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Great news for Carnaby's in MCC's funding success

Carnaby's Black Cockatoo are a worthy winner in the recent release of funding applied for by Moore Catchment Council (MCC) through the Federal Government National Landcare Program and Western Australian State Government's Natural Resource Management (State NRM) Program.

Rachel Walmsley MCC's NRM Officer said "MCC is extremely pleased to announce three new projects helping to conserve the endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo in the Moore catchment. These projects based in Moora, around Calingiri, and between Gingin and Guilderton will focus on creating and protecting forage habitat, monitoring bird numbers, and provide artificial nesting hollows for breeding. Around 40,000 native plants including Banksias, Hakeas and Eucalypts suitable as Carnaby's food will be planted on private and public land in the target areas." MCC has carried out two successful Carnaby's projects since 2013 which has planted nearly 30,000 native forage plants and involved around 120 local community.



Endangered Carnaby's



Guilderton's degraded dunes



Farmers fencing their natural assets

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In addition to the Carnaby's projects, MCC has been successful in gaining funds through the State NRM Program for protecting and enhancing natural assets in the eastern Moore catchment, and for rehabilitating degraded tracks on the north Guilderton dunes. This Guilderton project is a continuation of the successful Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC) funded project to fence and protect a 22ha section of dunes degraded by 4WD vehicles. The eastern Moore project will provide funds to farmers to fence and enhance riparian and bush assets. MCC has also received a small grant through the NACC coastal program to design and provide walk trail and sandbar signage at Guilderton.

Rachel said "All these projects are extremely important in helping to conserve the natural ecology in the Moore catchment for the future but we need your help to carry them out." Expressions of interest are sought for planting forage plants for Carnaby's in Moora, or 20km radius of Calingiri, or between Gingin and Guilderton; or fencing off or enhancing riparian/remnant bush in the eastern Moore. Please contact Rachel at MCC 9653 1355 or mcc.nrmo@bigpond.com for more information.



The Moore Catchment Council promotes Natural Resource Management in the Moore River Catchment