



ddwfauna
Environmental Consultants

The consortia of MRA, GCB and ddwfauna have been providing ecological services to Queensland and parts of New South Wales for over 20 years. We are all local entities who are leaders in our fields of expertise, and are highly respected by our local community, and Local and State Governments. Individually we are ethically, environmentally, and socially responsible Queensland businesses employing Queenslanders in quality, secure and safe local jobs.

Combined, the project team has surveyed well over 500 sites within SEQ, delivered full ecological assessments to both the private and public sectors, including flora and fauna surveys, impact assessment and restoration. Many of these projects have had a key focus on targeted surveys for threatened species and vegetation communities and have involved client/community consultation.

MRA Environmental

MRA Environmental is a well-respected and established environmental consulting firm based on the Gold Coast. The business has been providing environmental consulting services to the private and public sectors for over 22 years, and the company Directors each have over 30 years' experience in consulting in Southeast Queensland and New South Wales. The ecological assessment and management arm of the business is co-ordinated by Natalie Hoskins, who is a highly experienced ecologist with a conservation outcome focus. Natalie is very familiar with the local Gold Coast Environment, and the legislative instruments that regulate flora and fauna conservation in Queensland. Outside of the office, Natalie is a keen environmental conservation volunteer with experience in co-ordinating volunteer programs.

Together with Director, Mark Rigby, Natalie will project manage the Currumbin Eco Parkland Ecological Assessment.



Mark Rigby

M.Sc. (Env Mgt); Grad. Dip Mgt; ADHlthSurv; MEHA, MEIANZ



Natalie Hoskins

M.Sc.(Cons Biol); B.Sc.(Env Sci); MEIANZ

Gold Coast Botany

Gold Coast Botany (GCB) is based in SEQ with a particular focus on the vegetation of the Gold Coast and hinterland. Established in 1993 by the principal David Jinks, GCB has serviced many clients from government, private and community sectors with the core business specialising in botanical field surveys and targeted threatened species surveys. GCB are also highly experienced in relocation (transplanting), site rehabilitation (weed control), site restoration (revegetation), and natural channel reconstruction. David is an experienced and passionate natural science trainer, having taught many elements of Conservation and Land Management at Gold Coast TAFE (Cert III and IV), and staff training and workshops for local government and conservation groups.

David will be assisted in the field by well-known field Botanist, Jacob White.



David Jinks

Dip. CaLM, Cert. IV TAE



Jacob White

B.Sc. (Env Sci) candidate, Cert. III & IV CaLM

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ddwfauna have over 25 years-experience in environmental consultancy, predominantly in the south-east corner of Queensland. This includes almost 300 separate fauna surveys - including over 200 locations within the City of Gold Coast. These investigations have ranged from small, disturbed environments to large high quality habitat systems. ddwfauna undertake terrestrial/aquatic, vertebrate/invertebrate, targeted and threatened species surveys and are proficient in surveying and identifying all vertebrate fauna – mammals, birds, reptiles, frogs and fresh-water fish. Damian White and Narelle Power will be delivering the fauna component of the Currumbin Eco Parklands Ecological Assessment and are both trained entomologists, who have the ability to also undertake select invertebrate surveys, targeting both well-known and lesser-known insect, gastropod and aquatic crustacean groups.

Damian and Narelle are both avid wildlife photographers and have produced and authored/co-authored 10 books including - Wildlife of the Gold Coast, Wildlife of Ipswich, Wildlife of Logan, Frogs of the Gold Coast and Dragonflies and Damselflies of the Gold Coast.



Damian White

BSc.(Appl. Biol), PGDip (Cons Biol)



Narelle Power

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