

Stephen Erlandsen



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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science, University of Melbourne

Stephen is a Senior Environmental Consultant in the Pinion Advisory Environment Sustainability team. He has worked with the company for 18 years and has over 40 years' experience in stakeholder consultation, ecology, and land management. Stephen commenced in Mildura in 1983 with a state environmental agency after serving 10 years in south western Victoria as a soil conservation specialist.

As a consultant, Stephen has worked on projects in far western New South Wales, the Riverland of South Australia and north west Victoria. For a wide range of development types, he has done environmental assessments for public and private infrastructure projects and managed the approval process.

He has prepared management plans for reserves and national parks, and designed and implemented monitoring plans. His public clients include the Mallee Catchment Management Authority, Parks Victoria, Western Local Land Services, Wentworth Shire Council, Mildura Rural City Council, and the Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area.

Areas of expertise

- Flora and habitat assessment
- Environmental approvals
- Land management in a semi-arid zone
- Natural resource management
- Strategic planning, quality assurance
- Stakeholder consultation

Recent professional experience

- Pinion Advisory – Senior Environmental Consultant, 2004-present
- Mallee CMA - Program Manager & Manager Land Resources, 1998-2003
- Mallee CMA - Acting CEO, 2000-2001
- Department of Natural Resources, Catchment Coordinator for Victorian Mallee, 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.	Developers in northwest Victoria and southwest NSW	2004-2022
Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project, Victoria	For the principal contractor in this \$688M 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 Taylors Lake, a buffering storage. Prior to handover, conducted internal environmental audits for Mitchell Water of sensitive sites.	Mitchell Water for Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water	2006-2010
Willandra Lakes Ancestral Remains Reburial, NSW	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.	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage	2019
Sunraysia Modernisation Project-Environmental Assessments (Red Cliffs, Merbein and Irymple West, Victoria)	For three trunk irrigation channels totalling more than 12 km, conducted environmental assessment as part of the approvals process to convert main 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