

The Glossy Black-Cockatoo

How You Can Help



Drooping Sheoak Cones: Greening Australia



Glossy Black-Cockatoo: Stuart Harris



Drooping Sheoak: Greening Australia

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

in upcoming seed collection and propagation events or as a landholder of a potential planting site by contacting:

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K2C and its partners are aiming to increase Glossy Black-Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*) foraging habitat in our region. Greening Australia Capital Region will be coordinating the planting of 10 000 Drooping Sheoak (*Allocasuarina verticillata*) and Glossy Black-Cockatoo nest tree seedlings across 20 properties in the K2C region on behalf of K2C and its partners. These plantings will be completed prior to spring 2013 and will complement previous plantings in the ACT and future plantings along the Murrumbidgee corridor. This project has been assisted by the New South Wales government through its Environmental Trust.

Are you interested in **SEED COLLECTION**?

- 🌿 Seed must be collected for the propagation of 10 000 seedlings
- 🌿 Greening Australia will be holding a seed collection workshop in the near future to demonstrate appropriate seed collection techniques and collect seed for the project where time permits
- 🌿 Register your interest with Greening Australia for seed collection now!

Are you interested in **PLANT PROPAGATION**?

- 🌿 Up to 10 000 seedlings must be propagated for the project
- 🌿 Greening Australia will be holding two Drooping Sheoak propagation events in the near future
- 🌿 Register your interest with Greening Australia for plant propagation now!

Are you a **LANDHOLDER**?

- 🌿 We are looking for 20 landholders who are interested in having seedlings planted on their property and are within the project area (see over page)
- 🌿 Register your interest with Greening Australia as a landholder now!

Are you interested in **PLANTING**?

- 🌿 10 000 seedlings will be planted across 20 properties
- 🌿 Greening Australia will be holding a number of community planting events throughout autumn and winter 2013
- 🌿 Further information will be provided closer to the planting season



Why Glossy Black-Cockatoos and Drooping Sheoaks?

There is a growing commitment by governments and landholders to restore habitat and increase connectivity for a range of species across our landscape. One species that is currently receiving attention is the Glossy Black-Cockatoo.

The Glossy Black-Cockatoo is listed as vulnerable in NSW and the ACT. A number of factors have contributed to its vulnerability, including historical land clearing, ongoing loss of hollow-bearing trees, urbanisation and over-grazing. Its vulnerability is also related to its specialist feeding habits: it feeds exclusively on Sheoak species, which are particularly susceptible to browsing and lack of recruitment from inappropriate grazing. The Glossy Black-Cockatoo's main source of food in our region is the Drooping Sheoak.



Glossy Black-Cockatoo: Geoffrey Dabb

Project Area

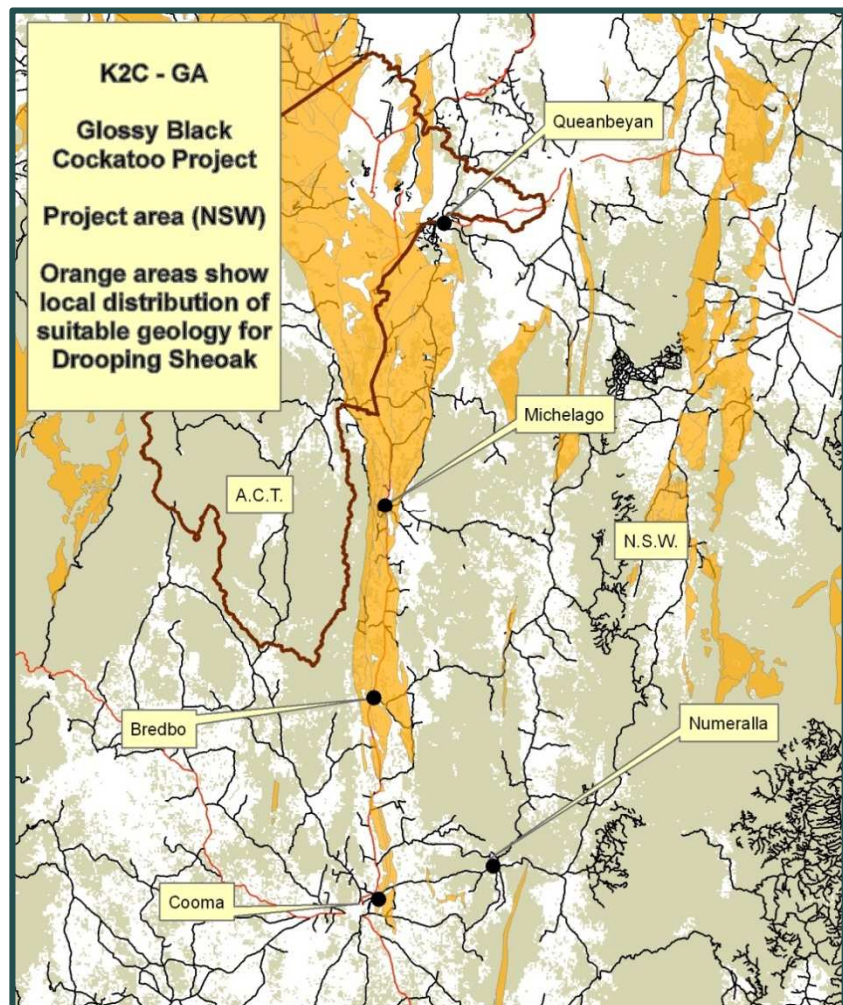
The project area forms part of the K2C region extending from Queanbeyan to Cooma.

The K2C partnership is also interested in the current distribution of Glossy Black-Cockatoos and Drooping Sheoaks within this area.

If you have seen Glossy Black-Cockatoos locally or a stand of Drooping Sheoaks on your property we would be very grateful to hear from you.

To log your sightings please contact the K2C Facilitator Lauren Van Dyke on 0411 402 978 or facilitator@k2c.org.au.

For further information about this project and how you can get involved please contact Greening Australia Project Officer, Joanne Johnson (see over page).



Glossy Black-Cockatoo Project Area: Queanbeyan to Cooma
(map produced by Rainer Rehwinkel, NSW Environment and Heritage)