

Expression of Interest Form



The Glossy Black-Cockatoo (GBC) *Calyptorhynchus lathami* is the smallest of Australia's 5 black cockatoos and is highly dependent on the distribution of *Allocasuarina* species for feed and tree hollows for breeding. The GBC is considered vulnerable in Victoria. The main threats to the species in Victoria are reductions in food availability and nesting sites.

This fire season has shown how vulnerable the GBC and its habitat are, with a large percentage of its Victorian habitat burnt. The GBC's known range in East Gippsland is from the Colquhoun Forest near Lake Tyers across to the NSW border.

Far East Victoria Landcare has secured funding to provide private landholders within this range with an opportunity to set aside areas as either breeding sites (tree hollows) or for feeding (such as shelterbelts, windbreaks). "Stands" of Black Sheoak will be planted – preferably adjoining forested areas within its known distribution and trees with hollows protected by fencing.

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address:

Project Address:

(Please provide a map of the site/s)

RETURN BY Friday April 10th, 2021
to Landcare Project Officer Shirali Dave project.officer@fevl.org.au

Please tick if interested

- Habitat protection** (Existing *Casuarina* stands and/or tree hollows)
Seedling numbers: Fence length (m)..... Area (ha.):.....
- Casuarina plantation**
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