

WHEN DO YOU NEED AN ECOLOGIST?

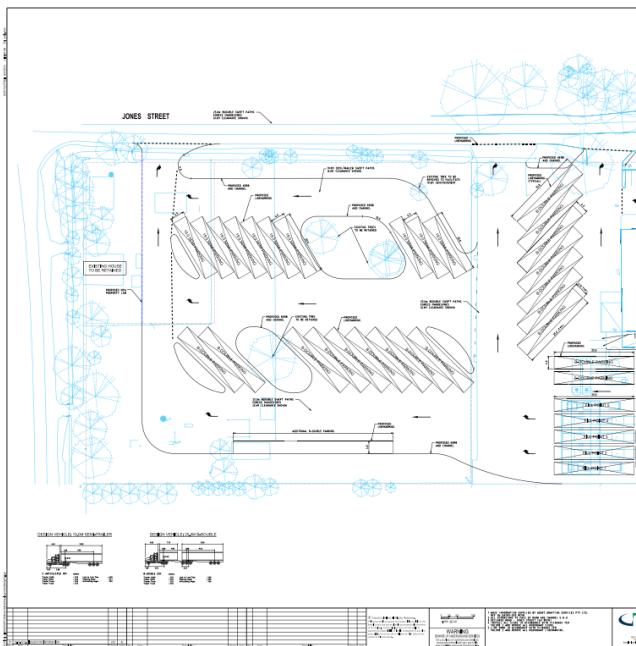
What does a Consultant Ecologist do?

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- Interprets the Environmental Laws and Regulations surrounding your project
- Equips the technical skills to assess and recommend steps towards the best outcome



How it Starts

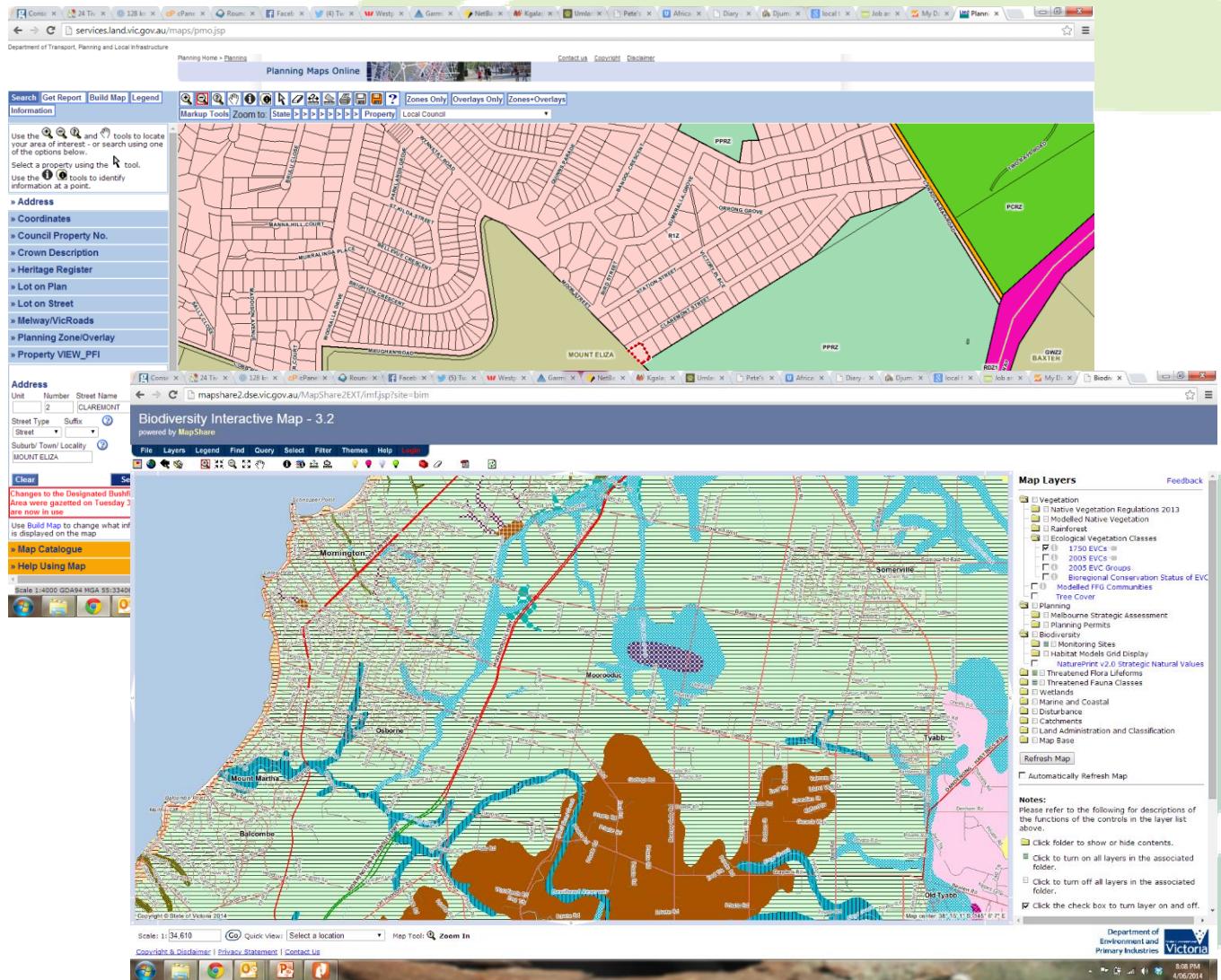


- Road Maintenance
- Construction Management
- Working near water catchments



- Sub-division
- Obtaining or fulfilling a Planning Permit
- Park upgrades

Desktop Assessment



Field Assessment



Growling Grass Frog Survey

Requires a minimum of two nocturnal surveys when temperatures are above 14°C (October – December)



Kangaroo Management Plan

Requires a minimum of three surveys, one at dusk and one dawn

Field Assessment



Golden Sun Moth Survey

Requires a minimum of two surveys (December – January) that must be conducted on hot summer days when the temperature is around 30 degrees



Striped Legless Lizard Surveys

- 50 Tiles per Grid
- Embed tiles for 3 months
- Conduct at least 6 surveys
- Record species observed

Apply the Legislation

National Status

*Environment
Protection and
Biodiversity
Conservation Act
1999 (Cth)*

Victorian Status

*Flora and Fauna
Guarantee Act
1988 (Vic)*



Growling Grass Frog



Striped Legless Lizard



Annual Fireweed



Barking Owl1

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Planning and Environment Act 1987 (Vic)

If the removal of native vegetation cannot be avoided, offsets must be acquired.

Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994 (Vic)

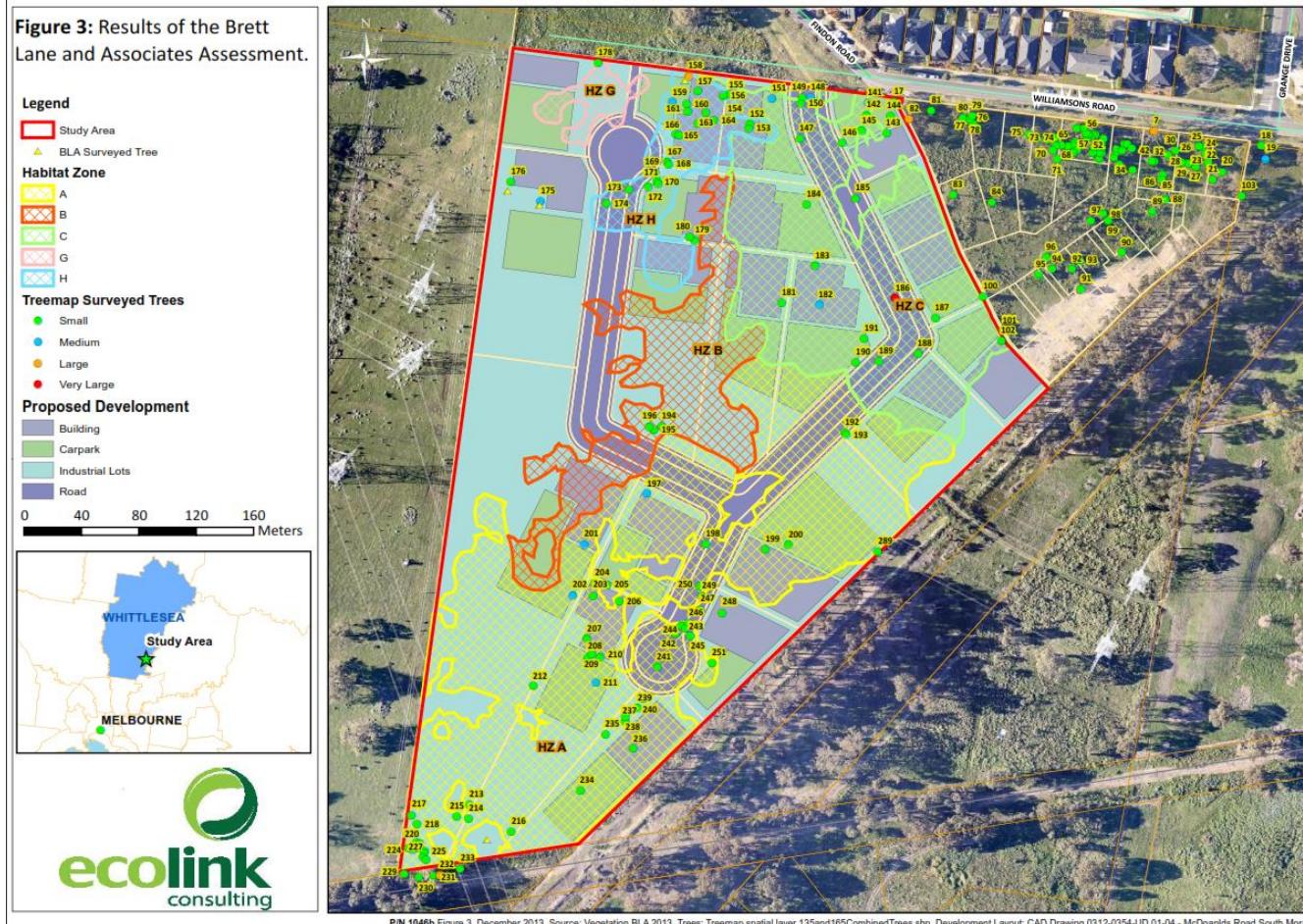
Obligation to manage noxious weeds.

Wildlife Act 1975 (Vic)

All native vertebrate wildlife is protected.



Make Some Maps



Deliver the Report



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Weed Management Plan,
207 Ferris Road, Cobblebank, Victoria

Prepared for:
**Coles Group Property
Developments Ltd**



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September 2023

Bushfire Management Statement,
25 Norman Road, Donnybrook

Final Report
Prepared for:
The Bathla Group



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February 2014

**Biodiversity Assessment, Melton-Gisborne Road,
Gisborne South, Victoria**

Draft Report
Prepared for:
**VicRoads
Northern Region**

Implement the Recommendations



Any Questions?

