

# Environmental Services

Biological assessments &  
natural area management



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## CAPABILITY STATEMENT

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In collaboration with a number of accomplished local biologists and environmental scientists, Focused Vision Consulting is committed to working with our clients to achieve sustainable outcomes for the delivery of projects requiring biological assessment or monitoring, environmental impact assessments, approvals or compliance and environmental management.

Our collaborative team of personnel are all accomplished biologists and environmental managers, and all are experienced in working across all market sectors throughout Western Australia. Our team has been built based on capability to offer our clients high quality service and delivery outputs, all for excellent value-for-money.

We are available to complete and project manage entire projects, utilising our large pool of comprehensive and experienced resources, or we can be engaged on sub-contract arrangements or as ad-hoc resource in-fills to assist within your existing teams. Many of our personnel are also available for short to medium-term secondment roles or we can commit to being available to assist with incidental support at a moment's notice, in an ongoing capacity.

### our tailored service offering

- ✓ Flora and vegetation surveys – Level 1 & 2
- ✓ Threatened flora surveys and mapping
- ✓ Vegetation condition and weed mapping
- ✓ Wetland assessments and reclassification or boundary modification applications
- ✓ Vegetation (including rehabilitation) monitoring programs – design and implementation
- ✓ Terrestrial vertebrate fauna surveys – Level 1 & 2
- ✓ Conservation significant fauna (including Black-cockatoo) and habitat surveys
- ✓ Technical reporting of biological assessment or monitoring information
- ✓ Environmental Management Plans (including Natural Area Management Plans)
- ✓ Environmental impact assessments and approvals
- ✓ Environmental representation in stakeholder and community engagement
- ✓ Environmental compliance auditing and reporting
- ✓ Third party technical review of reports – biological assessments, environmental impact assessments or environmental approvals documentation
- ✓ Site HSEQ support



## our core team

### **Kellie Bauer-Simpson**

*Principal Ecologist/Environmental Manager*

Kellie is a Director of Focused Vision Consulting and an environmental manager and ecologist, with a specialty in botany, and more than 16 years' experience in consulting. She has significant experience in the management and execution of ecological assessments and monitoring, as well as environmental impact assessments, approvals and management plans. Kellie has participated in a number of development projects in the areas of environmental assessments and stakeholder and community consultation. Kellie is experienced in the preparation of EMPs, EMSs and environmental auditing.

### **Greg Harewood**

*Senior Zoologist*

Greg is an independent Senior Zoologist and a specialist sub-consultant of Focused Vision Consulting. He specialises in fauna survey work in metropolitan and regional Western Australia and has twenty seven years' experience working in the environmental and resource sectors. Greg has extensive skills in environmental investigations relating to obtaining approvals for land and resource development projects. He has carried out numerous fauna and habitat surveys, impact assessments, targeted threatened fauna surveys, as well as having undertaken a number of projects involving clearing supervision and fauna relocations.

### **Catherine Krens**

*Senior Botanist/Environmental Scientist*

Catherine has more than 10 years' experience in the environmental industry in Perth. Her experience includes a number of major projects across WA and her expertise is in flora and vegetation assessments, technical reporting, impact assessment and management advice. Catherine is an accredited Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) assessor and is experienced in bushfire management planning. She is adept with the design of sampling programs and in seeking endorsement of regulators.

### **Jeff Turpin**

*Senior Zoologist*

Jeff manages Kingfisher Environmental Consulting and is a specialist sub-consultant of Focused Vision Consulting. He has been undertaking biological surveys since 1998, has worked across much of WA and has extensive experience in the design and implementation of zoological assessments. Jeff is experienced in conducting terrestrial fauna surveys and assessments principally for EIA purposes and he aims to conduct all of his fauna surveys to the highest possible standards, utilising the latest techniques and technology.

### **Melissa Harrison**

*Principal Environmental Scientist*

Mel is the Director of Artizo Solutions Pty Ltd and an associate environmental scientist of Focused Vision Consulting. She has more than ten years' experience in the environmental industry, with experience in roles as a consultant, within the Water Corporation and in the mining sector. Mel has an in-depth understanding of the often complex and interrelated environmental, technical and regulatory issues associated with a wide range of projects with experience in regulatory approvals, compliance and auditing, and also in the preparation of environmental management plans and HSE management systems.

### **Gabriela Martinez**

*Senior Botanist/Environmental Scientist*

Gaby is an independent Senior Botanist and Environmental Scientist and a specialist sub-consultant of Focused Vision Consulting. She has over 14 years' experience in local and international sectors in the management and execution of complex multi-disciplinary projects, incorporating ecological assessments, monitoring and management. Gaby has specialised in the collection of baseline ecological data, in particular in relation to flora and vegetation. In recent years, she has also taken this technical background and applied it to a more focused impact assessment, management planning and approvals role.

### **Will Bauer-Simpson**

*Field Technician/HSEQ Advisor*

Will is a Director of Focused Vision Consulting and an experienced HSEQ consultant. His experience includes assisting with field studies and data management aspects of biological assessments. Will is able to assist with a range of field tasks for environmental assessments. His expertise is the preparation, implementation and auditing of management systems, as well as site support roles in the areas of HSEQ. Will is an accredited Lead Auditor in Quality Systems and has a Certificate IV in Occupational Health and Safety.

### **Jesse Forbes-Harper**

*Zoologist*

Jesse is a zoologist with over three years' experience in consulting. His experience includes fauna assessments across all bioregions of WA for terrestrial vertebrate fauna, short range endemics and subterranean fauna. Jesse's experience spans small and large scale projects for Level 1 and Level 2 assessments, including intensive trapping programs, targeted conservation significant fauna surveys and monitoring. He is experienced in the collection of field data, leading large teams, GIS, literature and desktop reviews, and reporting.

## additional resources

In addition to the core team summarised above, we are able to draw on a number of technical specialists in the environmental consulting industry in Perth. These personnel can be called upon to supplement our team if workloads require, or if specialist skills are appropriate. Focused Vision Consulting can manage and co-ordinate all aspects of work carried out by this extended team. These resources include the following:

- **Mike Bamford and the team from Bamford Consulting Ecologists**

Focused Vision Consulting has an arrangement with the accomplished and highly-regarded zoologist, Mike Bamford that enables us to sub-consult him and/or his team to assist with project aspects where required. Mike's expertise may be called on when projects are of a particularly sensitive nature, or are quite complex and we require his level of experience and knowledge.

- **Ecoscape Australia**

Focused Vision Consulting has an arrangement with Ecoscape Australia that enables us to sub-consult personnel from the comprehensive and accomplished team where required. Ecoscape personnel can be sourced to supplement field or reporting teams in the case of large-scale programs, to provide technical review or advice, or where additional and specialist skills are required such as botanical taxonomy for challenging specimens or complex GIS tasks.

- **Various consulting biologists, ecologists and environmental scientists**

We also have relationships with a number of sole-trading or independent botanists, zoologists, ecologists and environmental scientists whom we can source for various project requirements. Such personnel include a range of levels and personnel with expertise across all bioregions of Western Australia and in the acquisition of environmental approvals at all levels of assessment, through both Western Australian and Commonwealth regulatory authorities. We also have access to accomplished and experienced environmental auditors.

## specific experience

Focused Vision Consulting personnel and sub-consultants are experienced in working across all market sectors, from mining and resources, to oil and gas; and infrastructure and utilities to government land development. Our experience spans projects involving assessment and monitoring of biological values, environmental impact assessment, environmental management plans, regulatory approvals, compliance and auditing. We are also experienced in working in all bioregions of Western Australia, We can provide detailed project experience and personnel CVs upon request.

## commitment to health, safety, quality & environment

Focused Vision Consulting is committed to a proactive approach to all business activities in a way that ensures optimal health, safety, environment and quality performance in all of our work. We are committed to the completion, implementation and maintenance of the company's Integrated Management System, and the HSEQ Policy, which can be viewed on our website, forms the foundation of this: <http://www.focusedvision.com.au/HSEQ-Policy.php>

We are committed to safety, particularly in the field and all field mobilisations include the preparation of project-specific Field Safety Management Plans, addressing hazards and their control, which can be provided to our clients for review at any time. We are committed to meeting all client-specific health and safety requirements in addition.

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