

TORRESIAN CROWS

In Australia there are five members of the corvidae family. The most common one in Queensland is the Torresian Crow named after the Torres Strait, which separates Australia from New Guinea.

These birds naturally eat seeds, plant materials, insects, small sea turtles, crabs, reptiles, small mammals, birds and eggs and carrion (dead creatures). When living on this natural diet they seldom increase in numbers to become a nuisance.

Our cities and towns provide them with lots of alternative foods and our vehicles also provide lots of dead wallabies and other dead animals along our roads as food for them.

Crows are very efficient garbage disposal systems cleaning up dead animals and birds.

If Crows are a nuisance in your area, the blame rests firmly with your neighbours and you. You are the ones providing the extra food so that numbers can increase. The way to solve the problem is to cut out the supplementary food sources.

Ensure all food scraps at the local school are placed immediately in bird proof bins.

Don't feed wild birds.

Ensure your pet's food is not available to the birds.

Don't leave scraps about after a picnic.

Remove dead animals from our roads.

It is up to you.

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