

## What can you do?

Ibis are generally flighty and easily scared.  
Some methods of dispersing ibis are;

- Create abrupt noises such as clapping hands
- Spray water over birds using your garden hose (not during water restrictions)
- Flash a torch at roosting birds after sunset
- Keep backyard maintained and trim dead branches
- Do not feed ibis or encourage them into your yard
- DO NOT attempt egg and nest removal



## What now?

If ibis are persistent and the previously mentioned methods aren't effective don't hesitate to call us. Our trained field staff will organise a suitable time to discuss a plan which best suits your requirements.

## Prices (Effective July 2006 - GST included)

- Our services are charged as follows;
- Egg & nest removal @ \$66 per hour
- Roost Dispersal @ \$88 per hour

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How to solve

**Ibis**  
problems

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## Ibis Problem?

The Australian White Ibis is a native wetland bird and like all native animals, serves an important role within our ecosystem, however, through direct and indirect human interaction, ibis have become abundant in urban areas of South East Queensland.

**Name** Australian White Ibis (*Threskiornis molucca*)

**Breeding season** August-March

**Incubation Period** Approx 21 days

**Fledgling Period** Approx 6 weeks



## Why are they a problem?

- Ibis feed heavily at human waste food sources i.e. landfills, park bins and school yards
- They colonise breeding sites and outcompete other birdlife
- With the high level of food available, more chicks are successfully raised

## Local solutions

Ecosure is a Queensland based environmental consultancy specialising in bird management. Ecosure has been coordinating ibis management and monitoring programs for over ten years throughout South East Queensland and Northern NSW. We are leaders in this field.



## What do we do?

Ecosure manage ibis populations through an integrated approach which includes;

- Public education to encourage people not to feed ibis
- Active dispersal from landfills to prevent prolonged feeding
- Dispersal of ibis from roosting sites after sunset
- Egg and nest removal from breeding sites\*
- Research



\*Egg and nest removal is covered by a Damage Mitigation Permit issued by the Environmental Protection Agency.