

LITTER, VERMIN AND BIRD MANAGEMENT

Measures to be adopted:

- All waste received, temporarily stockpiled and loaded-out indoors.
- Mesh enclosures over all building vents and permanent openings.
- Fast closing doors to limit access and reduce potential for release of odour or windblown litter which could act attract birds.
- Immediate clean-up of any external waste spillage.
- Full clean-up of waste from the tipping floor at the end of each operational day.
- No handling or storage of wastes outside the building.
- Daily litter inspection and removal program.
- Litter inspection after storm events.
- Grates on stormwater drains.
- Regularly inspect building floor and stockpiles for vermin infestation.
- Maintain good housekeeping standards (i.e. regularly cleaning equipment).
- Use of baits and pesticides as required to control insects and rodents.
- Use of wheel loader inside the building will create an unpleasant environment for birds given noise and movements in an enclosed area.
- Daily monitoring of bird numbers.

If monitoring suggests that bird numbers are increasing, Cleanaway will explore implementing a variety of deterrence techniques to ensure birds do not become accustomed to one particular measure that may include:

- Acoustic bird-scaring devices (gas guns or mimicking distress calls).
- Nets or monofilament wires over glide paths within the building.
- Anti-perch strips on the building above doorways.
- Predator decoys.
- Vertical spikes.

A licensed pest controller will be engaged to remove birds in the event that numbers reach unacceptable levels.