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B4C Landcare Services Capability Statement



*Providing Specialised
Ecological Services*

About B4C

The Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee Inc. (B4C) operates as a community-driven Social Enterprise in the Greater Brisbane area. As a Social Enterprise, we reinvest a proportion of our surplus in supporting the environment and the community.

The success of this organisation has been achieved to a major degree by the efforts and outcomes of the *Landcare Services Unit* (LSU).

B4C LSU is a professional team of accredited and experienced vegetation rehabilitators who deliver sensitive and quality outcomes. The aims of Landcare Services are to perform biodiversity positive rehabilitation, adding to public and landscape amenity, ecological corridors and habitat enhancement.

Not being your normal type of contractor, we provide specialised ecological services which will complement and enhance existing rehabilitation and landscaping projects.



Supporting the environment and the community

Surpluses we make support the community and environmental work of our group and our network organisations, including Brisbane Catchments Network Inc.

Current activities undertaken by B4C include:

- Supporting bushcare and catchment groups, and community networks city-wide.
- Community nursery and depot which caters for a wide variety of community and referred volunteers including community service, corporates, disability groups, and volunteer support services.
- We run our Sustainability Centre with

corporate partner Powerlink, developing a 2 hectare education and training centre including a sustainable home (office), native plant nursery, community gardens, permaculture and sustainable technologies displays.

- Learning Network – a community and schools program to introduce healthy food gardens and nature-based projects including property and revegetation plans, eco workshops, presentations, art projects.
- Revegetation Rehabilitation Programs – working catchment-wide in Brisbane City and Greater Brisbane area.

Our Achievements

- **Preferred Supplier for Urban Utilities**- working under a “Shared Value Creation” contract as *preferred supplier* of vegetation rehabilitation and landscaping for the Greater Brisbane Area – 2011-2020 ongoing
- **Preferred Supplier for Brisbane City Council** – since April 2015 – for rehabilitation works
- **Oxbow Wetlands** – Lease with TMR. Rehabilitation and property plan under an memorandum of understanding with stakeholders – TMR, Powerlink, Energex and SEQ Water – 2011-2015

- **Tingalpa Wetlands Recovery** – commenced in 1998; funding from Landcare Australia – 2005-2010; funding from Everyone’s Environment Grant 2014; BCC Grant 2014; SEQ Catchments Grant 2015-2016
- **National River Prize 2005** – as well as two State Landcare Awards and 6 Healthy Waterways Awards

Our Services - *Providing Specialised Ecological Services*

Ecological Rehabilitation and Restoration

Rehabilitation of native vegetation of bushlands, natural parklands, recreational reserves, waterways, wetlands and riparian zones.
Soil conservation.



Maintenance

Maintenance of rehabilitated areas.
Maintenance landscaping works - weed control, mowing, slashing.



Community Services

Corporate planting days.
Environmental education presentations for schools, universities and community.
Creek catchment tours.



Consultation Services

Flora, fauna and habitat surveys.
Biocondition and regional ecosystem surveys.
Rehabilitation and vegetation management plans.
Water quality testing



Quality Control

The management of quality control includes responsibility for maintaining operating procedures, ensuring contract compliance and overall supervision of contracted works.

This role is jointly filled by the Management of the Landcare Services team through distribution of roles and responsibilities associated with contract, financial and project management.

Quality Control Measures

PLANNING	MONITORING	RECORD KEEPING	REVIEW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client meetings • Site visits • Eco-hydrology assessment • Aerial mapping • Mapping with delineation of areas • Scope of works • Method statement • Risk assessment • Sourcing council approvals • Developing of monitoring methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos of works before, during and after • Regular site visits by project manager • Reporting by on-ground supervisor to project manager on specific issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quote of works • Daily work sheet reporting • Quarterly or half yearly assessments and summary of site works • Log of herbicide use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular contact with client • Where required, deviation from contract, only in full consultation with and upon approval of client • Contract and site reports annually and upon completion

Our Team



WAYNE CAMERON

B4C Catchment
Manager

Wayne has specialist skills in ecological restoration, vegetation management, project management and strategic catchment planning.



HEATHER BARNES

Project Officer

Heather has over 20 years of experience in not-for-profit organisations. She has significant experience in project management, environmental restoration and office management.



STEFAN HATTINGH

Operations
Manager

Stefan has significant experience in Wildlife and Vegetation Management, environmental restoration and rehabilitation, and project management.



CARLY MURPHY

Environmental
Officer

Carly has over 5 years of experience in environmental monitoring, water sensitive urban design and sustainability.

Our Major Clients

Energy	— Powerlink, Energex
Water Supply & Sewerage	— Urban Utilities
Local Government	— Brisbane City Council
State Government	— Dept of Transport Main Roads, Dept of Environment & Science, Dept of Community Safety, Dept of Agriculture & Fisheries
Federal Government	— Department Industry Innovation & Science,
Infrastructure	— Port of Brisbane , Transurban,
Major Corporation	— Inghams,

Tender Information

Bulimba Creek Catchment Co-ordinating Committee Inc. is an endorsed Landcare Group with:

- Association Liability Insurance
- Public and Products Liability Insurance
- Workers Compensation through WorkCover Queensland.

Further details are available on request.

Relevant Permits

Fire Ants - Approved Risk Management Plan, Control Certificate and Ranger accreditation.

Herbicide - AC/DC Ground Distribution Contractor Licence No GDC749/11

Subcontractor Details

Prior approval sought when works require use of a heavy duty slasher, bobcat, excavator or dump truck for excavation, mulch spreading, removal of vegetation biomass and dumped

industrial or construction debris. With major chain sawing contract requirements a specialist is always employed.

Preferred contractors:

Bobcat Hire Group

Spreading mulch
ACN: 611087748
Phone 32031250
<http://bobcathire.com.au>

ALS Brisbane

Environmental Testing and Analysis
2 Byth Street Stafford Queensland 4053
Phone: 3243 7222

Redlands Tree Service

Tree & Stump Removal Services
ABN 21 878 397 173
92- 96 Giles Rd, Redland Bay QLD 4165
Phone: 3829 0000

Klan Brothers

Excavation & Earthmoving Contractors
ABN 58 010 359 083
1221 Ipswich-Boonah Rd,
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