

# Cockitrough®

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## Cockitrough® Purchasing Information Sheet

### Thank you for interest in **supporting urban wildlife** with Cockitrough®

The Cockitrough® is an award winning innovative bird watering structure designed by the Town of Victoria Park **to provide a safe and sustainable water source for native birds**. Developed over five years by our Bird Waterer Team, the Cockitrough® is a low-cost, low-maintenance, and long-term solution for enhancing urban habitats.

Designed with conservation in mind, the Cockitrough® helps reconnect fragmented habitats, **supporting bird populations, including endangered species like Carnaby's Black Cockatoos, Baudin's Cockatoos, and Forest Red-Tailed Cockatoos.**

### The Evolution of the Cockitrough®

Our team has continuously refined the design in collaboration with conservation groups, including BirdLife WA, Perth NRM, the City of South Perth, the WA Museum, and the Friends of Jirdarup.

- **Original Design:** 3m tall with two smaller troughs, primarily for small birds.
- **Current Design:** 4m tall with four larger troughs, purpose-built for large birds such as cockatoos.
- **Customisation Available:** Our manufacturer can tailor the design, including artwork and colour options for powder coating.

### Pricing & Ordering of the Cockitrough®

The Cockitrough® is available for purchase at **\$4,990 (incl. GST)**. **What's included?**

- 🦜 Fully assembled Cockitrough® with irrigation fittings
- 🦜 Footing steel, protective pipe, washers, and nuts
- 🦜 Installation guide and support

**Price excludes delivery and installation (see delivery & install costs on next page)**





### Installation & Additional Costs (Estimates) of the Cockitrough®

Installation requirements depend on location, existing water sources, and site conditions. Below are estimated costs from external suppliers. **PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE NOT SUPPLIED BY TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK, THEY'RE EXTERNAL**

Item	Estimated cost (ex GST)	Supplier
Water meter (if required)	\$5,000+	May be required if there is no water existing source. WaterCorp (or you could look at purchasing an IBC set up, see below for more details).
Irrigation hook-up: Depending on distance from source to location	\$500 - \$1,500	Licence Plumber / We use UN Plumbing in Welshpool U.N. Plumbing <u>Plumbers &amp; Gas Fitters - Welshpool, WA 6106</u> 13 Sandra Pl, Welshpool WA 6106 (08) 9362 1022
Bluetooth valve, irrigation box, backflow preventer and isolation valve	\$500	Irrigation Supplier: we use Bermad (Green App) valve.
Bird Waterer signage/artwork	\$600+	Martin Jaine
Bird waterer install  400x600x400mm hole = 0.1m <sup>3</sup> of concrete Say 11 bags of cement mixed bag = 11x9 = \$99 excl GST  2 work crews for 1.5 hours to mix and lay cement = 2 x \$110 x 1.5 = \$330  1 Truck - \$35 x 1.5 = \$52.50  1 man and hour for installing sealant = \$110 1 Ute = \$30	\$621.50+	We highly recommend: Sustainable Outdoors Simon Pawley - 0422 634 809 w: <a href="http://sustainableoutdoors.com.au">http://sustainableoutdoors.com.au</a> e: <a href="mailto:simon@sustainableoutdoors.com.au">simon@sustainableoutdoors.com.au</a>  Kool Line Electrical: <a href="http://koollinewa.com.au/">http://koollinewa.com.au/</a> Carmen Mob: 0409 102 600  OR any contracted concrete installation (eg light pole installer) retic hook up separate
<b>Total rough Estimate (to be used as a guide only, dependant on your circumstances)</b>		<b>\$1121.50 to \$2621.50</b> *Without optional extras **Please add the \$4990 mentioned above for the Cockitrough®





### Habitat Assessments, Camera & Off-Grid Supply Contacts

#### Habitat Assessment

To ensure minimal disruption to the habitat, plumbing is required to bring the water supply within 1-2 metres of the Bird Waterer. This setup includes a battery-operated valve with a timer, and we recommend using a Bermad (Green App) valve. For expert advice on habitat considerations, we suggest contacting:

- **Merryn Pryor | WA Black-Cockatoo Project Officer**  
Mon – Tue, Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm M 0424 735 770 | T 08 9383 7749

#### Off Grid Supply

If you are considering an off grid solar panelled IBC water tank, we recommend contacting:

- **Simon Pawley | Director, Sustainable Outdoors |**  
M:0422634809 | W: <http://sustainableoutdoors.com.au> |  
E: [simon@sustainableoutdoors.com.au](mailto:simon@sustainableoutdoors.com.au)

#### Cockitrough® Camera Monitoring

If you are considering a camera to monitor birdlife usage and/or mechanism of the Cockitrough, we recommend contacting:

- **Sam Patton | Operations Coordinator/Ecologist,  
Aboriginal Landcare ngala boodja |**  
E: [admin@aboriginallandcare.com](mailto:admin@aboriginallandcare.com) | M: 0475 103 062 |  
W: [aboriginallandcare.com.au](http://aboriginallandcare.com.au)

### Where Can You See a Cockitrough®?

📍 Find a Cockitrough® near you: [vicpark.info/birdwaterers](http://vicpark.info/birdwaterers)

📺 Watch our Cockitrough video: [vicpark.info/birdwaterers](http://vicpark.info/birdwaterers)

#### What others say about the Cockitrough®

*"The "Cockitrough" presents an excellent opportunity for local businesses to contribute and support our local birdlife, including the endangered Carnaby's and Baudin's Cockatoos..." ~ABM Landscaping*

*"The plumbing will be turned on to pump water up to the troughs in summer and our city officers also place out portable water sources at ground level when the weather warms up to sustain smaller ground animals like kwenda..." ~Mayor Peter Feasey, City of Kwinana*

