

Vegetation



Capability Statement

Services

- Botanical survey including identification of regional ecosystems and vegetation communities
- Arboricultural assessment of trees and development
- Vegetation clearing approvals (NCA, VMA, SPA, EPBC, local government)
- Vegetation and Biodiversity Offsets
- Vegetation Management Plans
- Property Vegetation Management Plans
- Property Maps of Assessable Vegetation
- Ecological constraints/opportunities identification
- Threatened species management plans
- Ecological Assessment Reports
- Environmental Impact Statements
- Revegetation plans
- Pest management strategies
- EPBC referrals

Litoria Consulting understands vegetation management – from the ability to identify threatened species and regional ecosystems in the field to navigating the complex interactions between local government planning schemes and State and Commonwealth Government environmental legislation.

Litoria Consulting takes pride in their aptitude for early detection of opportunities and constraints associated with projects, often picking up on issues at the first stages of a project, enabling these issues to be avoided or addressed ahead of schedule.

Our staff of tertiary-qualified environmental scientists and botanists have knowledge and field experience throughout all of Queensland's bioregions and Northern New South Wales and can rapidly identify everything from individual threatened species to vegetation communities and regional ecosystems. Rather than just providing species inventories, our specialist experience aids us in providing clients with assessments of the likelihood of threatened or other species of interest occupying sites based on a detailed understanding of the inter-relationships of flora and fauna with geographic location, geology, vegetation, topography and land use.

We have an extensive and up-to-date knowledge of all relevant legislation including local government planning schemes and local laws, State regional ecosystem remnant vegetation and regrowth codes, cultural heritage issues and Commonwealth threatened species and communities. Our knowledge of the diverse and often overlapping regulations governing vegetation management allows Litoria Consulting to rapidly identify issues which affect our clients thus allowing us to provide sustainable solutions within scope, time and budget. Litoria Consulting is one of only a handful of consultants with demonstrated experience in the identification, assessment, approval and delivery of complex vegetation offsets at both the local and State level. In addition, our extensive network of clients throughout Queensland allows us to partner our clients to deliver favourable outcomes such as the identification and provision of land suitable for vegetation offsets. These synergies, together with GIS capability and formal training in biocondition assessment, allow us to rapidly appraise suitable offset sites – reducing costs and time-delays on one project, while value-adding to another.

In 2011, Litoria Consulting, along with a team of consultants, were awarded the Planning Institute of Australia's Queensland Award for Planning Excellence – our attention to detail and understanding of the interactions between planning policy and vegetation led to the approval of the first non-government, private-sector development as a significant community project under the Queensland Vegetation Management Act 1999.



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