

## Senior Ecologist – Wollongong

**Family-and-lifestyle-friendly company is seeking that elusive Senior Ecologist looking for a sea-change.**

Would you like to:

- Expand your career horizons working with a large team of expert consultants leading a wide range of secured, diverse, and interesting ecological and multi-disciplinary projects?
- Live in a coastal lifestyle location (according to TripAdvisor) surrounded by amazing natural beauty, great surfing beaches, restaurants, and an ever-exciting calendar of local events?
- Secure flexible work options and exceptional professional development opportunities?

### **...More than just an environmental consultancy**

Eco Logical Australia (ELA) exists to empower people to **make a difference**. We pride ourselves as being **Approachable Experts**, who lead with science and technology to help our clients navigate complex projects, achieving the best possible outcome for them and the environment.

Established in 2001 with ecology at our core, we have evolved into a national multi-disciplinary environmental consultancy. A Tetra Tech company, we are a team of over 200 experts in ecology, biodiversity, bushfire, water, cultural heritage, planning, offsets, GIS, mine closure and natural resource management.

With 16 offices across Australia, we offer **workplace flexibility** from capital cities and regional locations, to working from home. We offer part-time and flexible hours for any job opportunity, to allow our people to live their best life.

Our people are **industry leaders** – down-to-earth, passionate, talented and all-round nice people! We are proud of our **equity** standing within the Professional, Scientific and Technical industry, reporting statistics higher than average on the representation of women within our workforce (57%), and management positions (56%).

Our commitment towards **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** creates a place of belonging, and a safe workplace where people are respected for their contributions. This commitment builds on our foundational values of **Listen First, Share your Genius, Be Courageous, and Feed the Culture**.

**If you're ready to grow with a growing company, come and see if our people, are your people.**

### **About the location:**

The town of Wollongong, in the Illawarra NSW, is a hive of cultural activity located only 70 km from Sydney. With a beautiful coastline set against the backdrop of the Illawarra escarpment to the west and Australia's oldest national park to the north, Wollongong offers an exceptional lifestyle choice for those looking to escape the rat race. From spacious beaches and art galleries to an exciting laneway

culture and restaurants; from festivals to international sporting competitions, Wollongong is a welcoming town with all the perks of a big city.

Our office is in a re-purposed building; your office views include the escarpment and quaint village life in Austinmer (with great coffee options); and your lunch time walk taking in the iconic Austi Beach, just a short stroll down the lane.

**About you:**

This role will allow you to combine your passion for ecology, environmental management, legislative knowledge, and well-developed writing and project management skills to create high quality work and great outcomes for our clients and the environment. The successful candidate will have demonstrated experience in the fields of botany or zoology and be capable of providing environmental advice and guidance to our clients.

To be successful, you will have:

- Tertiary qualifications in Environmental Science/Ecology or related discipline
- At least five years' ecological experience (preferably in NSW)
- Strong flora or fauna species knowledge and identification skills
- Experience planning and undertaking ecological fieldwork
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills
- Experience preparing a range of high-quality reports, such as environmental assessments and management plans
- Current driver's licence

It is also desirable that you have:

- BAM assessor accreditation
- Ecological consulting experience
- Working knowledge of NSW and Commonwealth environmental legislation
- Project management skills and experience

**We will offer you:**

An opportunity to shape your dream job plus a competitive remuneration package with birthday leave, the option to purchase 2 weeks additional leave each year, health and wellbeing initiatives, professional development, and study leave. You can view our extensive company benefits on our careers page <http://www.ecoaus.com.au/careers> and be encouraged to know that we have a progressive, non-gendered, 12 weeks paid parental leave policy.

If you are an Australian citizen or resident and are seeking a friendly and professional organisation where workplace culture is highly valued, and where you can grow and further develop, please forward your application (including a cover letter addressing the above criteria) to Donna Barlow, HR Coordinator, via email [recruitment@ecoaus.com.au](mailto:recruitment@ecoaus.com.au).

*We look forward to meeting you!*