

## Stephen Erlandsen



**Senior Consultant  
Environmental Services**

### CONTACT DETAILS

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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 well 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 southwestern 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 northwest Victoria. For a wide range of developments, he has conducted 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, Lower Murray Water, 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 Consultant – Environmental Services, 2004-present
- Mallee CMA - Program Manager & Manager Land Resources, 1998-2003
- Mallee CMA - Acting CEO, 2000-2001
- Department of Natural Resources - Catchment Coordinator, 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 multiple pipelines on Crown land.   | Developers in northwest Victoria and southwest NSW          | 2004-2023   |
| 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. 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. The project included leading local Elders during a week of field work.  | 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 & 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 (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 Reserve Committee of Management | 2014 & 2020 |