



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL



PIGEONS: BAD FOR BUSINESS

Your guide to minimising damage caused by
feral pigeons in our local shopping strips.

Bentleigh | Bentleigh East | Brighton East | Carnegie | Caulfield | Elsternwick
Gardenvale | Glen Huntly | McKinnon | Murrumbeena | Ormond | St Kilda East

Why are there so many pigeons?



Our shopping strips can be places where pigeons thrive and become pests.

Feral pigeons are attracted to urban environments when they have consistent access to food and shelter.

Anywhere that food is dropped, spilt, or thrown away will encourage pigeons to congregate and return, leading to overpopulation.

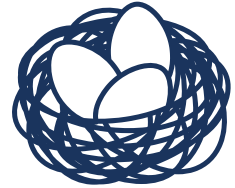
Pigeons can cause many problems for businesses, including ...

- Fouling from roosting or nesting pigeons.
- Damage to buildings and equipment.
- Attracting other pests such as flies, cockroaches and rodents.

How can you help?

The key to lowering the feral pigeon population is limiting food and nesting sources.

Pigeon proof your premises to prevent nesting or roosting.



Regularly check your premises for nests and remove any that you find.

A licensed pest controller can help you determine appropriate pigeon deterrent products for your situation.



Dispose of food waste carefully and store in covered waste containers.



If you operate a food business, regularly clean your outdoor dining area to remove leftover food or food spillage from your customers.



DON'T FEED THE PIGEONS

Bird feeding on Council land or road is an offence under Council's *Local Law*.
You can report bird feeders by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Scan the QR to read more,
or visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/pestcontrol

