

Ben Cocker

## Environmental Programs Manager



Ben completed his studies in 2004, and brings a customer focussed background to the Natural Area team through his past experience. Ben joined Natural Area in June 2012, initially working as part of the field team and undertaking seed collection work. Since early 2013 he has been working in Programs office and more recently taken on the role of Environmental Programs Manager, working closely with the directors and field operations managers to ensure that all of Natural Area's on ground works are carried out to the satisfaction of our clients. Ben's role predominately include undertaking site inspections, quoting and tendering for works, scheduling works and client liaison for the wide range of Natural Area clients.

### Qualifications

- ▶ Bachelor of Technology (Environmental Technology)
- ▶ Diploma of Environmental Science (Management)
- ▶ Chainsaw Operation Certification
- ▶ Senior First Aid
- ▶ Construction Safety & Awareness (White Card)

### Capabilities

- ▶ Occupational health & safety compliance
- ▶ Product & services procurement
- ▶ Project budgeting & scheduling

- ▶ Project management
- ▶ Revegetation project design
- ▶ Site monitoring & evaluation
- ▶ Sub-contractor management
- ▶ Works coordination

### Projects

#### **City of Melville: Point Walter Foreshore Restoration (2012/2013)**

- ▶ Planning and management of program
- ▶ Liaising with City officers and Swan River Trust
- ▶ Management of on ground works; excavation, gabion cage installation and limestone boulder installation
- ▶ Environmental impact control and monitoring

#### **Plan E: Latitude 32 Rehabilitation (2011/2012)**

- ▶ Implementation of the Wetland & Bushland Management Plan
- ▶ Management of program
- ▶ Clearing of bushland, revegetation
- ▶ Procurement of materials to facilitate installation of fencing, weed control

#### **Christian Brothers in WA Inc. and Plan E: Cygnia Cove Revegetation (2011 – ongoing)**

- ▶ Property redevelopment site
- ▶ Monthly site inspections
- ▶ Formal monitoring

#### **City of Swan: Reg Bond Reserve Stage 6 & 7 (2012)**

- ▶ Foreshore stabilisation and erosion control including geotextiles, coir logs and rock revetments
- ▶ Installation of tree trunks into riverbed
- ▶ Supervision of heavy machinery operators
- ▶ Liaising with members of the City and the Swan River Trust

#### **Water Corporation: Yellagonga Regional Park Revegetation (2010 – ongoing)**

- ▶ Contract management and administration
- ▶ Coordination of on-ground works
- ▶ Plant procurement
- ▶ OHS management
- ▶ Subcontractor management
- ▶ Formal monitoring and reporting