



Department of Planning and Environment

Application to become an Expert (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Assessment Method)

Instructions

This form must be completed by the Expert Applicant and the Accredited Assessor managing the Biodiversity Assessment Method (BAM) case for which an expert report is required. The department will only consider applications for approval to be an expert for projects that require an Expert Report.

One form is to be prepared for each species-credit species for which an expert report is being prepared for a BAM assessment.

Once this form is complete, scan this dual-signed form with attached submission (detailed in section 5), and send to BAM_species_expert@environment.nsw.gov.au

Section 1 Project details for which an expert report is being prepared

Project name	
Project type	
Local Government Area	

Section 2 Expert applicant details

Name			
Email			
Contact phone			
Signature		Date	

Section 3 Name of BAM Assessor managing the case provided in (1)

Name			
Email			
Contact phone			
Signature		Date	

Section 4 The individual species for which expert status is being nominated

Scientific name	Common name

Section 5 Submission describing evidence for expert status

A submission should be attached to this form addressing the following factors for the species. Each section should be clearly labelled and addressed to assist in review.

1. The expert's academic qualifications such as relevant degrees, post graduate qualifications.
2. Their history of experience in the ecological research, habitat assessment and survey method, for the relevant species.
3. A resumé detailing projects pertaining to the survey of the relevant species (including the locations and dates of the work), their employers' names and periods of employment (where relevant) over the previous 10 years.
4. Peer-reviewed publications on the species or other evidence that the person is a well-known authority on the species to which the survey relates. The assessor cannot act as a referee for the proposed expert for this purpose.

Section 6 Authority to publish name and personal details on the website

I, the expert applicant listed in section 2, agree/disagrees to my details being placed on the List of Experts on the department website if my application is approved.

Full name			
Signature			
Email		Agree to publication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact phone		Agree to publication	<input type="checkbox"/>