

# Vegetation Quality Assessment list of certified assessors - June 2026

This is a list of currently certified assessors who have passed a Vegetation Quality Assessment (VQA) competency check and are listed on the DEECA Competency Register

Anyone on this list can complete the site assessment detailed in the *Guidelines to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation* (DELWP 2017). This document is incorporated in all Victorian planning schemes.

The list has two parts:

1. those who have consented to have published their email address and the areas of Victoria in which they conduct VQA assessments, and
2. those who have chosen not to publish their contact details.

If any changes to this list are needed, send a request to [habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au](mailto:habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au).

The list does not include the date an assessor became certified. Certification lasts for two years. Anyone relying on this list must ask their assessor to ensure they will be certified on the date the site assessment will be done. All certified assessors can produce their most recent certificate of competency.

If you have any queries or concerns about the Vegetation Quality Assessment work undertaken by any assessor on this list please contact [habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au](mailto:habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au) with examples of your concerns so that the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) can investigate and take action if appropriate.

## How often is this list updated?

DEECA usually updates the list monthly (after a competency check) or as needed to update details.

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Abigail van der Linden	Whole of Victoria	avanderlinden@biosis.com.au
Adam Jay Fenton	Whole of Victoria	
Adam Rigg	Whole of Victoria	
Adrian Lamande	Whole of Victoria	adrian.lamande@treclandservices.com
Aileen Collyer	Gippsland	aileen_collyer@hotmail.com
Akash Samuel	Whole of Victoria	a.samuel45@hotmail.com
Alan Brennan	Whole of Victoria	alan@natureadvisory.com.au
Alexander Faulkner	Whole of Victoria	alexfaulkner55@gmail.com
Alistair Richard Smith	Whole of Victoria	alistairsmith@abzeco.com
Allanah Mott	Whole of Victoria	lanim8209@gmail.com
Amber Button	Whole of Victoria	amber.button@wsp.com

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Amie Hill		amieh@wellington.vic.gov.au
Amy Hunter	Whole of Victoria	amy.l.hunter@aecom.com
Anand McKinley	Melb and surrounds	anandmckinley@gmail.com
Andrew Cocks	Whole of Victoria	andrew_gsc_@hotmail.com
Andrew Hill	Whole of Victoria	Andrew.Hill@fyfe.com.au
Andrew Stephens	Whole of Victoria	andrew.stephens@jacobs.com
Angela Simms	Whole of Victoria	angela.simms@kbr.com
Anna O'Brien	Whole of Victoria	info@offsetsvictoria.com.au
Anneke Martin	Whole of Victoria	Anneke.Martin@fyfe.com.au
Antares Fuhrmann	Melb and surrounds, Gippsland, NE Vic, Central Vic	antares@idecological.com.au
Arend Bartholomew Kwak	Whole of Victoria	
Arien Quin	Whole of Victoria	arien.quin@ghd.com
Armon Aristidou	Melb and surrounds	armon.aristidou@acaciaenvironmental.com.au
Arthur Nemet	Whole of Victoria	arthur.nemet@gmail.com
Baeckea Driscoll		
Ben Goonan	Whole of Victoria	bengoonan@hotmail.com
Ben Imbery	Melb and surrounds, Central Victoria, Gippsland	ben@idecological.com.au
Ben Roberts	Whole of Victoria	benjaminjroberts7@gmail.com
Benjamin Stone	Whole of Victoria	benjamin.stone@aecom.com
Braden Callaway	Whole of Victoria	
Brett Macdonald	Whole of Victoria	brettm@natureadvisory.com.au
Bridget Dorizzi	Whole of Victoria	bridgetameliad@icloud.com
Bridget Potts	Gippsland	bridget@restoreecology.com.au
Callum Naismith	Whole of Victoria	callum.naismith@vline.com.au
Carly Martin	Whole of Victoria	carly.martin@stantec.com
Caroline Ning Tan	Whole of Victoria	caroline@natureadvisory.com.au
Cassandra Kalafatakis	Whole of Victoria	
Cassandra Neate	Whole of Victoria	cneate@ecologyaustralia.com.au
Catherine Clowes	Whole of Victoria	catherine.clowes@parks.vic.gov.au
Catriona Chauval	Whole of Victoria	catriona.chauval@gmail.com
Chad Browning		
Charles Geddes	Whole of Victoria	Charles.Geddes@fyfe.com.au

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Charlotte Hall	Whole of Victoria	charlotte.hall@treclandservices.com
Chris Armstrong	Whole of Victoria	info@natureadvisory.com.au
Chris White	Whole of Victoria	christopher.white@aecom.com
Christopher Dunk	Whole of Victoria	christopher.dunk@erm.com
Claire Quinn	Melbourne and surrounds	
Claire Ranyard	Whole of Victoria	Claire.Ranyard@fyfe.com.au
Cody Hajnal	Whole of Victoria	cody@natureadvisory.com.au
Colin Clay	Whole of Victoria	colinclay95@gmail.com
Coral Jeffs		
Daniel Miller	Whole of Victoria	dan.miller@aecom.com
Danielle Woodhams	Whole of Victoria	danielle.woodhams@wsp.com
David Brennan	Whole of Victoria	dave.brennan84@gmail.com
David De Angelis	Whole of Victoria	daviddeangelis@abzeco.com.au
David Lockwood	Whole of Victoria	dlockwood77@gmail.com
David Rickwood		
Davide Coppolino	Whole of Victoria	dcoppolino@ecologyaustralia.com.au
Dean Karopoulos	Whole of Victoria	
Dean Platt	Whole of Victoria	dean@treewishes.com.au
Declan Blackburn	Whole of Victoria	declan@natureadvisory.com.au
Dominique Gordon		
Drew King	Whole of Victoria	drew.king@jacobs.com
Dylan McWhinney	Whole of Victoria	dylan@dmecological.com.au
Dylan Roche	Whole of Victoria	dylan.roche@stantec.com
Elinor Ebsworth		
Elise Keane	Whole of Victoria	habitathectares@biosis.com.au
Elissabetta Nicolaci		
Elyse Harrison	South West Victoria	
Emma Madgwick	Whole of Victoria	emma@rangesconsulting.com
Errin Smitka		
Ethan Bernadini	Whole of Victoria	ethanbernadini@gmail.com
Ewan Kelly	Whole of Victoria	ewan@ekenvironmental.com.au
Ezra Janetzki		
Felicity Smith	Whole of Victoria	felicity.clare.smith@gmail.com

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Freja Evy Bjornsson Butler	Whole of Victoria	fbutler@ecologyaustralia.com.au
Gabriela Hilty		
Gahee Ham	Whole of Victoria	gahee.ham@gmail.com
Gary Palmer	Whole of Victoria	gpalmer@ecologyaustralia.com.au
Gemma Higgins		
Geordie Scott-Walker	Whole of Victoria	geordiescottwalker@gmail.com
Georgia Bayley	Whole of Victoria	georgia.bayley@emergeassociates.com.au
Georgia Moyes	Whole of Victoria	georgiemoyes@gmail.com
Georgina Zacks	Whole of Victoria	habitathectares@biosis.com.au
Greg James	Whole of Victoria	info@rangesconsulting.com
Greg Waddell	Whole of Victoria	gregwaddell@wadzee.com.au
Griffin Taylor-Dalton	Whole of Victoria	griffin.taylor-dalton@smec.com
Hayley Sime	Whole of Victoria	hsime@biosis.com.au
Heath Fidock	NW, NE, Central Victoria	heath.fidock@aquaterrasci.com.au
Heather Beever	Whole of Victoria	heather@cumbre.com.au
Heidi Robinson	Whole of Victoria	heidi@implexplanning.com.au
Hilary Slocombe	Whole of Victoria	hilary.slocombe@fyfe.com.au
Isabella Amouzandeh	Whole of Victoria	isabellaamouzandeh@abzeco.com.au
Isabelle Demange	Whole of Victoria	idemange14@gmail.com
Jacinta Harrison	Whole of Victoria	jharrison@umwelt.com.au
Jack Bidwell	Whole of Victoria	jackbidwell@abzeco.com.au
Jack Pascoe	Whole of Victoria	jack.pascoe@vline.com.au
Jackie Manders	Whole of Victoria	
Jacob Hull	Whole of Victoria	Jacob.Hull@fyfe.com.au
Jade Philipson	Whole of Victoria	jphilipson@umwelt.com.au
James Garden	Whole of Victoria	james.garden@ecologysystems.com.au
James Koroneos	South West Victoria	
Jamie Kaye	Whole of Victoria	jamie.kaye@watertech.com.au
Jamie Willey	Whole of Victoria	jamie.willey@fyfe.com.au
Jane Kenny	Whole of Victoria	habitathectares@biosis.com.au
Jared McGuinness	Whole of Victoria	Jared.McGuinness@fyfe.com.au
Jarom Stanaway	Whole of Victoria	jarom.stanaway@emergeassociates.com.au
Jasmine Bettioli	Whole of Victoria	jasmine.bettioli@jacobs.com

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Jasmine Pierzchalski	Whole of Victoria	jasmine.pierzchalski@stantec.com
Jaymie-Lee Hunt	Whole of Victoria, Melb and surrounds	jhunt@biosis.com.au
Jeff Yugovic	Whole of Victoria	jyugovic@biosis.com.au
Jen Murrell	Whole of Victoria	jmurrell@ecologyaustralia.com.au
Jenna Forbes	Whole of Victoria	jenna.forbes@smec.com
Jennifer Johnson	Whole of Victoria	
Jess Baumann	Whole of Victoria	jess.baumann@wsp.com
Jessarne Palmer	Whole of Victoria	
Jessica Gardner	South West Victoria	JGardner@greeningaustralia.org.au
Jo Day	Whole of Victoria	
Jo Oldland		
Johanna Slijkerman	Whole of Victoria	johanna.slijkerman@watertech.com.au
John Harris	Whole of Victoria	john@wildlifeandecology.com.au
John Kershaw	Whole of Victoria	john.kershaw@jacobs.com
Jordan Schloss	Whole of Victoria	jordan.schloss@erm.com
Jordan Whitmore	Whole of Victoria	jjwhitmore@gmail.com
Jose Ramos Avila	Whole of Victoria	jose.ramosavila@arup.com
Joseph Shanahan	Whole of Victoria	
Joshua Orchard	Whole of Victoria, Melb and surrounds	
Joshua Sheridan	Whole of Victoria	jt.sheridan30@gmail.com
Juliet Talarico	Whole of Victoria	juliett@natureadvisory.com.au
June Ding	Whole of Victoria	june.ding@jacobs.com
Justin Pegg	Whole of Victoria	justin.pegg@wsp.com
Justin Sullivan	Whole of Victoria	justin.sullivan@aurecongroup.com
Kai Luka Henderson	Melbourne and surrounds	kai.henderson@erm.com
Kale Sniderman	Melbourne and surrounds	kalesniderman@gmail.com
Kate Hill	Whole of Victoria	kate.hill@red-gum.com.au
Kate Morrison	Whole of Victoria	kate.morrison@aecom.com
Kate Thurkle		
Katherine Hunter	Melbourne and surrounds	
Katherine McDonald	Whole of Victoria	
Katherine Smedley	Whole of Victoria	ksmedleyenvconsulting@gmail.com

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Ken Norris	Gippsland	kennorris49@gmail.com
Kimberley Kaufmann	Whole of Victoria	kimberley.kaufmann@arup.com
Kristen Agosta		
Kurt Petersen	Whole of Victoria	kurt.petersenb@gmail.com
Kylie Payze	Whole of Victoria	
Lauren Eddy	Whole of Victoria	
Leah Smyth	Whole of Victoria	leah.smyth@aurecongroup.com
Leigh Kett		
Leigh Martin	NW, NE & Central Victoria	@leighmartin349@hotmail.com
Lexie Slingerland	Whole of Victoria	lexie.slingerland@aurecongroup.com
Liam McCormack	Whole of Victoria	liam.mccormack@ecolinkconsulting.com.au
Liam McNamara	Whole of Victoria	liam.mcnamara@smec.com
Liam Neicho	Whole of Victoria	liam.neicho@aecom.com
Lisa Jegathesan	Whole of Victoria	lisa.jegathesan@jacobs.com
Liza James	Whole of Victoria	liza.james@jacobs.com
Louise Rodda	Whole of Victoria	louiserodda@abzeco.com.au
Lucy Zimmerman		
Luke Hynes	Whole of Victoria	luke@beaconecological.com.au
Luke Legudi	Whole of Victoria	luke.nolanlegudi@gmail.com
Madeleine Robertson	Whole of Victoria	madeleine.robertson71@gmail.com
Mal Wright	North East Victoria	mal@livingrural.com.au
Marcus Kratzat	Whole of Victoria	marcus.kratzat@ecoaus.com.au
Mark Shepherd	Whole of Victoria	
Mark Stockdale	Whole of Victoria	mark@okologie.com
Mark Trengove	SW & Central Victoria	mark@mtes.net.au
Mark Vergara	Whole of Victoria	mark.vergara@wsp.com
Marty White	Whole of Victoria	martywhite1376@gmail.com
Matt Dell	Whole of Victoria	
Matt Hall	Whole of Victoria	matt.hall@stantec.com
Matt Hatton	Whole of Victoria	matthatton@abzeco.com.au
Matt Looby	Whole of Victoria	mlooby@biosis.com.au
Matthew Boyd	Whole of Victoria	Matthew.Boyd@fyfe.com.au
Matthew Gibson	Whole of Victoria	habitathectares@biosis.com.au

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Matthew Lee	Whole of Victoria	mlee@ecologyaustralia.com.au
Matthew Roach	Whole of Victoria	matthew.roach@aurecongroup.com
Megan Ivey-Law	Melbourne and surrounds	
Merinda Day-Smith	Whole of Victoria, Gippsland, Melb and surrounds	
Michael Bodnarcuk	Whole of Victoria	mbodnarcuk@biosis.com.au
Michael Cincotta	Whole of Victoria	cincottamichael@outlook.com
Michael Goddard	Whole of Victoria	habitathectares@biosis.com.au
Michael John Timms	Whole of Victoria, Melb and surrounds, Gippsland	michael.timms@umwelt.com.au
Michael Longmore	Melbourne and surrounds	
Michael Ward	Whole of Victoria	michael.ward@peaconconsulting.com.au
Michelle Patirick	Whole of Victoria	michelle.patrick@wsp.com
Michelle Savona	Whole of Victoria	
Mina Ivanov	North West Victoria	mivanov@pinionadvisory.com
Molly Farquharson	Whole of Victoria	mollyfarquharson95@gmail.com
Nathan Wainwright	Whole of Victoria	nathan@regeneratingfarms.com.au
Nathaniel Knight	Whole of Victoria	Natkni23@gmail.com
Neassa Fritchley		
Ned Bowden	Whole of Victoria	ned.bowden@erm.com
Nic McCaffrey	Whole of Victoria	nic.mccaffrey@wsp.com
Nicholas Phillip Lloyd	Gippsland, NE, NW, Central Vic	nlloyd@biosis.com.au
Nicole Baboucek	Melbourne and surrounds	
Noemie Seck	Whole of Victoria	seck.noemie@gmail.com
Oliver Hutton		
Oliver Richards	Whole of Victoria	oliver.richards@ghd.com
Peter Gannon	Whole of Victoria	ecocentric@me.com
Phil Hunter	South West Victoria	phil@wildplacesmc.com.au
Rebecca Ffrost	Whole of Victoria	rebecca.fffrost@aurecongroup.com
Rebecca Phyland	Whole of Victoria	thornbilleco@gmail.com
Rebecca Steer	Whole of Victoria	rebecca.steer@ghd.com
Rebecca Sutherland	Whole of Victoria	rebecca.sutherland@umwelt.com.au
Rhiannon Myhre	Whole of Victoria	rhiannon.myhre@ecoaus.com.au
Richard Francis	Whole of Victoria	richardfrancis@abzeco.com.au

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Robert Ashworth	Whole of Victoria	robert.ashworth@erm.com
Robyn Neville		
Rohan Khot	Whole of Victoria	rohan.khot@ecofc.com.au
Rosey Bennett	Whole of Victoria	rosey@sustainabletm.com.au
Ross Dennis	Whole of Victoria	ross.dennis@arup.com
Rowan Ewing	Whole of Victoria	rowan.ewing@landcareaustralia.com.au
Ruby Broadway	Whole of Victoria	ruby.broadway@stantec.com
Ryan Matthew Fisher	Whole of Victoria	ryan.fisher@stantec.com
Sam Smith	Melbourne and surrounds	samsmithflora@gmail.com
Sam Trollope	Whole of Victoria	strollope@biosis.com.au
Sammy Bodycomb	Whole of Victoria	sammy@phytoecological.com.au
Sandra Mijatovic		
Sarah Dunn	Whole of Victoria	
Sarah Hilliar	Whole of Victoria	habitathectares@biosis.com.au
Seraphina Cutler	Whole of Victoria	
Shana Nerenberg	Central Victoria	
Shane Gannon	Whole of Victoria	shane.gannon.vqa@outlook.com
Shannon LeBel	Whole of Victoria	Shannon.LeBel@fyfe.com.au
Sian Tetther		
Simon Casey	Whole of Victoria	Simon.Casey@fyfe.com.au
Simon Scott	Whole of Victoria	simon.scott@ecolinkconsulting.com.au
Siobhan Heenan	Whole of Victoria	sheenan@biosis.com.au
Sjaan Bidwell	Whole of Victoria	sjaan.bidwell@ghd.com
Stephanie Phillips	Whole of Victoria	stephanie.phillips@watertech.com.au
Stephen Flack		
Stephen Garry Mueck	Whole of Victoria	steve@stevemueckbiodiversity.au
Steve Hamilton	Whole of Victoria	steve.hamilton@hamiltonenviro.com.au
Stuart Mendham	Whole of Victoria	stuart.mendham@red-gum.com.au
Sue Ablitt	Whole of Victoria	sue@northeastecology.com.au
Suzanne Moss	Whole of Victoria	suzie.e.moss@gmail.com
Tabitha Barclay	Melb and surrounds, NE, Central Vic	healesvilleplants@gmail.com
Tania Begg	Whole of Victoria	mstaniabegg@hotmail.com

Name	Service area	Email Address*
Tania Brooker	Melb and surrounds, Gippsland	tania@idecological.com.au
Tanya White	Whole of Victoria	tanyaw@hbtmgt.com
Teneille Barwick	Whole of Victoria	
Tessa Doherty	Whole of Victoria	
Thomas Glover	Whole of Victoria	tom@idecological.com.au
Thomas Hewitt	Whole of Victoria	thewitt@biosis.com.au
Tim Dredge	Melb and surrounds, Gippsland, NW, SW, Central Vic	timdredge@hotmail.com
Timothy Bowler	Whole of Victoria	tim@idecological.com.au...
Timothy Ouchtomksy	Whole of Victoria	tim.ouchtomsky@arup.com
Timothy Wills	Whole of Victoria	tim@theecologyoffice.com.au
Tom Crawshaw		
Troy Muster	North West Victoria	tmuster@pinionadvisory.com
Verity Fyfe	Whole of Victoria	verity.f@treetec.net.au
Warren Tomlinson		
Wendy Jeffery	Whole of Victoria	wendyjeffery@abzeco.com.au
Willam Richdale	Whole of Victoria	richdale.ecology@gmail.com
William Bridgeman	Whole of Victoria	wbridgeman@optusnet.com.au
William Doherty	Gippsland	william@idecological.com.au
William Terry	Whole of Victoria	wiliam.terry@arcadis.com
Wun Thye Ho	Whole of Victoria	hermitsquid@gmail.com
Yasmin Kelsall		
Zoe Jellie	Whole of Victoria	zoe.jellie@ghd.com

*\* Contact details may change due to personal circumstances. It is the responsibility of the assessor to inform DEECA of any contact detail changes*