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## Company Profile

Bennelongia Pty Ltd is a specialist environmental consulting company. It undertakes surveys and species identifications relating to subterranean, aquatic and short range endemic fauna. The company also conducts broader assessments of wetland and river health and waterbird and shorebird monitoring.

Clients include BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto, Fortescue Metals Group, Hancock Prospecting, CITIC Pacific Mining, URS, SKM, Strategen, Department of Water and Department of Environment and Conservation.

## Company Services

### *Surveys*

- Subterranean fauna surveys and identification of stygofauna and troglifauna
- Short range endemic fauna surveys and identification
- Wetland surveys and identification of aquatic invertebrates, waterbirds and plants
- Specialist waterbird and shorebird surveys, including aerial surveys

### *Specialist identifications*

- Specialist identification of stygofauna, troglifauna and aquatic invertebrates

### *Ecological impact assessments and reviews*

- Desktop environmental impact assessments and literature reviews
- Peer review of environmental impact assessments
- Expert advice on responses of biota to environmental change
- AusRivAS assessments of river condition



## Company expertise

Bennelongia directors have many years policy and research experience in subterranean fauna, wetland ecology and invertebrate conservation in the Department of Environment and Conservation.

They have published widely in the scientific literature and undertaken environmental assessments throughout Western Australia.

## Examples of past projects

- Writing of EPA Guidance Statements 54 and 54A on subterranean fauna. Written by Bennelongia staff for the EPA
- Conducting Pilbara Biological Survey of stygofauna. Survey across all of the Pilbara, documenting the distribution of species and their environmental preferences
- Stygofauna and troglafauna impact assessments for BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Rio Tinto, Fortescue Metals Group, CITIC Pacific Mining/Mineralogy, Cliffs and other companies
- Invertebrate species identification for Department of Environment and Conservation, Department of Water and other consulting companies
- Wetland monitoring for Norseman Gold and St Barbara

## Administration

- Bennelongia carries professional indemnity, public liability and workers compensation insurance and operates under a company safety policy
- All field staff have MARCSTA registration, Senior First Aid certificates and defensive and off-road driving qualifications
- More information is available on [www.bennelongia.com.au](http://www.bennelongia.com.au)