



SAVING OUR SPECIES

Glossy Black Cockatoo Project Conimbla National Park surrounds

Expression of Interest

Mid Lachlan Landcare has secured funding through the NSW Government's Saving our Species (SoS) program to carry out tree planting aimed at restoring habitat for the Glossy Black Cockatoo which is listed as vulnerable in NSW. We are lucky enough in our region to know they visit Conimbla NP and surrounds, Eugowra area and even over towards Canowindra. They depend on she-oak trees as their only food source, extracting the seeds from the hard little cones. We know that the recent drought has unfortunately killed many of their most utilised feed trees, *Allocasuarina diminuta* (broombush she-oak), in the Conimbla NP area.

This project will assist our Glossy Black Cockatoos by providing eligible landholders with 160 seedlings of *Allocasuarina diminuta* to plant in a cluster on their property. We can also supply up to \$500 per property to purchase guards or help with fencing if required.

The *Allocasuarina diminuta* can grow from 1 to 5m tall and they need to be planted in clusters as there are male and female plants that are wind pollinated. If they are not close enough to be pollinated the cones will not grow on the female trees.

Currently we have locally collected seed growing at the Weddin Community native Nursery. The seedlings should be ready to plant out in Autumn 2021.

If you live along or close to Kangaroooby Rd./Barryrennie Rd. near Conimbla NP and are interested in planting these trees for the Glossy Black Cockatoo on your property, please complete and return this Expression of Interest. Projects will be assessed by a Board to determine the sites deemed most suitable to growing the trees and attracting the Glossy Black Cockatoos. Planting and fencing activities (if required) are due to be completed by 30th June 2021.



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If you are interested in getting involved in this project, please fill out your details and return via the options below. If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to contact us.

Contact Details*

Name:

Property name and address:

Postal address (if different from above):

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Would you like to subscribe to our mailing list? Yes / No

Describe the area where you would like to plant the trees. Include as much information as possible including areas of remnant vegetation, creek lines, and existing paddock trees. **Please provide a basic sketch.**

If you already have Glossy Black cockatoos visiting your property please provide details below (i.e. Are they nesting on your property, do you have trees they feed from already on your property, when do they visit?)

RETURN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY 23rd November 2020

To: Tracee Burke – Mid Lachlan Landcare

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** CONTACT DETAILS WILL ONLY BE USED BY MID LACHLAN LANDCARE AND WILL NOT BE PASSED ON TO THIRD PARTIES.*