



COMPANY PROFILE

About Us

Southern Habitat is one of the Illawarra's leading environmental contracting companies, specialising in the management of natural areas and the restoration of degraded environments. Since 1998, our experienced and professional team has been providing a range of environmental services that are cost-effective whilst adhering to our overriding philosophy of protecting local ecosystems and conserving natural, cultural and manufactured resources.

Our Services



Professional

- Vegetation Management Plans
- Restoration Management Plans
- Vegetation Audits, Monitoring & Assessment
- Environmental Remediation Plans
- Riparian Management Plans
- Weed Management Plans & Strategies
- Advice prior to submission of Development Applications



Rehabilitation

- Bush Regeneration
- Revegetation
- Weed Control
- Wetland and Stream Rehabilitation
- Estuary Rehabilitation
- Mine Site Rehabilitation
- Threatened Species Protection



Construction

- Public Facilities - Walking Tracks, Bridges, Boardwalks and Viewing Platforms
- Erosion & Sediment Control Devices
- Foreshore and Embankment Reconstruction
- Protective Fencing
- Pollution Traps



Nursery

- Provenance Seed Collection
- Plant Supply
- Contract Growing



Maintenance

- Stormwater Management
- Instream Woody Weed Removal
- Establishment of Bushfire Asset Protection Zones
- Weed Removal and Control
- Plant Establishment
- Site Presentation and Cleaning

Our Clients

Our clients include local and state government, developers, landscape architects, private landholders and community groups. Refer to www.southernhabitat.com.au for detailed project experience.

Our Team

All Southern Habitat team members are passionate about the environment. We are committed to, and skilled in, implementing best-practice ecological methods to achieve restoration outcomes. Our low staff turnover not only reflects our good employment conditions – it also means we retain a wealth of project experience and local knowledge. In addition to formal qualifications, many of our staff hold additional technical qualifications and licences such as chemical handling, chainsaw and machinery operations.

Managing Director

Jay Windsor, B. Landscape Architecture

As company founder, Jay facilitates and oversees individual projects. He delivers extensive skills in landscape ecology, site analysis, vegetation management and contract administration, offering clients creative and practical solutions to their environmental problems.

Business Manager

Benita Andrews, B. Business (Acct), M. International Business

With a wealth of small business experience (including being awarded the NSW Employers' Federation Employee of the year in 1998), Benita is able to inject business and financial management expertise, whilst ensuring compliance with all legal and statutory requirements.

Site Supervisors

Leon Andres, Cert II Bush Regeneration, Cert III Horticulture (Landscape)

As our longest serving employee, Leon has extensive experience in supervising environmental rehabilitation projects. He is responsible for the maintenance of the company fleet of vehicles, equipment and heavy machinery. Other duties include forward planning, client liaison, reporting and monitoring.

Drewe Peard, Cert II Bush Regeneration, Cert II Horticulture (Landscape)

Drewe has extensive experience working in and managing bushland remnants and urban bushland. Other duties include tender preparation, forward planning, works supervision, client liaison, reporting and monitoring.

Greg Fickers, Bach App. Science (Parks, Ecotourism), Cert III Conservation & Land Mgt

Greg has quickly become an important member of the team, providing valuable input in the areas of client liaison, forward planning, works supervision, reporting and monitoring.

Bush Regenerators

Shane Abben, Cert II Conservation & Land Management

John Linklater, Cert II Bush Regeneration, Cert II Horticulture (Nursery)

Leo Norton, Cert II Conservation & Land Management (current)

Site Assistants

Elliot Ashby, Cert IV Environmental Monitoring & Technology

Cameron Fincher, Cert II Horticulture (Landscape)

Nikola Mihajlovic, Diploma Architectural Technology

Referees

Southern Habitat is proud to stand behind its work history and performance, and can supply referees on request.

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