



Infrastructure

The organization is in charge of extracting, processing, distributing, storing and commercializing 20,000 tons of guano per year. In order to do this, the Department manages 22 islands and 8 wave-cut cliffs of the littoral zone, which account for a land area of 2,874 hectares. It also has three central warehouses in Barranca, Paracas and San Juan de Marcona, and other 19 warehouses in Zonal Administrations, where the direct sale to prioritized target producers is carried out.



Conservation

Taking into consideration that it is a unique strategic resource in the world and that its availability is directly related to the amount of birds existing in the extraction areas, the organization protects wild seabirds and sea mammals, in accordance with international standards for biodiversity conservation and sustainability.

For that purpose, the collection, sieving, weighing and packing processes are performed in a rational and artisanal manner, without using heavy machinery and respecting the reproductive cycles of seabirds in order not to interfere with the mating season, the nesting period and the breeding of young pigeons.