

Supplementary material for

Initiating a conflict with wildlife – the reintroduction and feeding of kākā, Wellington City, New Zealand

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Survey about Kaka in Wellington City

1. How often do kaka visit your property?

(please tick one box)

- Never -----> go to question 10
- Once a year
- Once a month
- Once a week
- More than once a week
- More than once a day



2. What is the largest number of kaka that you have seen visiting at any one time? (tick one box)

- 1
- 2-3
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10-15
- more than 15

3. Do you feed kaka on your property? (please tick one box)

No -----> go to question 5

Yes **If yes, how often?**

- Once a year
- Once a month
- Once a week
- More than once a week
- More than once a day

4. What do you feed kaka? (Tick all that are applicable)

- Kitchen waste
- Fresh fruit and/or vegetables
- Nuts
- Seeds
- Bread
- Off-the-shelf bird food
- Other (please detail) _____

5. Do you think kaka have damaged your property in the last year?

No -----> please go to question 10

Yes ----> please go to the next question.

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6. For each type of property, please circle a number from 0 (no damage) and 1 (minor damage) to 5 (major damage) to indicate the severity of the damage.

None---minor-----major

	0	1	2	3	4	5
• Roofs, for example: nails, flashings, guttering. <i>Please specify</i> _____						
• Other building surfaces, for example: walls, windows <i>Please specify:</i> _____						
• Outdoor furniture						
• Trees						
• Vehicle						
• Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____						

7. Describe the damage in detail if you wish:

8. What, if anything, have you done to prevent or repair the damage by kaka on your property? (*Please describe*)

9. And what was the approximate cost (\$) of those preventions or repair of damage?

10. Do cats or dogs roam your property? (*Please tick all that apply*)

- My own cat or cats
- My own dog or dogs
- Neighbour's or stray cats
- Neighbour's or stray dogs
- No cats or dogs roam my property **OR** my cat(s)/dog(s) stay indoors at all times

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11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: *Circle a number for each statement from 1 to 5 where 1 indicates that you strongly agree and 5 that you strongly disagree.*

	strongly agree	-----neutral-----	strongly disagree		
Native birds are an asset for our city	1	2	3	4	5
Native wildlife species deserve to be protected	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy seeing and/or hearing kaka in my neighbourhood	1	2	3	4	5
Kaka have a right to live in our cities, regardless of problems they may cause	1	2	3	4	5
I would like to see more kaka in my neighbourhood	1	2	3	4	5
Kaka should be managed if they cause problems	1	2	3	4	5
People should tolerate inconveniences and minor damage caused by kaka	1	2	3	4	5

Thank you for your answers on your experiences with kaka. We now have a few demographic questions that are used for statistical purposes only.

12. Are you the owner of this residence?

- No Yes

13. Are you

- Male Female other

14. Are you

- Less than 18 years old
 18-25 years old
 26-40 years old
 41-65 years old
 over 65 years old

Thank you for your help. Return of this survey implies you have consented to participate in this study. Surveys can be returned in the envelope provided, or sent to: FreePost 98757, Dr. Wayne Linklater, School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington, PO Box 600, Wellington 6140.