

Introduced Species Management Plan

Members: Wayne Ellis and Bron Little

Reasons for having the animal: supply of eggs, fertiliser for gardens

Species/breed/gender: 3 females, 2 Isa brown, 1white leghorn, no rooster.

Care and welfare:All their feed and water needs are met.We have a grandpa feeder that gives access to grain all the time.

If we are away our neighbour and friend Larry look after them.

Range and containment: Our chook have the whole orchard to roam in. (100sq metres). The orchard is fenced and so chooks contained.They are locked away at dusk.

Protection of the Environment including native flora and fauna: Native birds, mainly doves, visit the chook yard and our chook co-exist quite well.

Waste and maintenance:The chooks droppings are scraped away each day and stored in a bucket to be added to our compost. The veggie scraps, not eaten by the chooks, are collected at the end of each day and fed to our worm farms. No waste water enters neighbouring properties.

Noise and other impacts on people: My chooks have no impact on other people. Apart from 3 cackles a day after their egg laying they make very little noise.

Removal of Animals:If any of my chooks die or need to be put down I will humanely kill them by pulling their necks.They will be buried on-site.

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