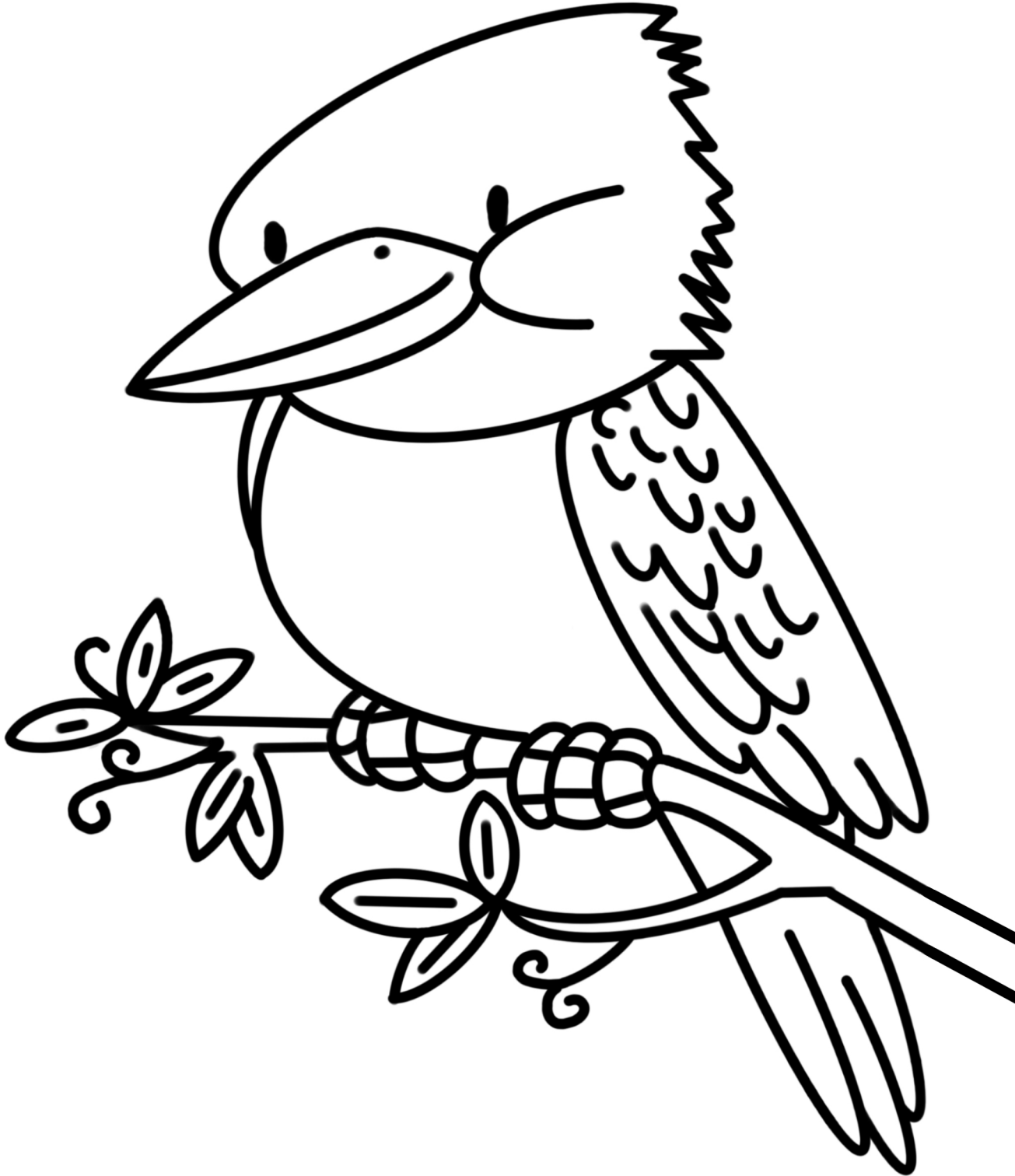


Laughing Kookaburra

(*Dacelo novaeguineae*)

Status: Least concern, population stable

Habitat: Australian woodlands and open forrests



Description: The Kookaburra is a rather stout bird, with a medium length tail, and broad beak. Its thick beak, also known as a 'bill', is darker on top, and lighter on the bottom. They vary in colour from dark brown to tan, and have a cream or white coloured underbelly.