



Glossy Black Conservancy
2007 Action Plan



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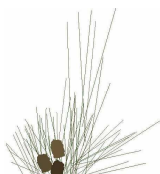
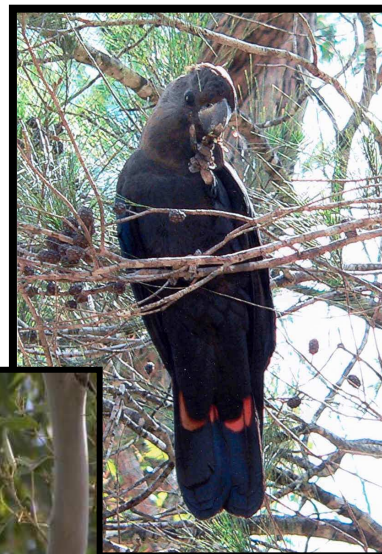
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1. The Glossy Black Conservancy: An overview

The Glossy Black Conservancy (GBC) was officially formed in 2005, initiated by Biodiversity Assessment and Management Pty Ltd (BAAM), with initial support from Brisbane City Council, Redland Shire Council and Consolidated Rutile Ltd. Since this time, there has been additional support provided by other partners. As at December 2006 the partners of the Glossy Black Conservancy are:

1. Biodiversity Assessment & Management Pty Ltd
2. Birds Queensland
3. Brisbane City Council
4. Brisboca
5. Burnett North Inland Local Government Authority Cluster
6. Caboolture Shire Council
7. Caloundra City Council
8. Consolidated Rutile Limited
9. Gold Coast City Council
10. Griffith University
11. Ipswich City Council
12. Logan City Council
13. Maroochy Shire Council
14. Mary Local Government Authority Cluster
15. Noosa Shire Council
16. Redland Shire Council
17. SEQ Catchments

The support continues to expand. The Conservancy seeks to engage all relevant stakeholders including government, private enterprise and the community to increase awareness and promote a collaborative conservation management approach for the species across South East Queensland (SEQ).

Specific aims of the Conservancy are to:

- Coordinate the assessment of Glossy Black-Cockatoo resources across local government areas in SEQ
- Engage with the community to assist in record collection
- Continue community awareness and engagement activities within the general community, schools and environmental groups
- Manage a central database of Glossy Black-Cockatoo records, accessible by government agencies in SEQ
- Continue research aimed at increasing current knowledge of the species' use of pioneer vegetation, fidelity to individual feed trees, requirement for nesting hollows, diurnal and seasonal range and movement patterns with a priority to map vital resources for Glossy Black-Cockatoos in SEQ
- Monitoring of key threats and refinement of management practices in Glossy Black-Cockatoo habitat (*Allocasuarina* forests eg fire, thinning, clearing)
- Development of a Regional Management Plan for Glossy Black-Cockatoos in SEQ.





2. Stakeholder Support – The Glossy Black Conservancy needs your help!

In order to deliver on the aims of the Glossy Black Conservancy and to effectively manage the Glossy Black-Cockatoo population in SEQ, stakeholder assistance will be essential.

The primary goals in 2007 are to:

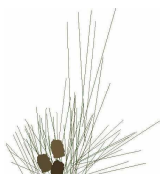
- Continue with community awareness activities and training for partners and the community
- Support research that will assist in better understanding species movement patterns, habitat utilisation and key threats to Glossy Black-Cockatoo resources
- Expand the Conservancy to include additional important partners in SEQ.

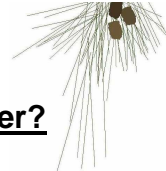
In November 2006, current partners formulated this 2007 Action Plan for the Conservancy, identifying priority key actions for the year ahead. Small working groups have been identified who will further develop specific actions to be delivered in 2007.

Your contribution, both financial and in-kind (no matter how big or small), is requested to assist in delivering the aims of the Glossy Black Conservancy.

Register your interest or nominate an area that you or your organisation/council would like to support now and become a valued partner of the Glossy Black Conservancy!

Please contact the Conservancy for further information or to register your support by emailing gbc@biodiversity.tv





3. Glossy Black Conservancy Support – Why become a partner?

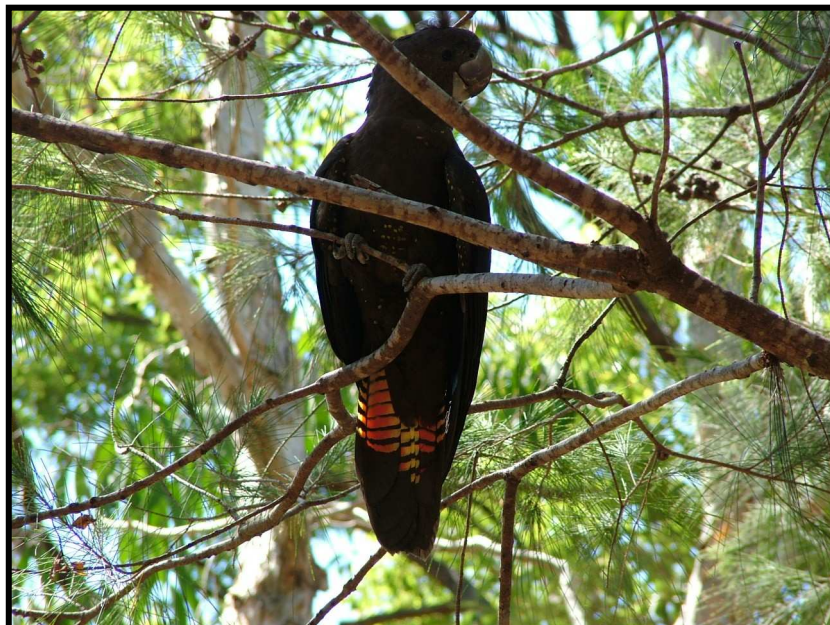
A regional approach to protecting and conserving Glossy Black-Cockatoos in SEQ is imperative. Individual birds may rely on resources that cross local government boundaries. To build on the investment contributed from other partners, neighbourhood Council support is necessary.

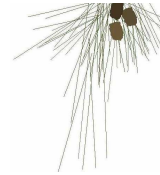
The Glossy Black Conservancy has developed and provides at no cost various Glossy Black-Cockatoo resources and products for use by its partners:

- “Glossy Black-Cockatoo – Have you see one or two?” sightings and information brochures
- 3 x 7ft GBC pull-up banners
- Information A5 (4 page) handouts on Glossy Black-Cockatoos
- A2 coloured posters
- Community training powerpoint presentation
- Partner (Council officer, operation staff, targeted community members) training powerpoint presentation

Other support also offered by the Conservancy includes:

- Glossy Black-Cockatoo training workshops for key operational staff, Council officers and community members coordinated by Adrian Caneris
- Glossy Black Conservancy email address for inquiries
- Support network between the partners
- Birds Queensland and Brisboca coordinated community surveys in nominated Glossy Black-Cockatoo habitat
- Data record vetting system
- Glossy Black Conservancy database



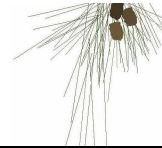


4. Glossy Black Conservancy ACTION PLAN 2007

The Glossy Black Conservancy Action Plan 2007 details actions, responsibilities, timeframes and indicative costs of implementation. The Glossy Black Conservancy Action Plan will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

No	Theme / Action	Responsibility	Time frame	Indicative Cost
Training				
<i>Increasing the skill base of the Conservancy and its partners has contributed to the streamlining of record vetting, increased community awareness and records collected, as well as improved habitat and species management practises.</i>				
1	<p><u>Glossy Black Conservancy Training Workshops</u></p> <p>The Glossy Black Conservancy training workshops will be delivered to develop key skills in the identification of Glossy Black-Cockatoos and their resources (feeding, drinking and nesting areas), species information, habitat protection and management as well as record keeping and reporting procedures. Training for other stakeholders such as Land for Wildlife property owners has been identified as a priority for 2007.</p>	<p>Deborah Metters SEQ Catchments</p> <p>Adrian Caneris BAAM PTY LTD (Assistance for training delivery)</p> <p>Peter May Logan CC</p>	On-going	In-kind
Community Awareness				
<i>Increasing awareness and capacity in the community will ultimately result in a greater understanding of the distribution of the species and it's resources in SEQ as well as enable additional assistance to the Conservancy by improving the accuracy and quantity of records submitted and provide additional personnel for data vetting.</i>				
2	<p><u>Glossy Black Conservancy Website</u></p> <p>Development of a Glossy Black Conservancy website will further promote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of the Glossy Black Conservancy and how the community can get involved in their local area, • Species and habitat information, • Advertising of upcoming events such as walks, workshops and other events, • Contact information • The ability to report sightings into a database. 	<p>Guy Castley Griffith University</p>	End 2007?



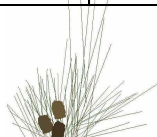


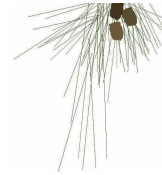
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3	<p><u>Glossy Black-Cockatoo Education Kits For Schools</u> Development of Glossy Black-Cockatoo education resources for local schools to encourage active involvement in protecting <i>Allocasuarina</i> habitat and increasing student's awareness of Glossy Black-Cockatoos in their local area.</p>	<p>Kristy Buchanan Brisbane CC</p> <p>Simone O'Keefe Caloundra CC</p> <p>Josh Birse Maroochy SC.</p> <p>Peter May Logan CC</p>	Mid 2007?
4	<p><u>Glossy Black-Cockatoo Community Kits</u> Compilation of community resource kits for partners to distribute to local community environmental groups. The kit will contain fact sheets, brochures, posters, Glossy Black Conservancy presentation CD, current newsletters and other resources to increase community awareness and active involvement in the program.</p>	<p>Kristy Buchanan Brisbane CC</p> <p>Simone Caloundra CC</p> <p>Peter May Logan CC</p>	Mid 2007?
5	<p><u>Community Walks And Displays</u> Birds Queensland and Brisboca currently undertake regular community walks in known of likely Glossy Black-Cockatoo habitat. They are also active in promoting and increasing community awareness of the species through displays, such as library displays and presentations (eg. the Ekka, threatened species week and bird week). Upcoming events and activities are advertised on their respective websites as well as in the Glossy Black Conservancy quarterly newsletter.</p>	<p>David Niland and Lyn Cole Birds Qld</p> <p>Rod Bloss Brisboca</p> <p>Peter May Logan CC</p>	On-going	In-kind





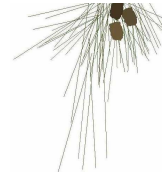
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6	<p><u>Fact Sheets</u> Development of community fact sheets for the website as well as paper copy for distribution at community events. Three topics for fact sheets have been identified as a priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Minimising development impacts on Glossy Black-Cockatoos and their habitat". This fact sheet will cover how to assess and minimise impacts and how to manage vital resources (Michael Anderson) 2. "Glossy Black-Cockatoo feed trees". This fact sheet will outline how to identify different <i>Allocasuarina</i> food trees and the importance of managing feeding areas (Amy Gosley). 3. "Managing Glossy Black-Cockatoos in rural areas" (Lee Dorahy and Lisa Bailey). 	<p>Michael Anderson Logan CC</p> <p>Amy Gosley Mary LG Cluster</p> <p>Lee Dorahy Burnett North Inland LG Cluster</p> <p>Lisa Bailey Redland SC</p>	Mid 2007	In-kind
Reporting				
7	<p><u>Glossy Black-Cockatoo Newsletter</u> The Glossy Black Conservancy News is distributed quarterly to partners and stakeholders by email. It is also encouraged that partners forward newsletter to their networks. The newsletter will also be posted on the website once available.</p>	Liz Gould SEQ Catchments	Quarterly (February)	In-kind
8	<p><u>Glossy Black Conservancy Information And De-Brief Session</u> The objective of this information session is to provide 'a year in review' style presentation focussing on the achievements of the Conservancy and to discuss amongst all partners 'where to from here'. The session will also provide an opportunity for partners to promote their contributions to the Conservancy and their own achievements in their local area as well as to share new findings and knowledge. Both partners and potential partners will be invited to attend. It is envisaged that potential partners may choose to support the Conservancy based on the 2007 achievements presented.</p>	All Partners Host Partner: 	Nov 07	Host Partner - Catering - \$100
9	<p><u>Annual Report</u> Preparation of an annual report for distribution January/February 2007 to all partners and potential partners reporting on the achievements of 2006 as well as the direction of the Conservancy for 2007. The report will assist partners to justify further support of the Conservancy.</p>	Penny Devine Logan CC <p>Simone O'Keefe Caloundra CC</p>	Feb 07	In-kind





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10	<p><u>Feedback And Partnership Involvement/Contributions</u> Your feedback and suggestions on the draft Action Plan is required. To achieve these objectives your continued support for the Conservancy is requested. Both funding and in-kind support is required to assist in delivering the 2007 Action Plan. Please send through your feedback by 8th January 2007 to GBC@biodiversity.tv.</p>	All Partners	8 Jan 07	In-kind
12	<p><u>Database / Mapping Products</u> The production of a map to indicate potential feeding areas of the Glossy Black-Cockatoo in SEQ. This will involve overlaying siting reports and regional ecosystem mapping to illustrate likely areas the species feed.</p>	<p>Liz Gould SEQ Catchments (GIS Support)</p> <p>Lisa Bailey Redland Shire</p> <p>Jedd Appleton BAAM PTY LTD</p>	End 07?
11	<p><u>Glossy Black-Cockatoo Management Plan</u> The development of a <i>Draft</i> Glossy Black-Cockatoo Management Plan will provide an overview of the Glossy Black-Cockatoos in SEQ, identify key threats to Glossy Black-Cockatoos and indicate management practises critical in protecting this species within the SEQ region.</p>	<p>Adrian Caneris BAAM PTY LTD</p> <p>Kristy Brisbane CC</p> <p>Guy Castley Griffith University</p> <p>Liz Gould SEQ Catchments</p>	End 2007	In-kind





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Administration				
13	<p><u>Research And Application For Funding</u> In order to receive additional financial support for the Conservancy, it is intended that the Conservancy will source and apply for potential external funding opportunities.</p>	Amanda Ozolins Maroochy SC (Maroochy Environment Grants)	On-going	In-kind
14	<p><u>Targeting New Partners</u> To ensure a regional approach in protecting the species is achieved, the Conservancy will seek further participation from other organisations within SEQ (including government, industry and community groups).</p>		On-going	In-kind
15	<p><u>Administrative Support For The Conservancy</u> Ongoing administrative support for the Conservancy is critical in ensuring all partners are kept up to date and involved in Conservancy activities. Administration for the Conservancy includes: drafting meeting agendas, sending out new/updated information to all partners, taking and distributing meeting minutes and generally assisting in duties that help the coordination and smooth running of the group.</p>	Penny Logan CC	On-going	In-kind
16	<p><u>Conservancy Inc.</u> Research into the Conservancy becoming an Incorporated group including the cost, implications etc. Alternatively, investigating the possibilities of the Conservancy falling under another organisation (eg. Qld Conservation Council) to ensure attendees to Conservancy related events are covered.</p>		March 07	In-kind

