird)
Grey colour with yellow eye patch and no white
on the wings