

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

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Consultant Sustainability Strategy

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Environmental Management (Ecology)
- Bachelor of Arts – Environmental Humanities and Philosophy (BA)
- Certificate in Building Models for GIS & Analysis Using ArcGIS, ESRI

James is a Sustainability Strategy Consultant with Pinion Advisory's Environmental Management Team.

He works with businesses and stakeholders to better understand and reduce their ecological footprint. With more than four years of experience in sustainability and climate change consulting at firms including KPMG and EY, James brings expertise in environmental management, ecosystem dynamics and social and environmental impact assessment.

James is passionate about helping organisations navigate the risks and opportunities of environmental transformation across industries. He has a particular interest in the social and environmental impacts embedded in complex value chains, with a focus on helping clients to manage and reduce Scope 3 emissions.

Areas of expertise

- Project management
- Sustainability
- Environmental management
- Strategic planning
- Carbon accounting
- Ecology

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory – Consultant – Sustainability Strategy, 2024-Present
- Zephyr Environmental – Consultant, 2024
- Ernst and Young (EY), Climate Change and Sustainability Consultant, 2023-2024
- KPMG, Business Excellence and Transformation Consultant, 2019-2023

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Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Emissions Baselineing	Developed complete emissions profiles for 58 family farms (cradle to farm gate), including bespoke greenhouse gas mitigation strategies for each farm	Grain Producers South Australia	2025
Australian live cattle exports to Indonesia report	Investigating the importance of live cattle export to Indonesia. This focused on economic development, capacity building, food security, health and nutrition, animal health and welfare, waste reduction, responsible production and consumption, and partners in international development	LiveCorp	2025
Barriers to adoption of best practice RUBUS farming	Conduct stakeholder interviews across the Woolgoolga region (NSW) to understand barriers to adoption of best practice farming and create a final report to summarise the barriers	Horticulture Innovation Australia	2025
Carbon Edge Review	Review of the Carbon Edge training course. Including but not limited to, updating materials, reviewing farmer feedback and embedding responses to FAQs and improving delivery	Meat and Livestock Australia	2025
Australian Beef Sustainability Framework Review	Conduct stakeholder interviews with key beef supply chain operators in Australia and how they believe the ABSF relates to their business, collating feedback and conducting qualitative analysis	Meat and Livestock Australia	2025
Environmental Impact Assessment - TQM	Greenhouse gas assessment and reporting for an abattoir in Tasmania	Tas Quality Meats	2025
Climate Active	Collate carbon data to assist with Climate Active registration	Internal	2024

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Sustainability Reporting	Consult with stakeholders to test and manage data metrics for statutory requirements, including interfacing with a variety of brands to ensure compliance with key legislation	Coles	2023
Stakeholder Consultations for the Great Barrier Reef, Legislative Review	Collate and analyse stakeholder data, prepare report, support clients to understand legislation to improve business performance	Various farm business clients	2023
TNFD Pilot	Investigate vegetation communities, understand natural environment impacts and dependencies on business activities, research and development for financial valuation of ecosystem services	Hewitt Cattle	2023
NGER Reporting and Safeguard Mechanism	Manage complex emission data sets and liaise with various mine site managers, Clean Energy Regulator applications	Yancoal	2023
NGER Reporting and Sustainability	Analyse data and recalculate emissions associated with business operations	Origin Energy	2023