



## UNIT PLAN 2413 'LANDMARK' FEEDING WILDLIFE

Residents are reminded that whilst wildlife is a beautiful thing to be surrounded by, please be mindful that wildlife should not be fed from common property or balconies.

Canberra is known for its birds, such as fairy wrens, magpies and cockatoos which are abundant in the ACT. Unfortunately, by feeding wildlife can create other problems as outlined below;

- They frequent places where people eat or feed them from, such as common areas or balconies.
- Please be aware that feeding wildlife creates a dependence, taking away their natural instincts to hunt and forage for food.
- This feeding behaviour can also lead them to see humans as a food source, increasing their presence in our urban communities.
- It is important to note that human food, such as rice, or mince, is bad for a bird's digestive systems and has detrimental impacts on their growth.
- Bird droppings are highly acidic and require additional cleaning to remove the droppings before the acids damage surface areas such as paint.

The best thing to do, is to **NOT** feed wildlife.

From time-to-time, wildlife may be seen with an injury. In the event where an animal is injured, please urgently contact the **ACT Wildlife hot line** on **#0432 300 033**.

Thank you for your cooperation by not feeding wildlife.

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