

Hunter Ecology

Capability Statement

Our Capability

Based in the Hunter Region of NSW and working across NSW, we help organisations achieve their ecological and natural area management goals. We specialise in the development of biodiversity stewardship sites, ecological (flora and fauna) survey and assessments and biodiversity development assessment reports (BDARs). Coupled with our in-depth vegetation management plan services, we are an ecological consulting business like no other.

Hunter Ecology is known for developing leading ecological surveys and biodiversity plans and strategies that are cost effective, pragmatic and achieve balanced outcomes to development in an environmentally sustainable way. We are Biodiversity Assessment Methodology (BAM) accredited professionals under the NSW Government's Biodiversity Offsets Scheme.

Our Team

Our team has the capacity, dedication and technical skills to be able to effectively deliver ecological services to the highest professional standard. We consistently exceed client expectations and always deliver on time. Our clients are guaranteed individual attention from commencement to completion of each project. This personal approach includes a consistently high level of communication with both clients and their project teams.

With over 40 years combined experience, both Lizzie Bowman and Bart Schiebaan, co-directors and lead ecologists of Hunter Ecology, have strong experience in a multitude of settings, including private industry, local and state government, not for profit and private consultancy sectors.

Together they bring skills in project management, stakeholder partnering, conservation management and planning, ecological field surveys, biodiversity assessment, monitoring and reporting, and problem identification and resolution. Our key skills include planning and strategy development for environmental/biodiversity outcomes, project management of major public assets and holdings, and ecological survey design and application.

Our Services

Hunter Ecology has been involved in the establishment of wind and solar farms, residential and industrial subdivision and development, hydroelectricity schemes, inland rail, biodiversity stewardship sites and further development of NSW mining and NPWS estate. Here are some additional professional services we offer:

- Feasibility studies into, and establishment of Biodiversity Stewardship sites
- Ecological (flora and fauna) assessments
- Biodiversity Development Assessment Reports (BDAR)
- Vegetation Management Plans
- Project management and coordination of specialist studies
- Accredited Biodiversity Assessment Methodology (BAM) assessors
- Conservation and Development advice (including Water Management Act 2000)
- Environmental Impact Assessment / Ecological Assessments (5-Part Tests)
- Reviews of Environmental Factors
- FAFT Plans
- Flora and Fauna Research Projects
- Park Infrastructure Planning and Plans of Management
- Park Sign Planning
- Vegetation Management Plans
- GIS & Heritage Capability
- Pest Management Plans

Furthermore, we offer services in site rehabilitation, nest/habitat box management, sustainability, education, GIS/mapping, pest species management and peer review. We have camera traps, anabat, harp traps, funnel traps, call playback and any other survey methodology you may require.

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