

# Excellence in Flying-fox Management

Ecosure is the industry leader in flying-fox management and conservation. We are well versed in current policy and best practices, drawing from decades of experience, we can effectively advise local, state and federal government.

Habitat clearing and development have resulted in flying-foxes becoming more and more attracted to urban areas where food sources can be found all year round. Ecosure understands the vital role flying-foxes play in ecosystem health and has a strong commitment to developing practical and effective flying-fox management solutions to the complexity of problems experienced by communities.

20 year proven track record for finding innovative solutions to reduce community conflict



## Services

- developing flying-fox management plans
- implementing mitigation strategies such as habitat modification and roost management
- on-ground works including assessing, monitoring and dispersal
- suitable habitat modelling and GIS mapping
- habitat restoration at suitable roost locations
- risk and impact assessment of roost and foraging sites
- stakeholder liaison, community engagement and education programs
- educational material, including signage, brochures or website content
- disease ecology and veterinary advice.

Industry leaders in flying-fox management providing successful delivery of site assessments, camp management plans and roost monitoring for Councils across QLD and NSW.

## Recent projects

### Flying-fox information guide

Ecosure prepared an information guide for all elected representatives in Queensland. This guide provided information on flying-fox ecology, community concerns and managing impacts from flying-foxes to assist councils understand and effectively manage amenity issues.

### Management plans

Ecosure has developed numerous LGA-wide management plans to provide a regional framework to manage community impacts of flying-foxes while providing for their conservation. These include assessment of each roost within the LGA, site-specific management options and the development of education material.

### Risk assessment and flying-fox dispersal

Dispersal was deemed necessary at a roost located within an equine precinct to sufficiently mitigate the associated risk. We assisted permit applications to disperse roosting flying-foxes. Staged removal of the understorey and selective roost tree removal led to resident flying-foxes progressively abandoning the roost over a short period of time, with minimal disturbance and low stress to the animals.

### Community engagement and education

Ecosure facilitated a flying-fox workshop to build the capacity and knowledge of local government personnel as well as to target suitable management actions in relation to site-specific ecological health, economic and amenity issues.



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## Clients

### Local Government

Brisbane City Council  
Central Highlands Regional Council  
City of Gold Coast  
Eurobodalla Shire Council  
Hinchinbrook Shire Council  
Isaac Regional Council  
Livingston Shire Council  
Logan City Council  
Manly Council (Northern Beaches)  
Moreton Bay Regional Council  
Mt Isa City Council  
North Burnett Regional Council  
Pittwater Council (Northern Beaches)  
Scenic Rim Regional Council  
Sunshine Coast Regional Council  
Tamworth Regional Council  
Toowoomba Regional Council  
Townsville City Council

### Other Government

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection  
Office of Environment and Heritage  
Australian Government National Landcare Program  
Brisbane Catholic Education  
Local Government Association of Queensland

### Business

Cairns International Airport and CSIRO  
Critical Ecosystems Partnerships Fund  
Gold Coast Airport Pty Ltd  
Hamilton Island Resort  
Palmer Golf Course