

Stephen Erlandsen



Senior Consultant Soil & Environment

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Australian Plant Society

Stephen is a Senior Consultant in the Pinion Advisory Soil & Environment Team, having worked with the company for 17 years. He has over 40 years' experience in stakeholder consultation, ecology and land management, having commenced in Mildura in 1983 with a state environmental agency, initially specialising in soil conservation.

As a consultant, Stephen has conducted a wide range of assessments in western New South Wales, the Riverland of South Australia and northwest Victoria. In the field of development, he has done many environmental site assessments for large public and private infrastructure projects and managed the approval process for a wide range of projects. He has prepared management plans for large reserves and national parks. His public clients include the Mallee Catchment Management Authority, Parks Victoria, Western Local Land Services, Wentworth Shire Council and Mildura Rural City Council.

Areas of expertise

- Flora and habitat assessment
- Environmental approvals
- Land management in a semi-arid environment
- Natural resource management
- Strategic planning and quality assurance
- Land capability studies

Recent professional experience

- Pinion Advisory (Sunraysia Environmental) - Senior Consultant - Soil & Environmental, 2004-present
- Mallee CMA - Program Manager & Manager Land Resources, 1998-2003
- Mallee CMA - Acting CEO, 2000-2001
- Department of Natural Resources (Victorian Mallee) - Catchment Coordinator, 1994-1998

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S
Environmental assessment and approvals for irrigation developments (Victoria & NSW)	Environmental impact assessments, preparation of reports and management of environmental approvals, for large greenfield irrigation developments, including pump stations and large pipelines on Crown land and freehold	Twenty farm business clients in northwest Victoria and southwest NSW	2004 to 2021
Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project	For the principal contractor in this \$500M project, provided advice on minimising impacts of pipeline construction at 200 sensitive sites, including the 60 km, 1017 mm diameter main from Lake Bellfield to the buffering storage. Prior to handover, conducted internal environmental audits for Mitchell Water	Mitchell Water For Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water	2006 to 2010
Willandra Lakes Ancestral Remains Reburial REF and EPBC referral	Site assessment, preparation of REF report and EPBC referral document, for the repatriation of Aboriginal ancestral remains in the Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage Area in NSW	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage	2019
Sunraysia Modernisation Project- Environmental Assessments	For three trunk irrigation channels totalling more than 12 km, conducted environmental assessment as part of the approvals process to convert channels to sub-surface pipelines up to 2 m diameter	Leed Engineering and Construction For Lower Murray Water	2014
Bottle Bend Management Plan initial preparation and five-year review	Prepared a management plan for the Bottle Bend Reserve at Monak, NSW in 2014. The project included site assessment, agency and community consultation and preparation of the plan. Also reviewed/updated the plan in 2020	NSW Crown Lands/Bottle Bend Committee of Management	2014 & 2020