



Please return Common Myna Bird Survey to:
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**COMMON (or Indian) MYNA BIRD SIGHTING SHEET
 for areas within Fraser Coast region**

Please fill in the boxes and blanks where appropriate

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 Region.

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 situation where they exist.

Name	PH
Address	
.....	
Email	Date dd/mm/yy

*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.

<p>1. Are you positive that what you have seen is a Common Myna bird?</p> <p>1.1 Was the bird bigger than a sparrow but smaller than a pigeon? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1.2 What was the main colour of the bird? Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Black and White <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-black <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1.3 Did it have a yellow eye patch, yellow legs and yellow beak? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If you answered "yes" to 1.1, "brown" to 1.2 and "yes" to 1.3, then it is most likely that you have seen a Common Myna bird. Other answers indicate that the bird seen is another species.</p>
<p>2. Date of sighting dd/mm/yy</p> <p>If your not sure of the date, how long ago was it?</p> <p>Week <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnight <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Months <input type="checkbox"/> More than 2 months <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>3. How many birds were seen?.....</p>
<p>4. In what location were the birds seen? (property address; area location; name of park; name of feature; etc)</p> <p>.....</p>

5. In what situation were the birds seen? (eg. On the ground, in a tree; flying; nesting; on a fence; etc)

6. Do you see them regularly? Yes No **If yes, how often?**
 Daily Every other day Weekly Occasionally Whenever I'm in the area

7. When you see them, what are they mostly doing?
 Nesting Flying Feeding on the ground Collecting nesting material
 Attacking other animals Other Specify

8. Do you see them fly to or fly from? Yes No **If yes, where?**
To:
From:

9. how long have you known them to be in the area?
 <1 month 1-3 months 3-6 months 6-12 months
 1-2 years >2 years Don't know

10. Do you think the number of Myna birds in the area has been increasing/decreasing or staying the same?
 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