

Cockitrough®

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Would you like to give fresh water back to **Black Cockatoos** and local birdlife?

Designed and supplied by the Town of Victoria Park, **Cockitrough®** award-winning Bird Watering Stations have been made on a non-for-profit basis to **preserve and protect threatened bird species** in an ever-drying climate.

They are a simple, practical, low maintenance and safe solution to supply regular fresh water for native birdlife within metropolitan parklands (and regional areas).

Local bird species observed using the **Cockitrough®**

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|  Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo |  New Holland Honey Eater |
|  Carnaby's Cockatoo |  Australian Magpie |
|  Australian Magpie-lark |  Australian Raven |
|  Red Wattlebirds |  Singing Honeyeater |

Why add a **Cockitrough®** to your **Local Government parklands**?

- **Helping Birds Thrive in Urban Areas:** Innovative bird waterers support Perth's birdlife through long, hot summers.
- **A Solution for Declining Black Cockatoo Populations:** The Cockitrough® is designed to provide a safe and reliable water source for WA's black cockatoos.
- **Enhancing Urban Ecosystems:** Bird waterers act as steppingstones for reconnecting fragmented habitats.
- **Supporting the Urban Forest Strategy:** Integrating bird waterers with local tree-planting efforts enhances biodiversity and canopy cover.
- **A Haven for Birdwatchers and Photographers:** Cockitrough® attracts diverse bird species and nature enthusiasts.



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2025 Winner: Environment Sustainability

Let's take a look at the unique features of the Cockitrough®

The water is located 3-4 metres above the ground which ensures the birds are safe from feral predators and humans.

Wooden perches provide a natural surface for birds to land.

Multiple troughs, unlike baths, accumulate less debris and leaf litter and require little cleaning.

Automated refilling via battery operated irrigation control valve to compensate for use, evaporation and maintaining clean water.

Design & Manufacture considerations

- **Locally** designed and manufactured.
- Simple and **cost effective** for LGs.
- **Low-maintenance** structure.
- **Structurally engineered**, hot Dip Galvanised and Powder Coated.
- A design that blends into **natural landscapes**.

Who has installed a Cockitrough®?

61% LGs

11+ schools

11+ other

"We have been working with the community to install Bird Waterers in our area to provide water sources for Black Cockatoos and other local animals, and can proudly say we now have 3!"

~ Councillor Ben Kunze - **City of Canning**

"We are in a drying climate and threatened species like Black-Cockatoo are in decline and will benefit from additional water sources."

~ Adam Peck, **City of Cockburn**

"Black Cockatoos can now fly through the leafy trees in front of the City of Vincent's admin and civic centre and drink from a new watering station."

~ **City of Vincent**

For more information and to book a Cockitrough® tour:



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