

Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus latirostris*

When to look:

*Year-round. Breeds
May - January*

Voice: loud, querulous, high, drawn-out, wailing, wheezy 'ai-whiieer-la'. Longer call than the Baudin's Black-Cockatoo

Dull black cockatoo with wide, short-tipped bill, confined to WA. Pale feather margins; white patch on ear coverts and white panels in long tail, often exposed in flight

Male: bill black; eye ring reddish; dull white ear patch and less distinct feather margins. **Female:** bill whitish; eye-ring grey; clear-white ear patch; broader pale margins to breast-feathers.

Similar species:

Differs from Baudin's Black-Cockatoo in shorter, broader bill adapted for cracking seed-capsules of hakeas, banksias and grevilleas. Longer call than Baudin's Black-Cockatoo.

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