



CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Fauna Catchers Australia

**Expert Wildlife Management for
Mining & Renewable Energy**

WHO WE ARE

Fauna Catchers Australia provides expert Fauna Spotter Catcher (FSC) services for mining, resources, and renewable energy projects across Queensland and Australia. Led by Steven Blanchard (BSc Zoology), our team brings over 30 years of zoological expertise and mine-site compliance experience to deliver ethical wildlife management that safeguards fauna and project timelines. We provide habitat and breeding-place assessments, pre-clearance work, nocturnal surveys, EWP-certified tree inspections, nest box installation and monitoring, and on-site staff training.

Our Approach: A conservation-first methodology that prevents costly delays, ensures compliance, and strengthens environmental credentials.

OUR SERVICES

Pre-clearance Surveys & Fauna Spotting

Licensed Fauna Spotter Catchers conduct thorough destructive habitat work and relocate disturbed wildlife safely using species-specific protocols.

Environmental Compliance & Permits

SMP applications, permit coordination, and regulatory reporting across state and federal jurisdictions.

Fauna Handling & Emergency Response

Safe capture and relocation of native wildlife including venomous and dangerous species, with urgent callout capacity.

WHY CHOOSE US

Genuine Wildlife Expertise

Director Steven Blanchard brings over 30 years of zoological and field experience, from zoo keeping in Australia and abroad to managing fauna operations in Queensland's mining sector offering deep insight into animal behaviour, welfare, and ecology.

Mine-Ready & Compliant

- Licensed under all relevant DETSI permits
- Fully insured for your peace of mind
- All personnel hold site-specific certifications
- Familiar with SWMS and mine-site safety culture
- Minimum 10 years FSC experience required for all team members

Proven Track Record

- Over 3 years continuous engagement on Olive Downs Complex
- Successfully supported Stage One clearing operations
- Re-engaged for Stage Two based on performance
- Zero compliance incidents across major projects

Operational Excellence

- Streamlined project timelines through thorough pre-clearance
- Integration with clearing schedules and safety protocols
- 24/7 emergency response capability
- Transparent reporting and communication

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Olive Downs Complex | *Bowen Basin, Queensland Pembroke Resources* | 2022-Present

Provided comprehensive fauna spotter catcher services throughout Stage One clearing operations on this greenfield coal mining development. Our team worked seamlessly with the innovative four-stage clearing process, maintaining strict adherence to environmental approval conditions while supporting operational continuity.

Successfully re-engaged for Stage Two clearing based on proven performance, reliability, and professional integration with project teams.

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITMENT

Fauna Catchers Australia maintains the highest safety standards across all operations:

- Full compliance with Work Health & Safety Act 2011 (Qld)
- Site-specific risk assessments and Job Safety Analysis (JSA)
- Comprehensive PPE requirements and emergency response procedures
- Regular training and competency updates for high-risk activities
- Safety culture that exceeds regulatory requirements

We are committed to providing a safe working environment for our team and everyone working around us.

OUR TEAM

Fauna Catchers Australia maintains a network of experienced fauna spotter catchers and professional animal handlers across Queensland. We handle all staffing logistics to ensure services are available to meet your operational requirements.

Team Qualifications:

- Rehabilitation and fauna handling permits
- Coal Board medical and Standard 11
- Construction White Card
- First Aid and CPR
- Venomous snake handling certification
- Working at Heights and EWP operation
- 4x4 and chainsaw operation
- Relevant vaccinations (Lyssavirus, Q-fever, Tetanus)



CONTACT US



For expert fauna management that protects wildlife while keeping your project compliant and on schedule:

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