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Section 6.2 Protection of Habitat & Biodiversity: Table D Feed Trees should be amended to include the feed trees of the Glossy Black Cockatoo, a species listed as 'vulnerable'. In north east NSW these birds show a preference for Black She-oak (*Allocasuarina littoralis*) and Forest She-oak (*Allocasuarina torulosa*), and have also been recorded feeding on Coastal She-oak (*Casuarina equisetifolia*). Given the increasing rarity of these birds and the continued destruction of their habitat, it is not sufficient for Appendix A to require that damage to stands of she-oaks must be minimised: damage to such feed trees must be prohibited.

Sufficient resources must be allocated to ensure monitoring and compliance of forestry activities with this Code. Private native forestry is already poorly regarded by the general community in this area and the only way this activity can obtain general public acceptance is to be publicly shown to be complying with all required laws and codes. This means that forestry activities should be regularly inspected by independent auditors and breaches of legislation and codes be prosecuted and punished with meaningful financial penalties and rehabilitation requirements.
