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Ordinary Meeting of Council Addendum

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOONDALUP WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, JOONDALUP CIVIC CENTRE, BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP

ON **TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2024**

COMMENCING AT **6.30pm**

JAMES PEARSON
Chief Executive Officer
23 February 2024

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

The City of Joondalup acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, and recognises the culture of the Noongar people and the unique contribution they make to the Joondalup region and Australia. The City of Joondalup pays its respects to their Elders past and present and extends that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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16.3 NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 3 – CR CHESTER – INSTALLATION OF 'COCKITROUGH WATERING STATIONS'

In accordance with Clause 4.6 of the *City of Joondalup Meeting Procedures Local Law 2013*, Cr John Chester has given notice of his intention to move the following Motion at the Council meeting to be held on 27 February 2024:

That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer investigate the feasibility of installing elevated watering stations, away from busy roads and predators, for the benefit of our abundant birdlife. With a warming and drying climate, many bird species struggle in the extreme heat and this is particularly true of our threatened and endangered black cockatoos.

REASON FOR MOTION

The City has excelled in providing 400 ha of natural areas as foraging for our black cockatoos, but there needs to be a reliable and readily accessible water source near these foraging sites. Fortunately, there is now available a cost effective, low maintenance, self-flushing 'cockitrough', designed and built-for-purpose by the staff at the Town of Victoria Park.

The success of these structures has led to their installation by many local governments and authorities, including the following Cities and Towns of Wanneroo, Stirling, Swan, South Perth, Bayswater, Melville, Armadale, Kwinana, Gosnells, Vincent, Mosman Park, Nedlands, Kalamunda, Edith Cowan University (Joondalup Campus), Kings Park Botanic Garden, Riverton Primary School, All Saints College, Willetton Primary School, Rossmoyne Kindergarten.

If this motion is passed, the best installation locations would likely be within our larger foraging areas such as Craigie Bushland, Shepherds Bush Reserve and Warwick Bushland.

OFFICER'S COMMENT

The City is supportive of installing elevated watering stations for the benefit of the abundant birdlife within its borders, as shown by its application in September 2023 to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEE) for a Saving Native Species grant for the installation of these stations within the City of Joondalup. The application to the Department included revegetation works to provide additional Black Cockatoo feeding habitat at Trigonometric Park and monitoring of existing artificial Black Cockatoo nesting tubes.

The City identified two suitable locations being, one at Hepburn Conservation Area near the water fountain at the O'Leary Road entry and one at Craigie Bushland near the overflow carpark on the western side of the leisure centre (Attachment 1 refers).

The City determined that the Cockitrough Bird Waterer (Bird Waterer) designed and supplied by the Town of Victoria Park (Attachment 2 refers) would be a feasible solution to provide elevated watering stations for birdlife. The Bird Waterers are locally designed and manufactured on a non-for-profit basis, are simple and cost effective and are designed to blend into the natural landscape.

Unfortunately, the City was unsuccessful with this grant application.

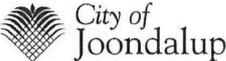
Elected Members may wish to consider the installation of these facilities as part of the 2024-25 Capital Works Program budget development.

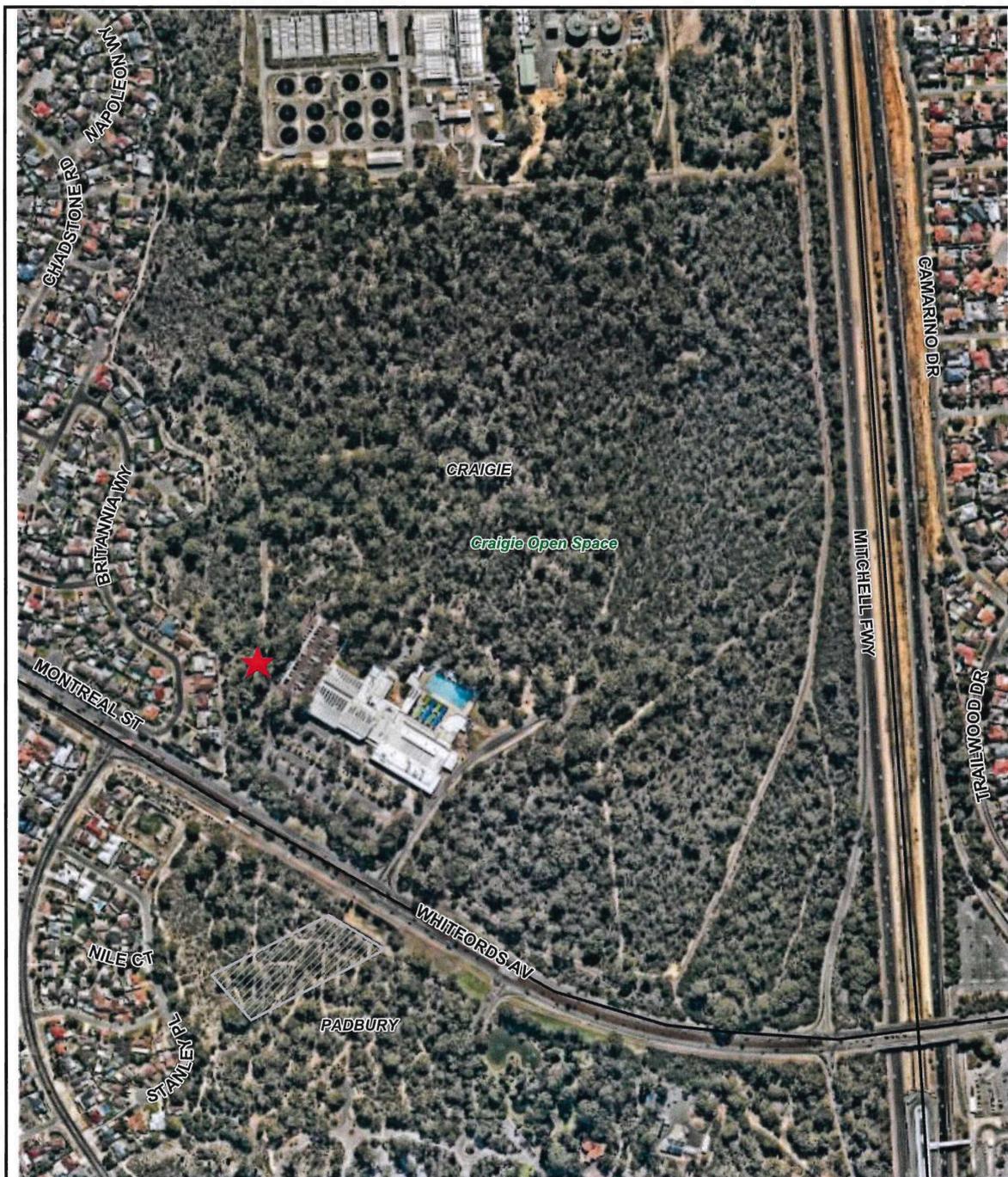
The cost to install a Bird Waterer is estimated at \$20,000, subject to availability of water and other location specific requirements.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Maps - Hepburn Conservation Area and Craigie Bushland [**16.3.1** - 2 pages]
2. Town of Victoria Park Bird Waterer Pamphlet [**16.3.2** - 2 pages]



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		Date: 30/08/2023	




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Craigie Bushland, Craigie Bird Watering Station Location



Would you like to give fresh water back to black cockatoos and local birdlife?

To get a quote contact:

Town of Victoria Park
(Urban Ecosystems)
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Victoria Park WA 6100
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Reconnecting urban ecosystems

The Cockitrough provides a permanent fresh water supply for birdlife across an ecologically fragmented urban landscape. The structures can connect and signpost the direction for rebuilding wildlife corridors and enhance urban ecosystems.

Cockitrough's...

- Supply fresh water
- Low maintenance
- Fill automatically
- Simple & practical design
- Safe for birdlife



Cockitrough BIRD WATERER



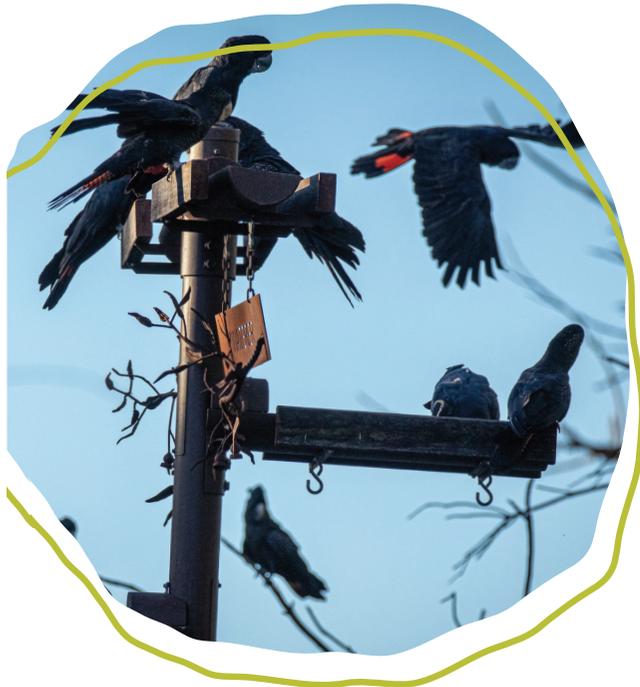
Water for wildlife

Designed and supplied by:



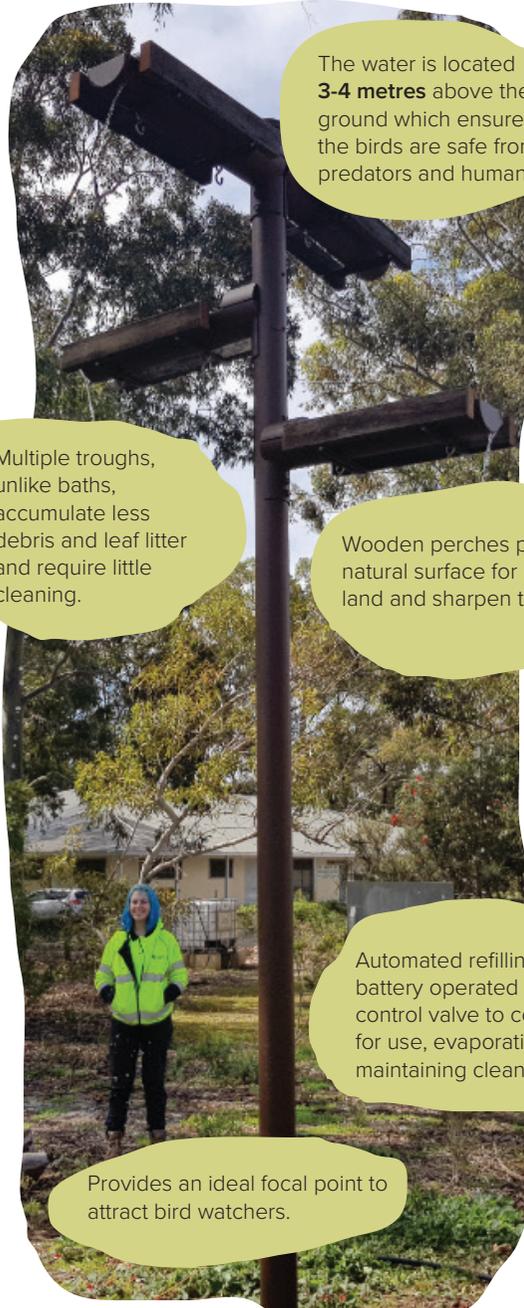
Designed and supplied by the Town of Victoria Park, Cockitrough Bird Watering Stations have been made on a non-for-profit basis to preserve and protect vulnerable bird species in an ever-drying climate.

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



Local bird species observed

- Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoos
- Carnaby's Cockatoos
- Singing Honey Eaters
- New Holland Honey Eaters
- Australian Ravens
- Magpie-larks
- Red Wattlebirds
- Willie Wagtails
- Galahs
- Australian Magpies



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

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

Wooden perches provide a natural surface for birds to land and sharpen their beaks.

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

Provides an ideal focal point to attract bird watchers.

Design & Manufacture

The Bird Waterers are attractive structures and offer a genuine enhancement to any public or regional open space to attract and support local birdlife.

- Locally designed
- Locally manufactured
- Simple and cost effective
- Structurally engineered
- Hot Dip Galvanized
- Powder Coated
- A design that blends into natural landscapes

Who has installed a Cockitrough Bird Waterer?

- Town of Victoria Park
- City of South Perth
- Riverton Primary School
- Edith Cowan University Joondalup
- Town of Mosman Park
- City of Armadale
- City of Stirling
- City of Melville
- City of Kwinana
- City of Gosnells
- City of Vincent

