

To whom it may concern,

We are a tuna company, ranching and harvesting Southern Bluefin Tuna mainly for the Japanese market. We recently purchased a Bird Scarer from Birdxpeller Australia to aid us with seagull problems.

At our shed/freezer complex we receive and store bait fish which is in turn transported from the freezer to our boats via trucks. We have in the past had huge amounts of seagulls around the complex after the scraps, but also as they get more game, they venture onto the good pallets for food.

This presented several problems for us as they were taking pieces of fish away from the site and also soiling that left behind. We are accredited and certified with ISO 14001 Environment and ISO 22000 Food Safety, both International Standards so we had to come up with a solution.

Through the Tuna Boat Owners Association's Danielle Foote we trialed a bird scarer and were suitably impressed.

We continue to use the scarer on a regular basis, however through monitoring we have noticed a stark decrease in the number of birds hanging around and present during decanting of containers.

We would recommend the Bird Scarers to anyone with a situation similar to ours and would suggest anyone with a problem trial one if possible.

Should anyone have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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