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Why not?!!

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IMPACTS OF UNCONTROLLED FEEDING OF SEABIRDS

- Overfeeding can occur resulting in dependency on handouts.
- A false sense of increased regular food supply can lead to unnatural increases in birds.
- Natural hunting and foraging abilities can be eroded and replaced by scavenging.
- Young birds pick up inappropriate habits from adult birds.
- Birds may accept poor quality food or other objects which can cause illness, inadequate nutrition or death.
- Social behaviour can be substantially altered.
- It encourages birds to approach humans or locations where injury or death may result accidentally or maliciously.
- The birds may be regarded as pests and lead to resentment and retaliation by members of the public.
- Harmful diseases may be transferred from one bird to another through large concentrations of birds.



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