

Green Tape Solutions

Ecological assessment led by people who've sat on both sides of the table.

Our experienced ecology team brings government assessment insight to wind, solar, residential, infrastructure and council projects, from first survey to final approval.

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More Than A Decade In Business, Led By Over 20 Years Of Ecological Experience

Since 2014, Green Tape Solutions has helped developers, government and energy clients identify environmental constraints early, navigate approvals and manage compliance through to delivery and operational phases.

Operating since 2014
Supporting environmental approvals and compliance across Queensland and New South Wales.

20+ specialists
Across ecology, planning, bushfire, GIS and environmental management.

850+ projects completed
Assessment, approval and compliance projects since 2014.



Decades of Environmental Expertise, Grounded in Local Knowledge

Local Teams, Queensland and NSW Coverage

Staff are based across Queensland, and each job goes to the most local senior officer. You get people who know the local ecosystems and council requirements, with lower travel and accommodation costs. We also work in New South Wales.

Insight From the Other Side of the Table

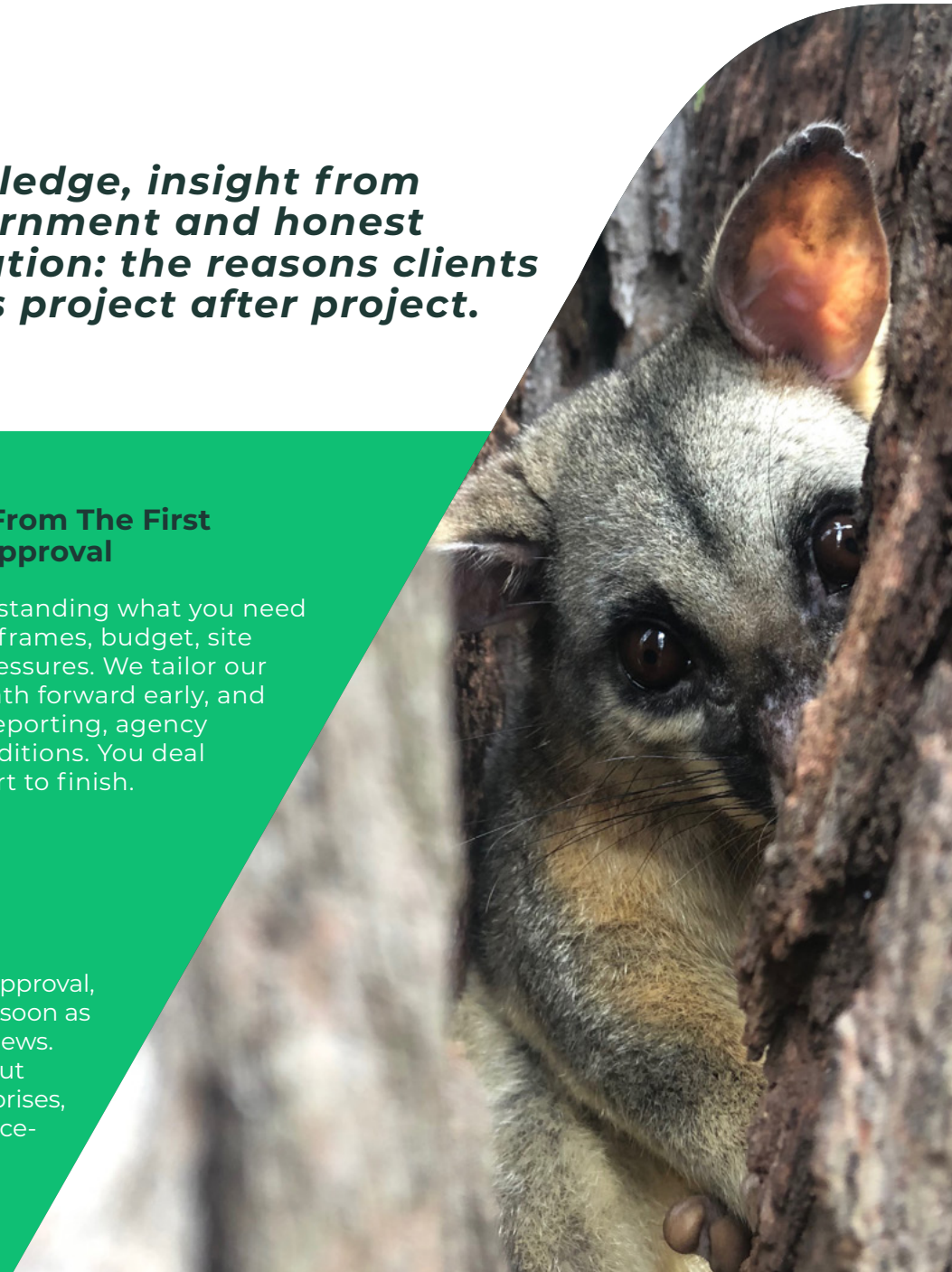
Several members of our ecology leadership team have worked inside local and state government. That experience gives us a direct understanding of what assessors need, and we use it to deliver surveys and reports that move efficiently through approval.

Led by Director and Principal Ecologist Kelly Matthews CEnvP, Chair of the EIANZ Ecology Special Interest Section, with more than 20 years in ecology, including more than six as a government ecologist.

Why Clients Choose Green Tape Solutions

We understand that our clients need confidence that their projects will move smoothly and efficiently through the approvals process, with clear advice, timely delivery and no surprises. Green Tape Solutions combines strong local knowledge, government experience and a practical, solutions-focused approach to keep your project on track.

Local knowledge, insight from inside government and honest communication: the reasons clients return to us project after project.



We understand how applications are assessed

Several of our senior team members have worked in government assessment roles, giving us a strong understanding of what assessors look for and how applications are evaluated. We use that experience to prepare clear, evidence-based applications that address the relevant legislation, planning requirements and assessment criteria from the outset

We Stay With You From The First Question to Final Approval

Every project starts with understanding what you need to achieve, including your timeframes, budget, site constraints and commercial pressures. We tailor our advice to fit, give you a clear path forward early, and stay involved through survey, reporting, agency engagement and approval conditions. You deal with the same people from start to finish.

Proven Local Government Experience

Green Tape Solutions has worked with councils across South East and regional Queensland, including Fraser Coast Regional Council, Gympie Regional Council, Livingstone Shire Council, Isaac Regional Council and Townsville City Council. This experience supports our understanding of local environmental assessment and approval requirements.

We Provide Clear, Candid Advice Early

We flag issues that could affect approval, programme or project design as soon as we see them, not just the good news. We keep you informed throughout every project so there are no surprises, and we back that up with evidence-based advice you can rely on.

One Team, Across the Full Environmental Lifecycle

Most projects involve more than one aspect of environmental assessment and compliance. Green Tape Solutions provides coordinated support from early due diligence and approvals through construction, operation and ongoing monitoring. A single project contact maintains continuity across each stage, reducing repeated briefings and keeping advice consistent.

From early planning to ongoing compliance, we help you navigate environmental challenges with clarity and confidence.

Environmental Planning and Approvals — Navigate approval pathways and identify regulatory risks early.

- Environmental planning, legislative review and approval pathway advice for local, Queensland and Australian Government requirements.
- Environmental assessments and technical reports supporting development applications, operational works and infrastructure approvals.
- EPBC Act advice and referrals, biodiversity offset strategy, and coordination with councils, referral agencies and multidisciplinary project teams.

Ecology — Identify ecological values and constraints early to support informed project planning and approvals.

- Ecological, biodiversity and environmental due diligence assessments, including ecological condition assessment and reporting.
- Targeted threatened flora and fauna surveys, including specialist bird and bat surveys and monitoring.
- Pre-clearance and post-clearance surveys, fauna spotter catcher services, fauna relocation and reporting.
- Vegetation management, rehabilitation, weed and pest management plans.
- Koala surveys, habitat assessment and koala population analysis.
- On-ground rehabilitation work, including restoration work and threatened plant translocation and propagation
- Lighting impact assessment for wildlife.





One point of contact across the full environmental lifecycle, so you never need to brief someone new.

Bushfire — Extensive practical experience in bushfire assessment, planning and management across Queensland.

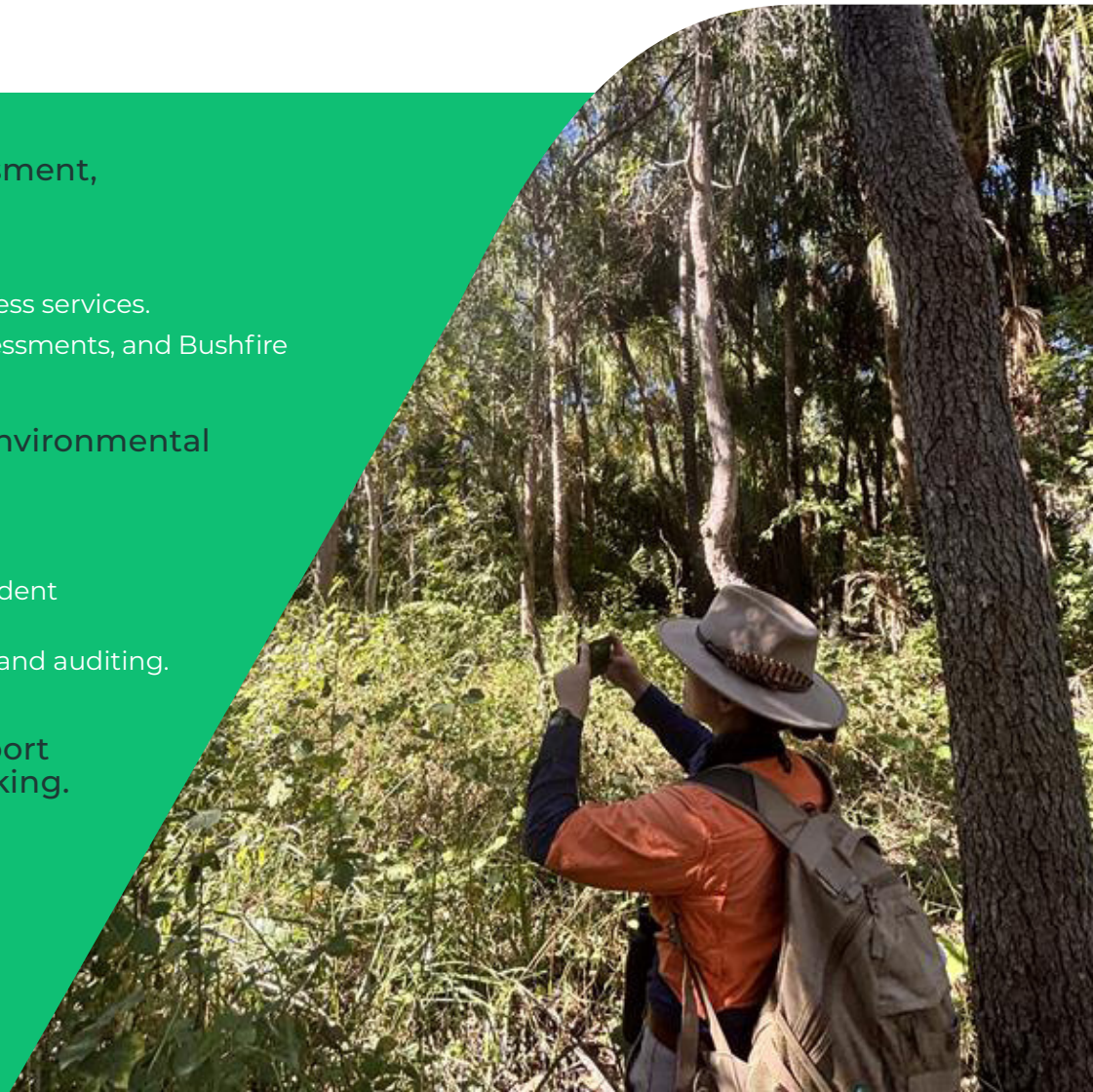
- Bushfire hazard and bushfire attack level (BAL) assessments.
- Bushfire and fire management planning, technical advice and expert witness services.
- Extensive Queensland-wide experience delivering Bushfire Attack Level assessments, and Bushfire Management Strategies across a broad range of local government areas.

Environmental Management and Compliance — Manage environmental obligations throughout construction and operation.

- Construction and operational environmental management plans.
- Environmental auditing, monitoring, compliance assessment and independent verification, supported by Green Tape Solutions' qualified ISO lead auditors.
- Technical document review and erosion and sediment control inspections and auditing.

GIS and Spatial Analysis — Clear spatial information to support environmental assessment, project design and decision-making.

- GIS mapping, environmental constraints mapping and spatial analysis.
- Visual impact assessment and viewshed analysis.
- Drone survey, including a DJI Matrice 200 with infrared, for ground truthing where access is hard.



Renewable Energy

Since 2016, we have supported wind, solar and battery projects across Queensland and New South Wales, from early constraints mapping through approval, construction and compliance, ensuring ecological risks, mitigation measures and approval requirements are identified and addressed early in the project lifecycle.



Why Choose Us for Renewable Energy

Renewable energy projects run on tight programs with significant investment at stake. We work to understand your priorities from day one and shape our ecological advice around them.

- We know the approvals pathway for wind, solar and battery storage projects because we've worked it end to end, from early constraints mapping through to EPBC referral and offset delivery.
- Extensive experience assessing and managing impacts to threatened plants, including large-scale translocation programs for endangered and vulnerable cycads, supported by monitoring, reporting and offset implementation.
- We see ourselves as part of your project team. We understand your milestones and constraints and give clear, practical advice that helps you make decisions with confidence.

Proof point

Our renewable energy experience includes:

Clarke Creek Wind Farm | Coopers Gap Wind Farm | Banana Range Wind Farm

From due diligence to decommissioning, we support renewable energy projects at accross stage.



Residential and Commercial

Environmental issues are easier to manage when they are identified early. We work with developers, landowners and businesses from initial site selection and due diligence through approvals, construction and operation, providing practical advice that helps resolve environmental matters and keep projects progressing.



Why Choose Us for Residential and Land Development:

- Environmental due diligence, ecological and vegetation assessments, and bushfire planning to identify constraints before they affect project timelines or investment decisions.
- Environmental assessments, approval strategies and environmental management plans to support residential, commercial and industrial projects.
- Coordinated environmental advice, monitoring and compliance support across multiple stages of development and operation.
- Environmental compliance audits, monitoring, technical reviews and independent verification to help clients meet their regulatory and operational obligations.
- Lead auditor qualifications across environmental, safety and quality management systems, supporting consistent and objective assessments.

10,000+ Residential lots
Environmental assessment and planning support for residential developments in Queensland, including Deebing Heights.

Early due diligence
Site acquisition assessments, ecological constraints, vegetation, koala habitat and bushfire considerations.

Environmental Approvals
Development assessments, mitigation strategies, offset requirements and management plans.

Project Delivery
Pre-clearance surveys, fauna management, environmental monitoring and compliance.

Compliance
Environmental audits, management system reviews, monitoring and independent verification.

From initial site assessment to long-term compliance, we provide practical environmental expertise that keeps developments and operations moving forward.



Council
and Government

Green Tape Solutions has delivered over 40 government contracts, providing environmental assessment, ecological services and compliance support to local and state government clients. Our experience includes working with councils across Queensland and supporting projects requiring coordination with government agencies and multidisciplinary teams.



Why Choose Us for Council and Government:

- Several of our senior ecologists have worked inside council development assessment teams, so we know what a compliant submission needs to look like.
- We deliver on tight timelines for state infrastructure projects while maintaining the same quality of ecological assessment throughout.
- We're comfortable coordinating with multiple consultancies and stakeholders on a single project, a common requirement on government work.

Proof point
Government-ready delivery:

- **ISO-certified quality, environmental and work health and safety management systems.**
- **Experienced and appropriately qualified environmental professionals.**
- **Proven coordination across multidisciplinary consultant teams.**
- **Clear technical reporting suitable for government assessment and procurement.**
- **Responsive delivery capability across regional Queensland.**



Certifications, Licences & Professional Credentials

Green Tape Solutions operates under independently certified quality, environmental and work health and safety management systems, supporting consistent project delivery, document control and risk management.

ECAAS ISO 14001 CERTIFIED
ECAAS ISO 45001 CERTIFIED
ECAAS ISO 9001 CERTIFIED

Permits and Licences

- Scientific Purposes Permit and Animal Ethics Approval (Queensland)
- Rehabilitation Permit for fauna spotting and catching
- General Fisheries Permit
- NSW Scientific Licence and Animal Research Establishment accreditation

Professional Recognition

- **Kelly Matthews,** Certified Environmental Practitioner (CEnvP No. 778)
- **Finalist,** City of Moreton Bay Business Women award, three years running.

Insurance

- Professional Indemnity insurance : $10M
- Public Liability insurance: $20M
- Workers' Compensation: Current Statutory cover



Our team includes two Certified Environmental Practitioners (CEnvP), senior ecologists with government development assessment experience, and two lead auditors qualified in quality, safety and environmental systems. That depth of technical expertise means every report we deliver is grounded in established industry standing.

Genuinely Invested in Our Industry

Beyond project work, our team is actively involved in shaping the standards of our profession. Our team contributes to professional standards, environmental policy, the review of new environmental legislation, industry knowledge and community environmental outcomes.

- ***Kelly Matthews, Chair of the EIANZ Ecology Special Interest Section***
- ***Ongoing contribution to environmental legislation and policy submissions***
- ***Member, Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ)***
- ***Registered to sponsor Caboolture Sports Football Club from next season***
- ***Wildlife carers on staff, and a team that volunteers in wildlife rescue and community environmental education***



Our Values

Deep Connection: We understand the environments, communities and regulatory setting.

Integrity and Honesty: We identify risks and limitations clearly, even when the advice is difficult.

Transparent Communication: We explain findings, options and consequences in plain language.

Investing in Our People: We support training, professional accreditation and technical development.

Proven Experience, Measurable Outcomes

Clarke Creek Wind Farm

Client: Goldwind and Squadron Energy **Project value:** $4M

Challenge

Managing the environmental approval and compliance requirements associated with vegetation clearing and impacts on threatened species, including Cycas ophiolitica, Koala and Greater Glider, under Queensland legislation and the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

Approach

Green Tape Solutions combined targeted field surveys with Geographic Information System (GIS) analysis to progressively refine the development footprint and minimise ecological impacts.

Working closely with the project team, we provided practical advice on vegetation clearing, bushfire management, cycad translocation and biodiversity offset obligations, while supporting compliance with environmental approval conditions throughout construction.

Measured Outcomes

- 35 hectares of Koala habitat clearing avoided through targeted refinement of the development footprint.
- Creek crossings and cycad clearing avoided through on-ground adjustments during design and construction phase.
- Critical habitat impacts avoided for Koala and Greater Glider through strategic impact avoidance and mitigation.
- Approval conditions satisfied, supporting compliant project delivery and improved biodiversity outcomes.

Bruce Highway Upgrade 2016–2017

Government Infrastructure | Sunshine Coast, QLD

Client: Department of Transport and Main Roads
Project value: $350,000

Challenge

Answer the Commonwealth's Preliminary Documentation request on koala and Lowland Rainforest threatened ecological community impacts.

Our Solution

GTS led a detailed koala population study using field surveys, detection dogs and drone imagery, supported by an environmental management plan and offset strategy. Ongoing communication with the project manager and relevant department contributed to the project's success.

Measured Outcomes

- Commonwealth approval secured within the required timeframe.
- Project delivered within the approved budget.
- Highway construction proceeded following approval.



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Ready to keep your project moving?

Talk to **Green Tape Solutions** about environmental constraints, approvals, ecology, bushfire or compliance requirements.

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