



# Capability Statement



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# Introducing ECVC

East Coast Vegetation Control (ECVC) provides vegetation control services in the Northern NSW region, from Port Macquarie to the Gold Coast, we are available to help you rejuvenate and protect your land.

ECVC is a quality service provider specialising in the removal of unwanted vegetation, noxious weeds and trees stumps, we mulch and leave the by-product to renew the land. ECVC offers all-terrain slashing, heavy-duty mulching and stump grinding using the latest go anywhere Kubota track loaders.

Importantly, ECVC has extensive experience creating fire breaks and reducing fire fuel around your home or other community areas to help reduce the impact of bush fires.

To date, ECVC clients have included local residents, farmers, businesses and property developers.

Building on our experience, we are now focussed on growing the business by securing projects/contracts with the corporate and government sectors, including local, state and federal government entities. We are currently at the beginning of this growth phase and are:

- Targeting new work with government and corporate entities
- Expanding our service offering through ongoing training of existing staff, employing new staff and/or subcontracting specialist skills
- Continuing to develop our systems, recently introducing Quality, Safety, Environment and Risk Management systems
- Upgrading our financial management system to help us better manage the operations
- Continuing to upgrade equipment to ensure up-to-date and efficient equipment to deliver services to our customers
- Supporting the local area with our Equal Employment Opportunity program with a focus on Indigenous employees.

At ECVC, we are passionate locals supporting the local community. We employ and buy supplies locally, where possible, and are appreciative of the support of all local businesses and suppliers.



# Services we provide

ECVC offers over 10 years combined vegetation management experience and our team and equipment can provide all terrain slashing, heavy duty mulching and stump grinding.

We provide these professional vegetation management services to our customers who include farmers, residential and commercial customers and property developers – large and small.

## **RECLAIM YOUR LAND FROM UNWANTED VEGETATION – Removal of Unwanted Trees and Noxious Vegetation and Mulching**

Invasive plant species are generally non-native plants that out-grow native vegetation and take over the landscape. Further, some of these species restrict the establishment of native trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants. Finally, they decrease the food and habitat of our native plants, animals and insects.



Forestry mulching is an ideal service for property owners, councils, developers and commercial land users who wish to clear unwanted trees and introduced vegetation. It is the fastest and most economical form of land clearing, as it surpasses traditional forms of clearing trees. Forestry mulching is a specific form of mulching that cuts, grinds and clears the unwanted vegetation. The benefits of clearing your property using this method, is the mulch, the by product of the mulching process is left to help replace nutrients back into the soil with minimal disturbance of the ground.

You may also notice that there is less weed regrowth in the areas that have been treated, plus over time your soil productivity will increase. Forestry mulching is also a reliable process to reduce the fire risk around your property as we can remove a range of fallen trees and thick shrubs and weeds to minimise high risk fuels to help reduce fire risks.



### **REMOVE UNSIGHTLY STUMPS – Stump Grinding and Mulching**

Have you had a large tree on your property removed? Has the stump been removed? ECVC can remove and mulch the stump, giving you greater access to your land.

Our team has more than 10 years of combined experience in tree stump grinding services, making it a quick and cost-effective service for our customers, for both large and small jobs.

Tree grinding is the best way to remove the stump of a tree without having to dig up the vast root system. This allows the surrounding area to stay intact, reduces the time needed to complete the job and delivers lasting results.



### **REDUCE YOUR FIRE RISK – Fire Fuel Reduction/Create Fire Breaks**

We have seen how devastating fires can be across Australia. It is so important to reduce fire fuel and protect your property from the risk of a bushfire ravaging your home and land.

Removal and mulching of dense vegetation can help lower the fire risk in a region as it can reduce the intensity of a fire by giving the fire less fuel to burn through.

Whether you need to create a fire break around your home or in a larger area, ECVC has the experience and knowledge to assess your property and make recommendations as to how best to protect it.



### **SLASHING OR MULCHING HARD TO REACH STEEP AREAS**

Our unique slashing and mulching equipment give us the opportunity to control overgrown vegetation in hard to get to places such as steep areas.

The Kubota (with slashing and mulching attachments) can access hard to reach areas to clear noxious weeds, chew through trees that have fallen and turn it all into mulch. Our equipment is manoeuvrable, versatile and safe for all your vegetation clearing requirements.



# How we work

As part of our growth strategy, ECVC has developed Safety, Quality, Environmental and Risk Management plans which align with ISO requirements. These systems and process will guide our operations and ensure we deliver an efficient, safe and competent service to our customers.

## Safety

At ECVC, we take safety seriously. Safety is everybody's responsibility, and we understand how important safety is to our customers and their people. We take a pro-active, safety-first approach, always working in a safe manner onsite, and never taking unacceptable risks or cutting corners. Our operators arrive on site with the correct PPE and complete a thorough risk assessment (JSA) prior to beginning any project.

To give comfort to our customers, ECVC's OHS Management System is aligned with OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, AS/NZS 4801 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, government legislation.

Work will be conducted in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards in conjunction with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Codes of Practice, Guidelines and recommendations relevant to the works being undertaken.

## Quality

ECVC's goal is to provide the very best quality services to all our customers, big or small. To ensure this is achieved in an efficient manner, we have established a quality system to provide customers with the assurance that services provided by us will meet and exceed your expectations every time.

To achieve and maintain the highest quality standard of product and service, ECVC has implemented a Quality Management System in accordance the principles of AS/NZS ISO9001:2008.





## Environment

Our customers benefit from a sustainable service by engaging ECVC, supported by our documented Environmental Policy and Environmental Management Plan which is aligned to ISO 14001 standard. Our sustainability measures include sustainable procurement, waste minimisation, recycling, offsetting carbon emissions and resource usage.

ECVC is committed to environmental sustainability and to minimising the ecological impact of our operations. We work to protect the area's wildlife by understanding habitats of native wildlife.



## Support Local Communities

ECVC is an Equal Opportunity Employer that does not discriminate based on gender, race or religion and will support the local community with employment opportunities; using local service providers; and purchasing from local businesses.

# Our Team

ECVC consists of a team of experienced and skilled vegetation management professionals, including:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Relevant Qualifications</b>
Jim Lawry	Managing Director	6 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Agriculture Science Degree</li><li>● Cert 4 in Workplace Training</li><li>● First Aid Certificate</li></ul>
Darren Bourke	Field Manager	4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Senior First Aid Certificate</li><li>● Current NSW MR Driver License</li><li>● License to perform Dogging</li></ul>
Tristan Edwards	Plant Operator	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● HR truck license</li><li>● Civil Construction Plant Operations</li><li>● White card</li><li>● Senior first aid</li></ul>

## Equipment we use

Here at ECVC, we use state of the art Kubota equipment including the SVL95-2 and SVL75-2 Skid Steer Compact Track Loaders.

Our customers will benefit from knowing that all equipment is Civil and RFS Compliant, with all the necessary safety ROPS, SOPS AND OPS. Further, to ensure the safety of all personnel, SWMS are on hand for all major equipment.

