

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

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QUALIFICATIONS

- B App Sci (horticulture)
- CPAg

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Australian Institute of Agricultural Science
- Australasia-Pacific Extension Network

COMMITTEES OR BOARDS

- Forage Value Index technical committee group member, Dairy Australia
- Forage Improvement Community of Interest group member, Dairy Australia

Jason is a senior consultant at Pinion Advisory, with over 20 years' experience in production agronomy, various aspects of grazing management and property development. He works with clients to improve the profitability and sustainability of a diverse range of agricultural production systems including pastoral, cropping and horticultural enterprises.

Jason provides advice to clients on crop protection, integrated pest management practices, soil health management, plant and soil nutrition, and soil moisture and irrigation management. He has well developed communication skills and has extensive experience in the delivery of presentations and group facilitation for both small and large audiences. Jason's client mix includes small- and large-scale businesses, and both family farms and corporate enterprises.

Areas of expertise

- Extension & communications
- Facilitation
- Agronomic advice
- Vegetable, cereal & berry fruit production
- Forage and fodder production
- Floriculture
- Land use constraint analysis
- Soil science and sustainable soil management
- Grazing management
- Crop protection
- Soil fertility
- Plant nutrition
- Soil, plant and water analytical test interpretation
- Biofumigation
- Gross margin analysis
- Agricultural research
- Land capability assessment
- Farm drainage
- Irrigation scheduling and water balances

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory (Macquarie Franklin) - Senior Consultant, 2013-present
- Serve-Ag Pty Ltd - Senior Agronomist, 1998-2013

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Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Protecting our productive soils	Enterprise assessment, soil fertility assessment, nutrient budgeting and report preparation	Cradle Coast NRM	2019-ongoing
Western Irrigation Network (WIN)	Enterprise gross margin review, soils assessment, report preparation and land owner liaison	Western Water	2018-ongoing
Recycled water irrigation development	Soils assessment, soil fertility assessment, water balances and report preparation	TasWater, Tassal, Huon Aquaculture	2017-ongoing
Farm water access plans (FWAPs)	Land capability assessment for the development of the Dial Blythe, Duck, Midlands, North and South Esk, Scottsdale, South Esk, Southern Highlands and Swan River irrigation schemes	Tasmanian Irrigation	2013-ongoing
Pasture Principles	Course facilitator and coach, Tamar, South East, Flinders Island, North West, Midlands and Meander Valley	Pasture Principles	2014-present
Opportunity for profit project, management guidelines	Business and enterprise financial analysis, establish performance benchmarks, workshop facilitation delivery and report preparation	GRDC	2016-2019
Agricultural assessments and planning scheme compliance reports	Property and development assessments for their agricultural impact and planning scheme compliance	Various land owners, councils and developers	2005-ongoing