

Offsets Assessment Guide

For use in determining offsets under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
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Matter of National Environmental Significance	
Name	Carnaby's Black Cockatoo
EPBC Act status	Endangered
Annual probability of extinction Based on IUCN category definitions	1.2%

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Calculated output
Not applicable to attribute

Impact calculator					
Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Description	Quantum of impact	Units	Information source
<i>Ecological communities</i>					
Area of community	No		Area		
			Quality		
			Total quantum of impact	0.00	
<i>Threatened species habitat</i>					
Area of habitat	Yes		Area	302	Hectares
			Quality	4	Scale 0-10
			Total quantum of impact	120.80	Adjusted hectares
<i>Threatened species</i>					
Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Description	Quantum of impact	Units	Information source
Number of features e.g. Nest hollows, habitat trees	No				
Condition of habitat Change in habitat condition, but no change in extent	No				
Birth rate e.g. Change in nest success	No				
Mortality rate e.g. Change in number of road kills per year	No				
Number of individuals e.g. Individual plants/animals	No				

Offset calculator																					
Protected matter attributes	Attribute relevant to case?	Total quantum of impact	Units	Proposed offset	Time horizon (years)	Start area and quality	Future area and quality without offset	Future area and quality with offset	Raw gain	Confidence in result (%)	Adjusted gain	Net present value (adjusted hectares)	% of impact offset	Minimum (90%) direct offset requirement met?	Cost (\$ total)	Information source					
<i>Ecological Communities</i>																					
Area of community	No				Risk-related time horizon (max. 20 years)	Start area (hectares)	Risk of loss (% without offset) Future area without offset (adjusted hectares)	0.0	Risk of loss (% with offset) Future area with offset (adjusted hectares)	0.0											
					Time until ecological benefit	Start quality (scale of 0-10)	Future quality without offset (scale of 0-10)	Future quality with offset (scale of 0-10)													
					<i>Threatened species habitat</i>																
Area of habitat	Yes	120.80	Adjusted hectares	Land Purchase Offset	Time over which loss is averted (max. 20 years)	20	Start area (hectares)	953	Risk of loss (% without offset) Future area without offset (adjusted hectares)	30%	5%	238.25	90%	214.43	168.91	120.85	100.04%	Yes			
					Time until ecological benefit	10	Start quality (scale of 0-10)	4	Future quality without offset (scale of 0-10)	3	Future quality with offset (scale of 0-10)	4	1.00	90%	0.90	0.80					
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Summary							
Protected matter attributes	Quantum of impact	Net present value of offset	% of impact offset	Direct offset adequate?	Cost (\$)		
					Direct offset (\$)	Other compensatory measures (\$)	Total (\$)
Birth rate	0				\$0.00		\$0.00
Mortality rate	0				\$0.00		\$0.00
Number of individuals	0				\$0.00		\$0.00
Number of features	0				\$0.00		\$0.00
Condition of habitat	0				\$0.00		\$0.00
Area of habitat	120.8	120.85	100.04%	Yes	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
Area of community	0				\$0.00		\$0.00
					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00