NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Capability Statement





Ecology and Heritage Partners is home to some of Australia's finest and most trusted experts in natural and cultural heritage assessment, research and management.

We have successfully delivered over 5,000 Australian projects and are widely respected and sought after for our impartial and pragmatic advice. The depth and variety of our experience allows us to offer the highest level of professional advice on projects ranging from environmental impact assessments for nationally significant projects, archaeological excavations, Cultural Heritage Management Plans, and associated geospatial solutions.

As a dynamic and regular contributor to environmental and cultural heritage policy, research and development, we remain at the forefront of our fields and are often the trusted advisor to industry, government agencies and private clients in areas of natural and cultural heritage.

What you can expect

Trusted expertise and reliable technical services. Our qualifications and experience, combined with the highest levels of professionalism, empowers us to exceed your expectations of quality advice and project delivery.

Practical outcomes and innovative solutions. Because we appreciate the success of your project is of the highest priority, we commit to an innovative problem-solving and pragmatic approach within agreed timeframes.

Safe guidance through your obligations. Keeping abreast of relevant legislation, assessment requirements and approval processes across Australia can be problematic, and mistakes can be costly. Our expertise and industry relationships enable us to minimise risk and safely navigate you through your projects on time and on budget.

Client focus and exceptional project management. A focus on understanding your needs, on service, relationships and confidentiality means our clients come back time and again.

Areas of expertise

- > Bushfire risk assessment and management
- > Biodiversity offsets
- > Cultural heritage (Aboriginal, historical, built, and maritime heritage and archaeology)
- > Environmental assessment and approvals
- > Environmental auditing, monitoring and compliance
- > Geospatial solutions and mapping
- > Land management and restoration
- Terrestrial and aquatic ecology

Our difference

- > Our key values are respect, integrity and professionalism
- > Our priority is to meet client needs and expectations
- > Our approach is dynamic and highly collaborative
- Our service facilitates smooth navigation through legislative and regulatory framework
- Our commitment is to deliver innovative and practical outcomes

Capabilities

- > Aboriginal and historical heritage assessments
- > Aquatic surveys and riparian assessments
- Archaeological excavation
- > Biodiversity offset transactions and management
- Built heritage assessments
- > Bushfire risk assessment and management
- > Conservation Management Plans and policy development
- > Cultural Heritage Management Plans
- > Environmental auditing, monitoring and compliance
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Expert evidence at appeals, tribunals and Panel hearings
- > GIS services (aerial and satellite imagery interpretation)
- Maritime heritage assessments
- On-ground land management and restoration
- > Terrestrial flora and fauna surveys, habitat assessments
- > Threatened Species Conservation Management Plans
- Vegetation mapping

Industry partners

- Academic institutions
- Electricity and utilities (water)
- > Government (Commonwealth, state and local)
- > Lawyers
- > Linear infrastructure (road, rail, pipeline)
- Oil, gas and mining
- > Renewable energy (wind, solar, hydro)
- > Town planning and urban design
- > Urban development (residential, commercial and industrial)

Projects

- ACT State of the Environment Report, Contributor: ACT Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment
- > **Grima Bluestone Ruin**, Historical Heritage Assessment: Australand Frasers Property Group
- Level Crossing Removal Project, Complex Cultural Heritage Management Plans, Historical Heritage Assessments, Detailed Ecological Investigations: Level Crossing Removal Authority
- Melbourne's Growth Areas, Strategic Biodiversity and Cultural Heritage Assessments for Precinct Structure Plans: Metropolitan Planning Authority
- Regional Rail Link, Cultural Heritage Management Plans, Terrestrial and Aquatic Assessments: Public Transport Victoria
- Rockbank North Precinct Structure Plan, Complex Cultural Heritage Management Plan: Leakes Road Rockbank Pty Ltd
- Stockyard Hill Wind Farm, Detailed Ecological Investigations, Environmental Advisory Services: Origin Energy/Goldwind
- > **Sunbury Electrification Project**, Detailed Ecological Investigation: Public Transport Victoria
- Western Highway Duplication, Detailed Terrestrial and Aquatic Investigations: VicRoads

Talk to us today about how to achieve the best possible outcomes for your project.



Directors



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Services

- › Aboriginal Heritage
- › Aquatic Ecology
- › Archaeology
- Biodiversity Offsets
 Built Heritage
- > Built Heritage > Bushfire Risk
- Assessment and
- Management
- Environmental Auditing, Monitoring and Compliance
- Geospatial Solutions
 Historical Haritage
- Historical Heritage
 Land Management
- and Restoration
- Maritime Heritage
- Terrestrial Ecology

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