

# SOLAR FARM

## Capability Statement



**ecology & heritage**  
partners



At Ecology and Heritage Partners our team of trusted and highly respected ecological and cultural heritage professionals collaborates on all aspects of solar farm development; from site selection and due diligence, to supporting planning applications and gaining relevant approvals, to environmental monitoring and compliance during the construction, operation and decommissioning phases.

Our approach is pragmatic and thorough. We recommend early identification of significant species, ecological communities or culturally important sites in order to minimise unnecessary delays and cost over-runs due to subsequent approvals being required. Post construction, our experienced staff understand and assist with the unique ecological challenges associated with solar farms.

Having completed over 4,000 projects, we have accumulated extensive experience working in local and state planning systems, along with the in-depth knowledge required to facilitate smooth navigation through the legislative and regulatory framework.

Our priority is to achieve the best possible outcomes for your project, whilst ensuring natural and cultural heritage values are protected and where possible enhanced.

## Capabilities

### Ecology

- › Biodiversity and vegetation offset delivery and monitoring
- › Due diligence and desktop constraints assessments
- › Environmental auditing, monitoring and compliance
- › Environmental Impact Assessments
- › Expert witness (appeals, tribunals and Panel hearings)
- › Flora and fauna assessments
- › Operational Environmental Management Plans
- › Permit and licence applications
- › Pre-clearance surveys
- › Targeted significant species surveys
- › Threatened species management plans
- › Vegetation monitoring programs
- › Weed management plans

### Heritage

- › Archaeological and cultural heritage assessments
- › Archaeological sub-surface testing, excavation and salvage
- › Compliance audits
- › Cultural Heritage Management Plans and Agreements
- › Due diligence and desktop assessments
- › Historical heritage assessments
- › Predictive modelling and GIS mapping of Aboriginal and historic sites
- › Stakeholder and Traditional Owner consultation
- › Statement of Heritage Impact Assessments

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## Our priorities

- › Close working relationships with Commonwealth and state regulators
- › Comprehensive Occupational Health and Safety, and Quality and Environmental Management Systems
- › Excellent project management skills
- › High technical competency
- › In-depth knowledge of relevant legislation and its practical application
- › Independent and objective advice
- › Minimising project risks
- › Responsiveness to client requests
- › Timely project completion

## Projects

- › **Aramara Solar Farm:** Eco Energy World
- › **Broadlea Solar Farm:** Eco Energy World
- › **Clermont Solar Farm:** Epuron
- › **Columboola Solar Farm:** Luminous Energy
- › **Crinum Creek Solar Farm:** Epic Environmental
- › **Dalby Solar Farm:** icubed consulting
- › **Emerald Solar Farm:** icubed consulting
- › **Moranbah Solar Farm:** Epic Environmental
- › **Rolleston Solar Farm:** icubed consulting
- › **Yarranlea Solar Farm:** Yarranlea Solar

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



## Directors



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## Services

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

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