

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Troy Muster



**Senior Environmental Consultant
Planning & Environment**

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor App Science (Natural Resources Management)
- Certified Native Vegetation Assessor, VIC
- Registered Native Vegetation Credit Register Assessor, VIC
- Accredited Biodiversity Assessment Method Assessor, NSW

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Ecological Consultants Association of Victoria

Troy brings over 30 years of expertise in planning, managing, and delivering projects across diverse natural resource management disciplines. His experience spans native vegetation management, pest plant and animal control, and wetland and river rehabilitation.

He has successfully led numerous projects throughout north-west Victoria and south-west NSW, conducting environmental and ecological site assessments and overseeing approvals for both public and private infrastructure developments. Troy has prepared comprehensive environmental management plans and contributed to the design and implementation of environmental monitoring programs.

As an accredited native vegetation assessor in Victoria and NSW, Troy combines technical proficiency with practical experience, giving him a deep understanding of complex natural resource management challenges.

Areas of expertise

- Native vegetation assessment
- Vertebrate pest management
- Weed management
- Project management
- Environmental monitoring
- Environmental impact assessment
- Ecology
- Wetland and river management

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory – Senior Environmental Consultant – Planning and Environment, 2025-current
- James Golsworthy Consulting – Senior Environmental Consultant, 2023-2025
- Pinion Advisory – Lead Consultant – Environmental Services, 2015-2023
- Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, SA – Team Leader, Pest Management, Upper South East, 2013-2014
- Lower Murray Darling Catchment Management Authority, NSW – Catchment Officer (Projects), 2005-2013

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Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC Act) approvals	Project manager, site assessment and preparation of assessment reports, preparation and lodgment of EPBC referrals, and preparation of Offset Management Plans for native vegetation removal associated with irrigation and dryland cropping developments	Five private clients in Western NSW	2024-ongoing
Environmental assessment and approvals for irrigation developments (Victoria & NSW)	Project manager, native vegetation and environmental impact assessments, preparation of reports and management of environmental approvals for large greenfield irrigation developments	Various clients in northwest Victoria and southwest NSW	2015-ongoing
Environmental Values Assessment for works to upgrade facilities in Murray Sunset and Barmah National Parks	Native vegetation and environmental impact assessments and report preparation for proposed works to upgrade visitor facilities and tracks in Murray Sunset and Barmah National Parks	Parks Victoria	2025
Native Vegetation Assessment, walking path upgrade on Murray River frontage, Mildura, Victoria	Project manager, native vegetation and environmental impact assessment, and report preparation for planning permit application to remove native vegetation for works to upgrade a walking path	Mildura Rural City Council	2024-2025
Review of Environmental factors (REF) for Perricoota Road Upgrade, Moama, NSW	Project manager, native vegetation and environmental impact assessment, preparation of report for roadworks to upgrade Perricoota Road	Tonkin	2024
Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) for Landfill Development, Buronga, NSW	Project manager, assessment of biodiversity impacts using Biodiversity Assessment Method (BAM), and BDAR preparation for the expansion of the Buronga Landfill	Wentworth Shire Council	2021-2023

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