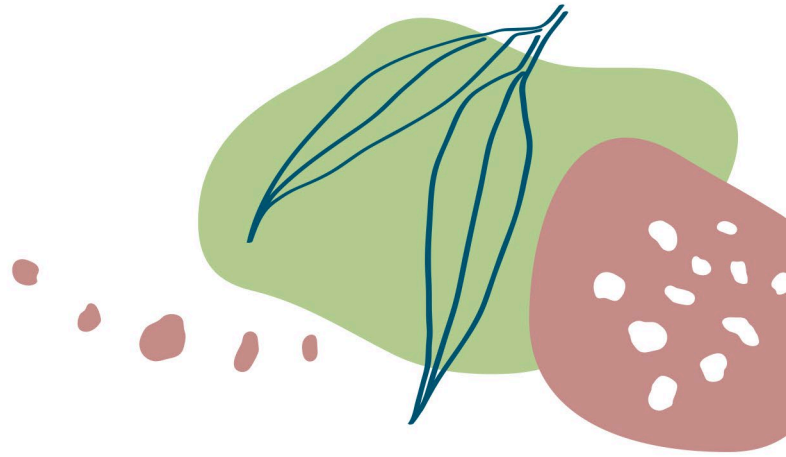


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PINING FOR RED-TAIL BLACK COCKATOOS

Do you own land in South-West Victoria? It may be critical feeding habitat for the endangered South-Eastern Red-Tail Black Cockatoo.

Red-Tails are specialised feeders and rely predominantly on seeds from stringybark trees as a food source but are under threat due to habitat clearing and suppression from competition with woody weeds.

The Glenelg Hopkins CMA is working to implement invasive pine control in areas of stringybark and improve the currently scarce food resources for this endangered species.

This project will work in conjunction with other recovery efforts to contribute to saving an estimated less than 2000 South-Eastern Red-Tail Black Cockatoos remaining in the wild.

If you have property within the region and want pine trees removed from stringybark habitat, we'd love to hear from you.

For further information, or to register your interest in this project please contact Rhiannon Fischer at the Glenelg Hopkins CMA on 0457 250 487 or r.fischer@ghcma.vic.gov.au

Expressions of interest will close **July 31 2022**.

This project is funded by the Australian Government.

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CAPTION: The endangered South-eastern Red-tailed Black Cockatoo feeding. IMAGE: GEOFFREY DABB.

CAPTION: The distribution area of the species project leaders are keen to find landholders in.

