

## Senior Ecologist – Parramatta NSW

- **Are you a motivated and enthusiastic Senior Ecologist?**
- **Work for an established and growing environmental and cultural heritage business**
- **Attractive salary + allowances**

Niche Environment and Heritage is an established, specialist environmental and cultural heritage consultancy with expertise in environmental assessment and approvals, biodiversity and cultural heritage survey, assessment, monitoring and management. Niche is a vibrant, flexible and well organised business that prides itself in caring for and supporting our staff. We have an excellent safety culture and trust our staff to make the right decisions to deliver projects from end to end. Our diverse and cross-discipline capacity provides the opportunity to work on a multitude of interesting projects across eastern Australia.

### The opportunity

Niche is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Senior Ecologist who preferably is an accredited Biodiversity Assessment Methodology Assessor. We are seeking someone with 7+ year's experience in the environmental consulting industry. You will have a professional focus and demonstrated experience with ecological management.

### Requirements to be successful:

- Tertiary qualification, preferably a degree in Ecology, Environmental Science, Botany, Zoology or another relevant discipline
- A minimum of 7 years practical experience undertaking field-based surveys, data analysis and reporting, preferably in a consulting capacity
- Accredited BAM Assessor or who has the capacity to quickly become accredited
- Experience undertaking ecological survey in the vegetation communities of NSW
- Working knowledge of relevant NSW and Commonwealth environmental legislation and planning policies
- Previous experience in preparing ecological reports such as ecological impact assessments, monitoring reports and management plans
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team of professionals
- Excellent problem solving, analytical and conceptual skills
- Excellent communication skills, including technical report writing
- Strong interpersonal and excellent customer service skills to establish and maintain a core customer base
- Proficient experience with using; GPS and DGPS, tablet and laptop computers, smart-phones, digital cameras, and the Microsoft Office Suite of products
- Ability to work outdoors in remote locations is essential and a willingness to travel to field locations throughout Australia for periods of time
- A full current driver's licence and able to drive a manual vehicle
- NSW White Card (CIC) and Senior First Aid certificate (desirable)

**Benefits:**

- Mobile phone and laptop
- Corporate credit card
- Annual employee retreat
- Community fundraising events and a vibrant culture
- Flexible work options
- Ongoing professional development
- An attractive salary and allowances will be offered commensurate with your level of experience

A detailed position description is available at <http://niche-eh.com/employment/>

If you are interested in this fantastic career opportunity, please submit your application including a resume and cover letter addressing the key requirements above to [info@niche-eh.com](mailto:info@niche-eh.com) by close of business Friday 12 February 2019.

All applications will be treated with the strictest of confidence. Niche is an Equal Opportunity Employer, where diversity is embraced and we encourage qualified candidates of all differences to apply. You must have the right to work in Australia to be considered for this role.