

# K2C Glossy Black Guidelines

## 2. Site Selection



Drooping Sheoak cones (Greening Australia)



Glossy Black-Cockatoo (Stuart Harris)



Drooping Sheoak (Greening Australia)

Kosciuszko2Coast (K2C) and its partners are aiming to increase Glossy Black-Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*) foraging habitat in the K2C region (Queanbeyan to Cooma). Greening Australia Capital Region will be coordinating the propagation and planting of 10 000 Drooping Sheoak (*Allocasuarina verticillata*) seedlings across 20 properties in the region. These plantings will be completed by spring 2013 and will complement past 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.

### Do you have a property in the **PROJECT REGION**?

- Greening Australia is looking for 20 landholders in the project area (see map over page) who are keen to have Drooping Sheoaks planted on their property

### Do you have a site with the following **FEATURES**?

- Shallow or stony soil over volcanic rock
- Mid to upper slope with a westerly or northerly aspect
- Old cone bearing Drooping Sheoaks present
- Hollow bearing Eucalypts present
- Minimum of 0.5 hectare in size (space for 200 seedlings)
- N.B. Even if your site does not have all of these features, it may still be suitable for planting Drooping Sheoaks

### What is the **PROCESS**?

- Contact GA directly (or via your local Landcare group) to register your interest
- Joanne Johnson, GA project manager, will assess the suitability of your site
- If the site is suitable, a site plan and agreement will be drawn up, with details of the number of plants, site preparation, fencing (if required), and the in-kind contribution from the landholder
- Landholders to plant Drooping Sheoaks in autumn and winter 2013

#### **REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**

as a landholder by contacting:

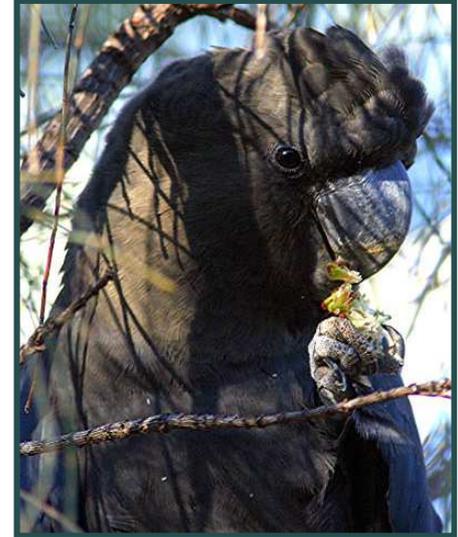
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## Why Glossy Black-Cockatoos and Drooping Sheoaks?

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-Cockatoos' main source of food in our region is the Drooping Sheoak.



Glossy Black-Cockatoo (Geoffrey Dabb)

## Project Area

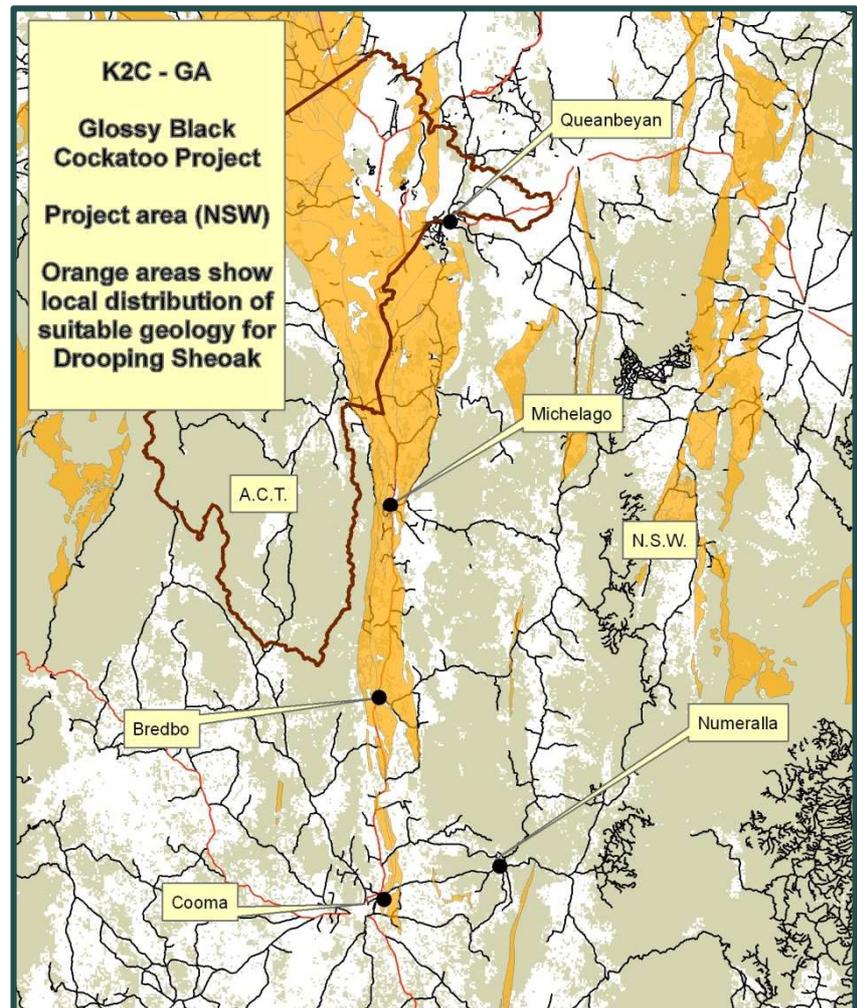
The project area is part of the K2C region extending from Queanbeyan and Bungendore in the north to Cooma and Numeralla in the south.

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](mailto:facilitator@k2c.org.au).

For further information in relation to the 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)