GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: ***Gymnorhina tibicen***

MO (Moderate)Gymnorhina tibicen

Date assessed	2021-09-06
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Eicat category	MO (Moderate)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Australian Magpies agressively compete with native bird species (Kereru, Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae and Tui, Prosthemadera novaeseelandiae) for resources and influence their abundance in New Zealand. Counts of both Kereru and Tui more than doubled on average in magpie free study blocks compared with nontreatment blocks (Innes et al. 2012).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	New Zealand
Description of impact	The Australian Magpie agressively competes with native bird species for resources. It also preys on native bird species.
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