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Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre is a specialist wildlife centre dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of sick and injured wild native black cockatoos. They are the only facility dedicated to the conservation and rehabilitation of black cockatoos in Australia. They rescue wild black cockatoos in distress - most having been struck by vehicles, ill, shot, fallen, pulled from their nests, or attacked by ravens, cats, or other birds - and rehabilitate them at their Perth Hills site, before releasing back into the wild. They are currently home to approximately 200 black cockatoos at various stages of rehabilitation.

On Tuesday 24 May, the NPI Engineering team spent the day at Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre. The team assisted Kloe, Kaarakin's Volunteer and Site Coordinator with maintenance and cleaning around the property. After the introductions, the group moved to the back of the property and helped do fire mitigation, which including picking up piles of leaves and tree branches and putting them all in one pile (ready for a burn off later in the year). After this job was completed, the team moved to the interactive Black Cockatoo Enclosure, where they all worked together to clean the grounds of the enclosure and replace with new sand using wheelbarrows. During this process, the team enjoyed many photo opportunities with the curious, cheeky and friendly cockatoos.

After a well-earned lunch break, and before the rain set in, the team enjoyed a tour of the site, and had a chance to see the emus, dingos, kangaroos and all the other bird life on site. A massive thank you to this awesome team for their huge efforts and hard work throughout the day!



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