

Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo by Rick Dawson



## If you love birds, help save them!

Australia is special place of incredible landscapes and unique wildlife. Birds provide one of the most accessible means for people to connect with nature. Everyday, thousands of people across the country enjoy the birds that visit their backyards and call their communities home. Meanwhile, people the world over travel here to enjoy the beauty and diversity of Australia's native bird life.

Birds also indicate the overall health of nature and sadly the prognosis is concerning. Around one sixth of Australia's birds are now at risk of extinction and even "common" birds are showing signs of decline.

It is clear nature is in crisis and our country's weak and outdated nature laws are failing.

**We urgently need strong nature laws that protect and restore our birds and the places they call home.**

The Albanese Government is currently rewriting our national nature laws for the first time in 20 years. This is a once in a generation opportunity to stop the destruction, and to put nature on a path to recovery.

## What is needed to achieve strong laws for birds and nature?

1. Enact strong and enforced national standards (the rules) that protect and safeguard nature from destruction.
2. Create an independent National EPA that will monitor, apply, and enforce these rules and laws.
3. Properly fund habitat restoration and threatened species recovery.

**Be a champion for our birds and support these reforms.**

