

# CAPABILITY STATEMENT

## Plant Supply & Nursery

- › Seed Collection
- › Native and Indigenous Plants
- › Planting



AUSTRALIAN ECOSYSTEMS

*Building sustainable landscapes for the future*





**Australian Ecosystems operates one of the largest native and indigenous plant nurseries in Victoria. We have delivered over 30 million plants since the nursery was established in 1997.**

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## OUR OBJECTIVE

Australian Ecosystems works with communities, government and industry to restore biodiversity and improve the sustainability and liveability of our communities.

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## OUR EXPERIENCE

For almost 20 years, Australian Ecosystems has been growing a wide variety of native and indigenous trees, shrubs, grasses, ground covers and aquatic plants.

The nursery team is made up of skilled individuals including botanists and horticulturalists who have a wealth of knowledge and experience in their fields.





Australian Ecosystems has a reputation for delivering a very wide range of high quality plants including rare and threatened species.

## PLANT ORDERS

Australian Ecosystems has the capacity to propagate and deliver orders ranging in size from several hundred to several million plants across a range of formats (Hiko, Tubestock, 600cc, 140mm and 300mm) from seedlings to mature plants.

Our skilled team are able to collect project specific seed banks or utilise our own extensive seed bank to produce local provenance stock to meet complex species lists across Victoria.

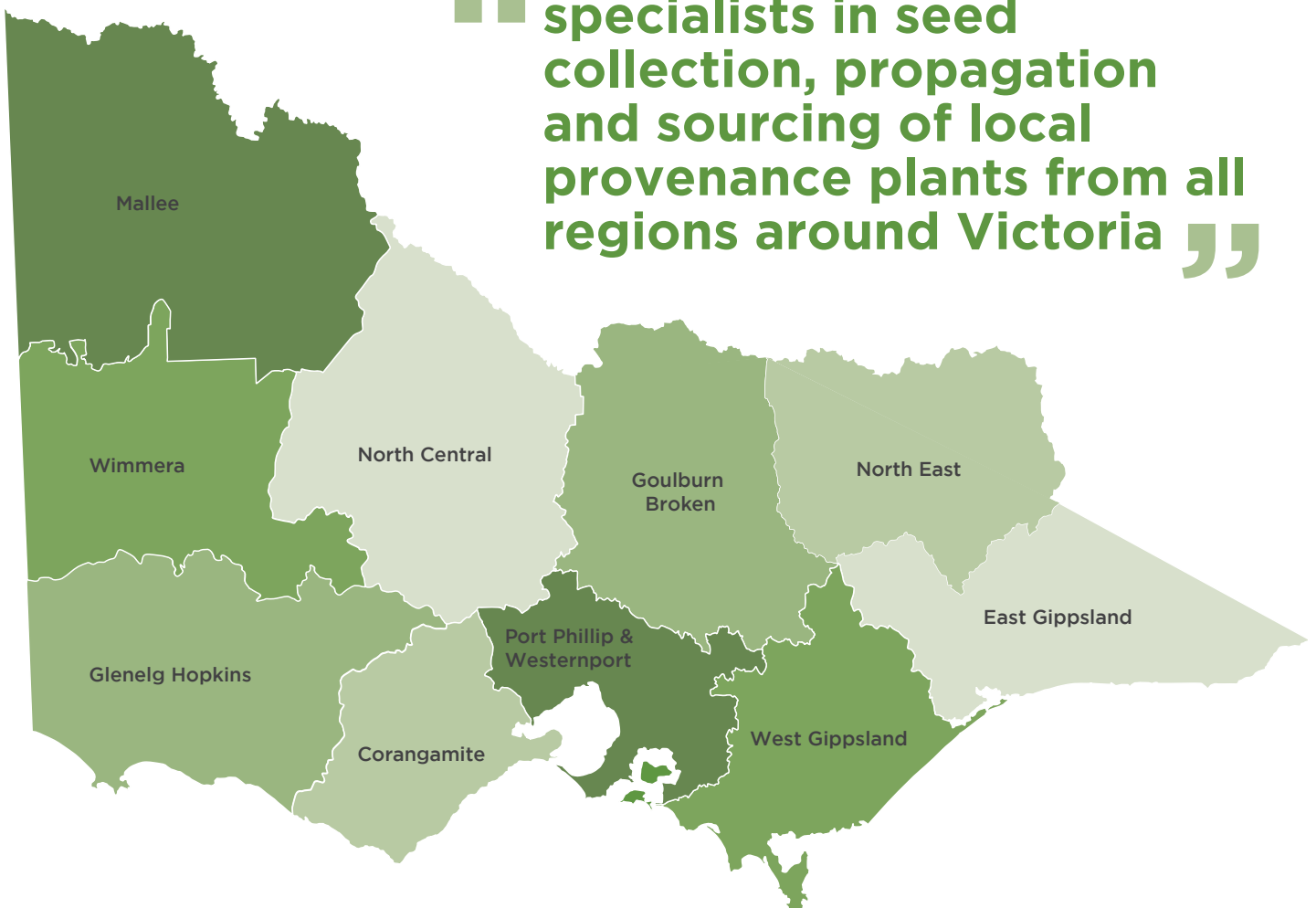
We are able to deliver plants that are compliant with standards required by clients such as Melbourne Water and VicRoads.

## OUR CLIENTS

We offer advice to our clients on species lists to achieve the best outcome for the project. We supply plants to all sectors of the landscape and revegetation industry:

- Catchment Management Authorities
- Commercial and Residential Developers
- Civil Contractors
- Environmental NGO's
- Golf Courses
- Land Owners and Managers
- Landscape Architects
- Landscape Contractors
- Local Councils
- Property Maintenance Groups
- State and Federal Government Departments

“specialists in seed collection, propagation and sourcing of local provenance plants from all regions around Victoria”



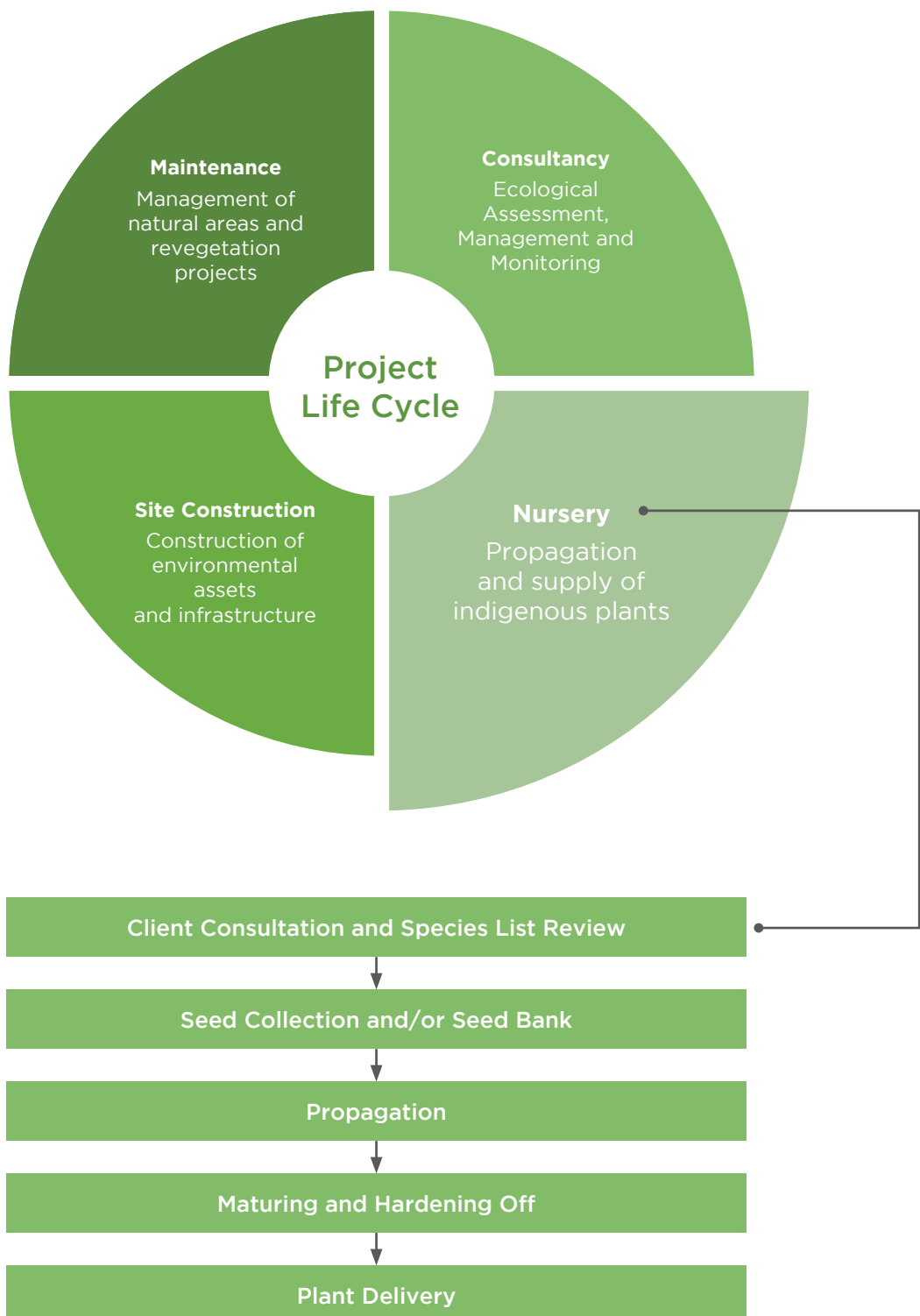
## VERTICALLY INTEGRATED ECOLOGICAL SERVICE

Australian Ecosystems is uniquely structured to offer continuity of ecological services from project inception to completion.

Our consultancy team of botanists advise on species lists and planting plans suitable for each site.

In addition to external plant orders, our Nursery also supplies plants to our Revegetation, Maintenance and Site Construction teams.

The Nursery staff work collaboratively with the Consultancy, Revegetation, Maintenance and Site Construction teams, resulting in time and cost efficiencies that are passed onto our Clients.



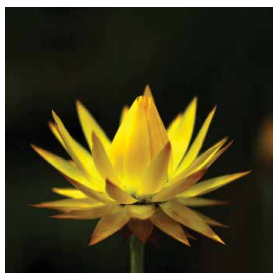


### Seed Bank

Australian Ecosystems conducts annual seed collection covering diverse regions and EVC'S depending on client requirements.

Our collection methods follow industry best practice guidelines under state issued permits.

Our climate controlled seedbank contains several thousand seed lots from a wide range of areas.



### Propagation

Our propagation team have comprehensive knowledge and experience in both Aquatic and Terrestrial plant propagation.

Plants are produced year round in our expansive production facilities, and we grow for a large number of complex projects per annum.

Our plants are available in various formats (Hiko, Tubestock, 600cc, 140mm and 300mm) depending on project requirements and range from seedlings to mature and advanced plants.

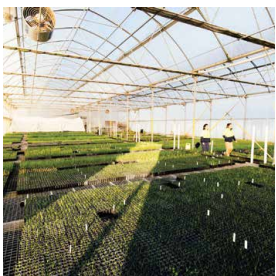




### Quality

Our Quality Assurance processes ensure plants are ready to install with well developed stems and root systems and are hardened off prior to delivery.

Our skilled maintenance teams are able to maintain plantings through to maturity.



### Delivery and Planting

Australian Ecosystems has the capacity to deliver up to 60,000 plants per day and the ability to install 200,000 plants per week.

Plants are delivered with our fleet of 4WD vehicles and customised trailers to distribute plants to their final planting location.









# Nursery

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