

# CAPABILITY STATEMENT

## Leanne Sherriff



### Team Leader Industry Development Services

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#### QUALIFICATIONS

- B Science (Hons)
- Grad Dip in Sustainable Agriculture
- Graduate Tasmanian Leaders Program 2013

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Australasia-Pacific Extension Network

#### COMMITTEES OR BOARDS

- Board member NRM North (Tasmania)
- Threatened Species Community Review Committee
- Tasmanian Red Meat Industry Steering Committee

Leanne is team leader of the industry development services business area for Pinion Advisory and contributes to the livestock and natural resource management teams. She has strong technical skills in natural resource management, sheep production systems, and extension and training.

Leanne is a capable, experienced project manager, with well-developed relationship management and communication skills. She has extensive experience in group facilitation. Her skills and experience in extension and communication range from designing and delivering national extension and adoption programs to designing and delivering projects (big and small) at a local level. These have encompassed a range of subject areas from red meat productivity through to fire management.

Leanne is experienced in developing and implementing monitoring and evaluation plans and embraces a continuous improvement ethos. She is passionate about delivering projects that make a real difference and deliver on outcomes.

#### Areas of expertise

- Project management
- Extension & communication
- Facilitation
- Monitoring & evaluation
- Weed management
- Livestock production
- Fire management
- Ecology
- Sustainable production
- Climate change & carbon footprint

#### Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory (Macquarie Franklin) - Senior Consultant, 2006–present
- Greening Australia, Tasmania - Project Manager, 2005-2006
- Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment, Tasmania - Research Officer, 2003-2005

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## Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Cape Grim Sustainable development framework	Project management, facilitate producer reference group, build sustainability framework	Greenham Tasmania	2019-2020
Red Meat Updates conference	Conference coordinator	Meat & Livestock Australia	2019-ongoing
Livestock Advisor Updates	Coordinator of national workshop program targeting red meat industry professionals	Meat & Livestock Australia	2018-ongoing
Livestock Advisor Essentials	Social research to explore stakeholder needs and design and coordinate delivery of pilot program for young livestock industry professionals	Meat & Livestock Australia	2019-ongoing
Unlocking the keys to ewe survival	Project manager for R&D project exploring the reasons for ewe mortality during lambing	Livestock Logic	2018-ongoing
Wastewater reuse environmental management plan	Project manager and client liaison	Huon Aquaculture	2018-2020
Farm300 – boosting livestock production efficiency and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions	Project manager – deliver series of national workshops for advisors, support coaches to deliver training programs (design, M&E, carbon calculations)	Meat & Livestock Australia	2013-2015
Brumbys Creek willow eradication project	Project manager, community engagement, environmental monitoring plan, operational logistics	Hydro Tasmania	2017-2019
Profitable Grazing Systems pilot project	Delivery of pilot project and development of business plan (included social research, coordination of national coaches)	Meat & Livestock Australia	2016
Future Industry Leaders – Growing People	Project manager	Tas Farmers & Graziers Association	2016-2017
Red Hot Tips	Design and delivery program to upskill landholders in planned burning	State Fire Management Council	2013-2016