

# CAPABILITY STATEMENT

## Sarah Castine



### Senior Consultant Sustainability Strategy

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science & Honours (Marine Biology)
- PhD Aquaculture
- Accounting for Nature Environmental Accounting Course v5.0

#### ASSOCIATIONS & BOARDS

- Landcare Association of SA Management Committee
- Clare Valley Wine & Grape Association Board

Sarah is a senior consultant for the sustainability strategy team at Pinion Advisory and is dedicated to achieving practical outcomes for people and the planet. She thinks holistically about systems and places partnerships at the core of everything she does. Through her work, she's delivered meaningful on-ground impact and connected available funding to robustly designed, community-led climate adaptation solutions.

With core skills in natural capital protection and restoration, building resilience in rural communities, climate adaptation and mitigation planning, designing on-ground programs for equitable access to benefits, planning and delivering convenings, supporting philanthropy to meet local needs, supporting public sector to be more flexible and future looking, and robust program management she has helped to catalyse and inspire action across reef and rural communities in the Pacific, Asia and Australia.

#### Areas of expertise

- Natural capital accounting
- Natural capital protection and restoration
- Extension and event design, delivery and facilitation
- Partnership brokering
- Program design
- Network building
- Governance
- Carbon accounting & net zero transition

#### Professional experience

- Resilient Reefs at the Great Barrier Reef Foundation - Associate Director, 2018-2023
- Marine Solutions Tasmania - Project Manager, 2015 to 2018
- WorldFish - Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-2014

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## Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Australian Beef Sustainability Framework – Stakeholder Alignment	Project lead including desktop research, survey design, stakeholder interviews, and collating findings to inform adaptation of the ABSF	Meat and Livestock Australia	2024 - 2025
Clare Valley Nature Protection Initiative	Relationship manager - connecting landowners to environmental restoration organisation and Native Vegetation Council for the establishment of new Heritage Agreements on private land	LCS Environmental	2025 - ongoing
Review and update of the Carbon EDGE training material to include updated industry data and information on biodiversity	Support on desktop research, interviews and review of train materials	Meat and Livestock Australia	2025 -ongoing