

**MN (Minor)** *Corvus frugilegus*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Gut content from 265 Rooks in New Zealand contained invertebrates (Diptera larvae and Coleoptera adults, Earthworms). They also prey on other invertebrates, like the Grass Grub ( <i>Costelytra zealandica</i> ), small and ground nesting birds, lizards and eat bird eggs (Porter 1979, Lever 2005, Porter et al. 2008, Pest Detective 2014).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Medium
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Predation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	New Zealand
<b>Description of impact</b>	The Rook feeds on native animal and plant species in New Zealand.
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