

Border Ranges Contractors Pty Ltd

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

ABOUT BRC

Border Ranges Contractors Pty Ltd had its beginnings in 2006 as a bush regeneration contractor in the Northern Rivers Region. In 2009 Border Ranges Contractors was awarded the contract management for the Githabul Working On Country Program from the Australian Government's Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) with the Githabul People. The company has evolved in more recent years and expanded to meet the needs of a growing client base in order to provide extra community, environmental and ecological services as well as general works services for a diverse range of projects. Further to this in 2021 the Australian Government announced the establishment of five new River Rangers groups in the Murray Darling Basin, and under this the Toomelah Boggabilla River Rangers Project was developed, with BRC overseeing the program. From commencement the company has approached contracts and projects with professional enthusiasm, qualified and committed staff in order to ensure that the work conducted is of the highest standard.

BRC have developed working relationships and partnerships with the following organisations through previous contracts, field work, community projects and ongoing programs;

- Githabul National Aboriginal Corporation (GNAC)
- Northern Gomerai Aboriginal Corporation
- Federal & State Government
- Local Council
- National Parks NSW
- State Forest
- Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
- Land Care
- Local Land Services
- North West Local Land Services
- Northern Tablelands Local Land Services
- GoCo Care
- Private Land Holders
- Morella Ag

CONTRACTS

Previous contract work BRC has been responsible for and ongoing projects include the following;

Githabul Rangers

- Bell Minor Associated Die Back (*ongoing*) – Githabul Rangers in conjunction with National Parks, Jenny Atkins
- Eastern Bristle Bird Habitat Restoration – Local Land Services, Jai Sleeman Feral Pig Habitat Removal - Upper Clarence Combined Landcare, Terry Moody
- Weed Eradication & Native Plant Revegetation - Upper Clarence Combined Landcare, Terry Moody
- Improving Capacity in Pest Animal Management (Feral Pigs) – Local Land Services, Kelvin Langfield
- Upper Richmond Project – Conservation Volunteers Australia, Shae Kolk
- Feral Pig Monitoring & Control in the Cataract / Tooloom region (*ongoing*) – National Parks, Matt Wiseman
- Feral Animal Control (Wild Dogs) – Partnership & training with Tracks Wild Dog Management, Bill Crisp
- Conservation & Caring for Githabul Country Koala Project – Eden Creek, Nick Lazaredes, WWF, Tanya Pritchard
- Campground Maintenance – Kyogle NPWS, Tracey Frewen
- Koala Habitat Restoration Project - Kyogle NPWS, Richmond Range NP, Shari May
- Fencing Contract - Muli Muli, Post flood restoration, WWF, Tanya Pritchard
- Bush Regeneration Services for BRRVLN / WWF Koala Habitat Project, Emma Stone
- Kyogle Mountain Bike Trail - Track Maintenance, Weed Spraying

Northern Gomerai River Rangers

- Weed Eradication – Prickly Pear, African Box Thorn, Mamosa, Briers, Castor Oil Plant – North West Local Land Service, Scott Graham & Luke Raveneau, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services, Ivan Lackay
- Cultural Fire Burn – North West Local Land Services, Ivan Lackay
- Weed Control – Morella Ag, private land holders
- Aged & Community Care Service – Toomelah / Boggabilla, domestic cleaning, garden & lawn maintenance, GoCo Care, Jenny Emery & Jasime Bird

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MANAGEMENT

GENERAL PROJECT MANAGER
Robert Boota

MANAGER
NORTHERN GOMEROI RIVER
RANGERS
Gabriel Boota

CULTURAL OFFICERS
Doug Williams
Gloria Williams

ADMINISTRATION

FINANCE OFFICER
Kelly Crowther

ADMINISTRATION TRAINEE
Shavanah Boota

ADMINISTRATION / IT
Thea Morris

SENIOR RANGER
Cyril Williams
DD32HQ

RANGERS – PROGRAM PROJECTS

TEAM LEADER
Talihea Fuller
DG12QV

TEAM LEADER
Duane Willaims
Phillip Williams
EQX09H

TEAM LEADER
Garren Bundock
CZ47KC

TEAM LEADER
Tane Gray
EQX09G

TEAM LEADER
Clyde Hickling
DE02EE

RANGERS
Christine Close
Aliviah Ord
Mareshah Williams

RANGERS
Ronald Daniels
Nathaniel Ord

RANGERS
Ronald Close
Leroy Brown
Tyson Ord

RANGERS
Makaylyn Brown

RANGERS
Emmanuel Williams
Leslie Fuller
Stewart Hickling
(POSI Trac)

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Toomelah Boggabilla River Rangers

MANAGEMENT

PROJECT MANAGER
Gabriel Boota

ADMINISTRATION

RANGER ADMINISTRATION
Allirah Adams

SENIOR RANGER
Shannon Duroux

RANGERS
Gregory McGrady
Tyran Adams
Liam Close

RANGERS
Myisha Edwards
Darryl McGrady
Charlie McIntosh

RANGERS
Elijah Duncan
Zakius Boney
Gabriel Boota Jr

PROJECTS

- **Githabul Rangers – Kyogle Region**

The Githabul Working On Country Program covers multiple project sites in National Parks, State Forest & Private Land within the Githabul ILUA area including the following;

- Murray Scrub – ongoing weed control & regeneration
- Mathiesons Road - ongoing weed control & regeneration
- Tooloom Falls - ongoing weed control & regeneration
- Roseberry Park – ongoing weed control & maintenance
- Mt Lindesay – ongoing weed control & maintenance regeneration post fire
- Cataract - ongoing weed control & maintenance
- Marylands – ongoing weed control & maintenance regeneration post fire
- Wallaby Creek - ongoing weed control & maintenance
- Muli Muli – ongoing weed control & maintenance Tooloom Creek restoration post flood
- Eden Creek – ongoing weed control, planting of native trees for koala habitat

- **Northern Gomeroi River Rangers - Toomelah Boggabilla Region**

- Bondi - Weed eradication, regeneration with propagation and replanting
- Toomelah Entrance - Weed eradication, regeneration with propagation and replanting
- Boonal - Weed eradication, regeneration with propagation and replanting

CAPABILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS

Border Ranges Contractors is committed to providing a high standard of services and through ongoing training and assessment have developed a comprehensively skilled and qualified team of Rangers & Contractors. Our teams have qualifications and experience in the following;

Contractors & Rangers

- Conservation & Land Management
- Aged Care Certification
- Working with Children & Vulnerable People Checks
- Natural Resource Management – Traditional Land Management & Ecological Knowledge
- Native Species Surveying – Flora & Fauna Monitoring
- Propagation & Planting of Native Plant Species
- Chemical Application & Handling
- Weed Treatment – spraying, cut/scrape paint, manual removal
- Feral & Pest Animal Control
- Tree Falling & Maintenance – Chainsaw Operation
- Fire Assessment & Management - including Traditional Cultural Burns
- GIS Mapping & Surveying
- Electronic Data Collection
- Site Management & Project Planning
- WH&S – Risk Assessment & Management
- First Aid Certificate
- 4WD Operation Training

SUB CONTRACTORS

Border Ranges Contractors also engages sub-contractors for various projects with specific requirements.

- Robert Green – Positrac, Excavator, Skidsteer, Tractor, ground works & training
- Andrew Moy – Botanist, Vegetation Consultant & Plant Surveys, ground works & training

AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

Border Ranges Contractors have the following equipment at their disposal for undertaking on ground works;

- 4WD Vehicles
- ATV / Side by Side Vehicle
- Positrac
- Tractor with 4in1 Bucket, Slasher & Post Driver
- Quick Spray Unit x2
- Firefighting Unit x2

- Spray Backpacks & Splatter Guns
- Chainsaws
- Ride On Lawnmowers (Zero Turn & standard)
- Brush Cutters & Whipper Snippers
- Hand Tools, Power Tools & General Equipment
- Forklift
- iPads – For GIS data collection, documentation (photo & video) & WHS forms
- Drones – Aerial data collection
- Wildlife Monitoring - Cameras, Night Vision Monoculars
- Feral Animal Traps
- Equipment Hire if necessary

RESOURCES

- Kyogle Depot Nursey – native seed collection from project sites & propagation for revegetation of areas following weed control or post fire or flood.





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