## **Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

The Yellow-tailed
Black-Cockatoo is a large
cockatoo. It is mostly
black, but has a yellow
cheek patch and yellow
panels on its tail.



### Did You Know?

The yellow-tailed black-cockatoo is one of 6 species of black cockatoo in Australia

## **DESCRIPTION**

#### **Useful Facts**

They tend to congregate in larger flocks during the breeding season, from March to August.

The yellow-tailed black cockatoo is one of the largest species of parrot. They are 750-900 grams in weight.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

These uniquely Australian birds are often spotted in small family groups in native forests, heathland and pine plantations, where they feed on larvae and seeds.



### **FACTS**

#### **Diet**

They eat larvae of tree-boring beetles and seeds.

#### **Habitat**

The Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoos love eucalypt woodland and pine plantations.

### **breeding Seasor**

The breeding season is from March to August.

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# **5 REASONS TO PROTECT THEM...**



They help plants by pruning them and spreading seeds.



They are important to the balancing the food web and the wider ecosystem.



We need to protect a variety of birds, especially those that are endangered.



The are colourful and cheerful and that makes them special.



They eat and control the number of insects.



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