

# Capital Kaka: the challenges faced by a large parrot in an urban environment

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The population of kaka in Wellington has increased significantly since their reintroduction to Zealandia in 2001. There are now large numbers of birds living outside the safety of Zealandia's fence and they are facing a new set of challenges. These include predation, windowstrike, lead poisoning, metabolic bone disease and animosity from members of the public. This talk will cover the challenges faced by our urban kaka population and the research behind management interventions.