

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Andrew Lush



Senior Environmental Consultant Planning & Environment

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Science – Conservation Biology
- Bachelor of Arts – English and History
- Bachelor of Science - Biology

Andrew brings years of experience in natural resource management across both public and private sectors, with a strong focus on the water industry and irrigated agricultural developments. His expertise spans project management, environmental impact assessment, and sustainable development planning.

Andrew spent six years at Lower Murray Water, where he was instrumental in shaping environmental policies, conducting impact assessments, and leading conservation initiatives. More recently, he has worked as an environmental project planner, integrating sustainability into agricultural development and collaborating closely with clients, agencies, and authorities.

His practical experience running a farm has further enriched his knowledge in horticulture and sustainable land management practices. Andrew is passionate about balancing development with environmental stewardship and brings a collaborative, solutions-focused approach to every project.

Areas of expertise

- Environmental policy
- Impact assessments
- Agricultural development and sustainability integration
- Horticulture and sustainable practices
- Conservation projects

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory – Senior Environmental Consultant – Planning and Environment, 2025-current
- Self-employed – Farmer, 2027-current
- James Golsworthy Consulting – Senior Environmental Consultant, 2021-2025
- James Golsworthy Consulting – Project Planner, 2018-2021
- Lower Murray Water Urban and Rural Water Corporation - Senior Environmental Officer, 2015-2017
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Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Risk assessments for agricultural activities	Develop risk management strategies for aerial treatment of invasive woody weeds in the western division of NSW; Develop a Land Use Capability Risk Assessment for an abattoir	Various	2023-ongoing
Water licensing and compliance	Preparation and lodgment of application for water licensing and management of water licensing non-compliance matters and enforcement	Private and corporate clients	Ongoing
Environmental assessment and approvals for irrigation developments (Victoria & NSW)	Preparation of reports and management of environmental approvals for large greenfield irrigation developments	Various clients in northwest Victoria and southwest NSW	Ongoing