

SENIOR ECOLOGIST - NEWCASTLE

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ECO LOGICAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD, is one of Australia's leading environmental assessment, strategic conservation planning and ecosystem management consultancies.

We are seeking a qualified and experienced Senior Ecologist to join our team in Newcastle. They will be responsible for undertaking work on a variety of projects in the fields of ecology, vegetation management, biobanking, planning, conservation assessment and project delivery. We are seeking candidates interested in building and managing client relationships within the Hunter region to support the growing business team in Newcastle.

The role involves proposal preparation, designing and undertaking survey work, research and logistical support, report preparation, client liaison and development, attending meetings and delivering presentations.

The successful candidate must have:

- An honours degree or higher in Environmental Science or related discipline or substantial experience in lieu of higher graduate qualification;
- At least ten years experience in ecological survey and assessment (botany or zoology);
- A thorough understanding of the ecology of the Hunter Region, with experience in the Central Coast, North Coast and Western Slopes regions highly regarded.
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to build and nurture client relationships, manage simultaneous projects, work within a budget and meet deadlines;
- Strong project management, budget and timeframe management skills;
- Practical and working knowledge and understanding of relevant NSW and Commonwealth legislation; and
- Current drivers license.

It is also desirable that candidates:

- be accredited Biobanking assessors or be willing to undertake the course; or
- have an understanding of practical bush regeneration techniques and or/ experience in mine rehabilitation; or
- have GIS (ArcGIS) skills or at least a demonstrated understanding of spatial data analysis and application in ecology.

If you are an Australian resident, 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 to Sue Nichols Human Resources Manager, P.O. Box 12 Sutherland 1499 or via email: suen@ecoaus.com.au before close of business Friday November 4th 2011. Further information about the position, please contact Martin Sullivan, Hunter Region Manager on 02 4910 0125.

For further information please view the position description on our website www.ecoaus.com.au/jobs.