

Fauna Management Services

Kleinfelder provides Fauna Spotter Catcher (FSC) services and Fauna Habitat services to manage risk for construction sites. Through implementation of best practice methods, fauna is safely and ethically removed during construction operations.

Projects include:

- Placed up to 14 Kleinfelder FSCs in rotation to service well construction activities and associated infrastructure (Corbet's Group). Additional fauna management services provided for existing assets (QGC). Dalby, QLD (QCLNG)
- FSC services as part of the construction of Grosvenor Mine and on-going services with Grasstree, Lake Lindsay, Oak Park, and German Creek Mines. Middelmount, QLD (Anglo America)
- FSC services as part of the construction of Byerwen Mine and the ongoing work at Sonoma Mine. Central Qld (QCoal)
- FSC services for numerous TMR civil projects in the Mackay / Whitsunday / Isaac Regions. Mackay, QLD (Department of Transport and Main Roads)
- Performed habitat feature surveys and mapping, pre-clearance fauna surveys, and FSC supervision of habitat tree felling during pre-mining operations for two mine extensions within the client's mine complex. Greater Hunter Region, NSW (Confidential Client)
- Performed FSC supervision of habitat tree felling, along with habitat feature surveys and mapping, and pre-clearance fauna surveys during pre-mining operations for the Northern Dunes Extension and Lot 2 Extension for the Tanilba Northern Dunes Sand Extraction Project. Port Stephens, NSW (Sibelco Australia)



Kleinfelder's FSCs / fauna ecologists are appropriately qualified and experienced to assess for, capture, care for, and release wildlife affected by habitat disturbance activities.

Our team is also competent in:

- Pre-clearance habitat surveys
- Fauna handling and condition assessment
- Fauna relocation, including venomous snakes
- Detailed data collection and reporting

Kleinfelder's key objective is to manage the risk posed to wildlife and to construction employees by displaced wildlife.

Each member of Kleinfelder's FSC team has successfully completed a Fauna Spotter Catcher Training Program and has been awarded national accreditation units for competency in animal management and welfare.

The course was jointly created by Kleinfelder and Snake and Spider Safety Awareness for Employees (SSSafe), in a VET partnership with RTO Risk Response and Rescue (RR&R). The course is the only one of its kind, offering a suite of nationally recognised, certifiable skills and competencies.