

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Funding source

MAKING CENTRAL INLAND GLOSSIES GREAT AGAIN

Glossy Black-Cockatoos are a favourite amongst conservationists and the broader community, being wellknown for their gentle nature, quirky behaviour and distinct colouration. Central Inland NSW is home to a significant, distinctive but declining Glossy Black-Cockatoo (GBC) population concentrated in forest and woodland areas stretching from Parkes to Narrabri.

A collaborative partnership between Local Land Services, NSW Environment, Energy and Science, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service, Australian Wildlife Conservancy, Central West Landcare groups, Forestry Corporation of NSW, Dubbo Field Naturalists & Conservation Society and the Central Inland Glossy Black Cockatoo Working Group, will implement Central Inland GBC Conservation Strategy actions across three broad sites that will enable community involvement and onground action in GBC conservation.

Successful systematic population surveys in the Goonoo province will be enhanced and invigorated in the Goonoo, and replicated in the Pilliga and Hervey Range provinces to provide an integrated citizen science program that will act as a baseline for future population monitoring and conservation initiatives. Foraging habitat and nesting trees will be mapped and protected. New habitat areas on public and private land will be established and existing habitat will be enhanced.

The project will foster stewardship of GBC within the community to secure the breeding population in the wild across Central Inland of NSW for the long term.



Stakeholders engaged in delivery

Adjoining Local Land Services regions, NSW Environment, Energy and Science, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS), Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC), Forestry Corporation of NSW, Dubbo Field Naturalists & Conservation Society, Central Inland Glossy Black Cockatoo Working Group, Producers, Federal Government, Aboriginal communities, investors, community groups, industry groups, media, small landholdings, absentee landholders, public land managers. Department of Primary Industries, Biodiversity Conservation Trust, Landcare - Central West Regional Landcare Network, Stuart Town Common Trust, Birdlife Australia, Mt Arthur Trust, Burrendong Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Coonamble Local Aboriginal Land Council, Murie Elders Aboriginal Corporation, Condobolin Local Aboriginal Land Council, Coonabarabran Local Aboriginal Land Council, Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council, Tubba-Gah Maing Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation, Gilgandra Local Aboriginal Land Council, Nyngan Local Aboriginal Land Council, Wellington Local Aboriginal Land Council, Central West Lachlan Landcare, Condobolin and Districts Local Landcare, Dunedoo Coolah Landcare, Lake Cargelligo Landcare (under LachLandcare), Weddin and District Landcare, Little River Landcare, Mid Macquarie Landcare, Coonabarabran and Upper Castlereagh Landcare, Top Woodlands Landcare & Ag Bureau (Tottenham)

Regional priorities addressed

Water (Availability & Access) Groundcover decline Biodiversity decline Economics: capacity to recover and/or manage change