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Business Ethos

At EP Ecology Ltd., we believe that our role as ecologists is not just simply to facilitate a project from A to B, but to identify and promote opportunities for biodiversity inclusion within each and every project we help deliver. We aim to explore the benefits to our clients from this model of working whether this be reduced overall project risk or opportunities for positive publicity and community engagement, we take pride in working to achieve the greatest gain for all parties.

To do this, we ensure that we engage early with clients and their designers to identify what the current baseline is; and negotiate wherever possible to ensure that the future baseline incorporates not just any legally required mitigation, but also measures which would promote biodiversity and functional ecosystems. We believe that it's important to engage local communities with projects and EP Ecology offers advice on opportunities for positive public engagement with projects from a biodiversity and ecology perspective which would benefit the natural environment, and the communities which engage with it.

EP Ecology Ltd. also proudly undertakes and supports research in ecology through designing and undertaking ecological research ourselves, or through supporting charities and other organisations to deliver conferences and training events to local interest groups. We believe that we can always do better and strive to undertake and support work which improves the field of ecological consultancy whether it be through research in advancing sampling techniques, or through upskilling via professional development.

The role of an ecological consultancy should not be simply to achieve the bare minimum; we are the protectors of the natural environment in our everyday working lives and we should always be aiming to achieve the best possible outcomes for biodiversity and the natural environment; that is our role; and that is the ethos of EP Ecology Ltd.

Erik Paterson,
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