

About

Jirdarup Bushland Precinct comprises three areas:

- **Kensington Bushland:** 10.87 hectares (incl. Bush Forever site no. 48)
- **George St Reserve:** 2.7 hectares undergoing revegetation since 2010
- **Kent St Sandpit:** 4.33 hectares, a restoration project commenced in 2023.

The Jarrah-Banksia woodland of Jirdarup Bushland is a Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) under the *Australian Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act*. It contains the most pristine and highest quality Banksia woodland remaining in inner Perth.

Its resources were traditionally used by the Whadjuk Noongar people who lived along the river.

Over the next decade, Curtin University will guide the ecological restoration of the Kent St Sandpit into Banksia woodlands, creating new habitat for flora and fauna. The project will embrace the Noongar culture.



JIRDARUP BUSHLAND PRECINCT

Whadjuk Noongar Boodjar



Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo by Veronica McPhail



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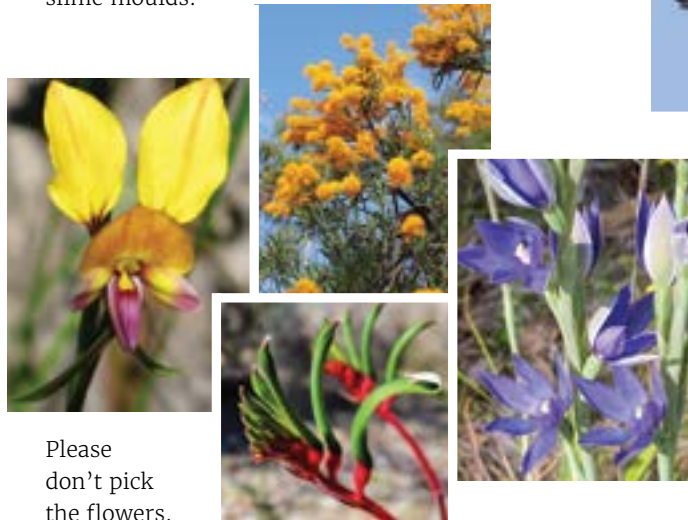
Flora

At least 200 native plant species have been found in Jirdarup, from the majestic Jarrah to the tiniest orchids.

Three species of Banksia dominate (*B menziesii*, *B attenuata* and *B ilicifolia*), with *Nuytsia floribunda* (WA Christmas Tree) making a show in Birak/summer.

In Djilba and Kambarang (around spring), the bushland bursts into flower and visitors can enjoy donkey and sun orchids, Swan River Myrtle and many more.

The bushland is also home to many fungi and slime moulds.



Please don't pick the flowers.

Fauna

Jirdarup is known for its iconic birds and is also home to many reptiles and invertebrates. Bats were detected in 2023.

Almost 70 species of birds have been observed, some regularly and others passing through. Forest Red-tailed and Carnaby's Black-Cockatoos are popular with photographers, as are the Rainbow Bee-eaters that visit over summer. Willie wagtails, honeyeaters and wattlebirds are seen regularly.

Bobtails, dugites and smaller reptiles can be seen on the paths.

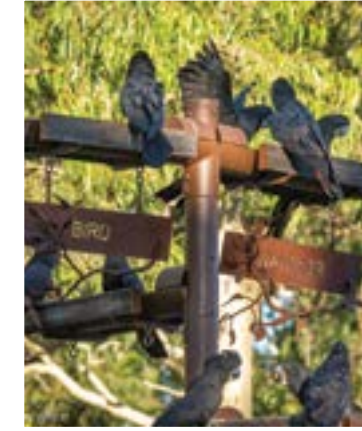


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Visitors to Jirdarup enjoy:

- The sights and sounds of the bush
- Spotting their favourite plants and animals
- Taking photos
- Community events

Dogs on leads are welcome.



Management

The Precinct is managed by the Town of Victoria Park in close consultation with the community, with a focus on conservation, passive recreation, and education. The Town's iconic Cockitrough bird waterers were first installed in Jirdarup in 2018, providing water to black cockatoos and other bird life over Perth's long, hot summers.



About the Friends

We are a voluntary community group dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Jirdarup Bushland Precinct since 1999.

In collaboration with the Town, we undertake:

- Landcare
- Community education
- Advocacy.

