

# 50% reduction in Pigeons

An effective and humane solution to resolve a pigeon problem.



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# **OvoControl®P** Pigeon Control Program

Want less pigeons? The *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* pigeon control program is the most effective and humane solution to resolve a pigeon problem. Due to their remarkable breeding capabilities, pigeons can represent a particularly challenging pest. The key to solving a chronic pigeon problem is to interrupt the constant breeding and repopulation of the flock with "birth control" for the birds.

The *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* pigeon control program is ideal for large industrial facilities and other places where physical exclusion is not an option. With an *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* program, the pigeon population will decline at a rate of 50%, annually, with an ending population of 5-10% of the starting point.



University and college campuses are chronically plagued by pigeons. Given the large number of structures and geographic footprint of these facilities, population management is generally recommended for a campus.



With all their nook and crannies and plenty of heat, oil refineries represent ideal habitat to support very large flocks of pigeons.

# **OvoControl®P** The Right Solution

Since pigeons breed so rapidly, poisoning or trapping birds is not a productive solution. Physical barriers are not ideal for larger facilities and plants. When you have a large physical plant, you need to control the bird population. As with any pigeon control technique, some sites are simply better suited than others. From experience, we find the highest utility for *OvoControl*®*P* is at facilities that share the following characteristics:

- Difficult or impossible to close the windows or doors which allows pigeons full-time entry and exit. These are most likely structures where physical exclusion is either technically challenging or cost-prohibitive.
- Facilities with multiple structures on the same site. In these cases, excluding the birds on one structure simply moves the problem to another one.
- Facilities that produce heat as part of their manufacturing process provide a strong attraction for pigeons. The birds seek out warm shelter for their nests.
- Pigeons try to find "cubbies" for their nests. Facilities that offer a large volume of quality nesting sites provide a strong attraction and nest fidelity for pigeons.

### **OvoControl®P** Information

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

*OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* (nicarbazin 0.5%) is a ready-to-use bait that controls the reproduction of treated birds, causing the population to decline. This effective and humane technology is especially useful for managing pigeon flocks in large areas without having to resort to poisons and their associated risks.

#### **PERMITTED BY APVMA (Australia)**

Approved in Australia by the APVMA and approved by the EPA in 49 states across the USA, *OvoControl®P* is ideal for large areas where some pigeons can be tolerated but where a substantially reduced population is desired. *OvoControl®P* is non-hazardous and supported by the RSPCA Australia, Humane Society of the United States, ASPCA, Audubon and the Peregrine Fund - LEED Certified.

#### **RECOMMENDED USE**

Baiting can begin at any time - flat rooftops are ideal. *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* has a wide margin of safety and efficacy. No special license is required to purchase or apply the product.

#### **EFFICACY**

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#### COSTS

Costs are most often a function of bird numbers - the more pigeons, the more bait and feeders are required to effectively abate the population. Generally speaking, a contraceptive program is most competitive with other more conventional methods of pigeon control.

#### DOSAGE

 $OvoControl^{\otimes}P$  is applied once daily with an automatic feeder at a rate of 0.57kg/100 pigeons

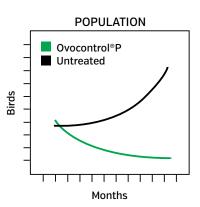
#### **NON-TARGETS**

*OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* has a contraceptive effect on birds and has no secondary effects in birds of prey. Whilst *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* has a wide margin of safety and efficacy care should be taken to avoid administration to non-target birds and other animals. For a current copy of the APVMA approved label, see *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* at www.evicom.com.au









# **OvoControl®P** Automatic Feeder & Camera

#### ECONOMICAL TRIPOD FEEDER KIT (RM-OCFK 1000)

This large, tripod feeder is specially modified for dispensing *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* bait.

- Automatic, programmable feeder at an economical price.
- Optimized for *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* application
- Digital timer for precise bait administration
- Recommended for flocks of 20 or more birds
- Feeds up to 150 birds at a time
- Holds more than 50kgs of *OvoControl*®*P* bait
- 6-volt rechargeable battery and solar panel included
- Some assembly required

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

CONTROLLER



MOTORISED SCATTER PLATE

ALSO AVAILABLE: EVICOM AI REMOTE CAMERA

# **OvoControl®P** Case Studies

#### **KWINANA INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL** Pigeon Management Group

The Pigeon Project is a collaboration of all businesses across the Kwinana Industrial Estate. Physical exclusion across the estate is not possible and various mitigation tactics employed over previous years have been unsuccessful at reducing the pigeon population.

The  $OvoControl^{\otimes}P$  project area is spread across a 7.25km x 2.9 km area and requires 7 feeders to be strategically placed so each flock can consume the  $OvoControl^{\otimes}P$  daily.

EVICOM provides a fully managed pigeon control service for Kwinana Industrial Estate, managing the feeders, cameras, daily provision of *OvoControl®P* by automated feeders and reviewing daily AI imagery through the EVICOM Customer Image Portal.

This service provides pigeon control reduction and benefits to the 43 companies within the KIC estate across the 21 square kilometres.









# **OvoControl®P** Case Studies

#### **CBH – GRAIN FACILITIES**

CBH has several grain facilities across Australia and is constantly looking for humane solutions to manage pigeon populations.

Being grain facilities, physical exclusion is not possible due to the extremely large size of grain facilities, the nature of the silo structures and large storage facilities. This ultimately provides a great feeding ground that is safe from predators for pigeons. These types of riskfree environments provide opportunities for flocks to establish roosting sites close to the facilities.

CBH implemented *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* as a trial at one site and based on the success of the trial is now implementing the *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* system across other sites.

CBH have implemented the full *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* system including the automated feeders for dispensing *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* and AI camera imagery through the EVICOM online customer portal.







#### **CITY OF MANDURAH**

The City of Mandurah, like many urban areas, has seen an ever-increasing population of pigeons across their central business district and outer suburbs. This is problematic for any Council to manage because pigeon droppings are a health risk and cause significant damage to public facilities, infrastructure, and private property.

City of Mandurah have engaged EVICOM to provide a fully managed *OvoControl®P* Pigeon Control Service. This service includes 2 fully automated feeders for the dispensing of the *OvoControl®P*, AI camera imagery and the online EVICOM AI imagery portal for monitoring feeders and reviewing imagery.

Mandurah, like all councils and businesses, have been looking for additional tools that provide a more humane way of managing pigeon populations and they identified that *OvoControl*<sup>®</sup>*P* was the best solution to align with their long-term strategy for managing pigeon populations.

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