

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Natasha Searle



Senior Consultant Agricultural Production & Adoption

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Rural Science (Hons)
- Graduate Diploma in Education
- Diploma in Training and Assessment
- Diploma of Management
- Myers Briggs Type Indicator - Accredited

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Australasia-Pacific Extension Network

COMMITTEES OR BOARDS

- Dubbo West Preschool Board – President (2024-current) (Vice President 21-22)
- Dubbo South Public School P&C (current)

Natasha is a senior consultant in the Agricultural Production and Adoption team at Pinion Advisory.

Natasha is a capable and experienced project manager, with well-developed stakeholder management and communication skills. She has a track record in working collaboratively with stakeholders to deliver outcomes for individuals, regions and industries.

She has a strong attention to detail, with many years of experience in managing projects, undertaking all project management functions, including governance, financial management and reporting. Her project management experience also extends to developing and implementing communication plans and monitoring and evaluation functions within projects.

Natasha has also experience developing, leading and delivering extension, adoption and capacity building projects for the grains, red meat and wool industries at a local and national level, also varying scale.

She also has experience working directly with clients from broadacre and mixed farming businesses by providing support to enhance business and people management systems.

Areas of expertise

- Project leadership and management
- Project design and delivery
- Extension and communication
- Event management
- Facilitation
- Stakeholder management
- Monitoring and evaluation
- People management
- Corporate governance
- Strategic and business planning
- Benchmarking
- Training development and delivery

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory (Rural Directions) - Senior Consultant – Agricultural Production & Adoption, 2008–present
Clare, SA (2008-2015); Dubbo, NSW (2016-present)

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Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Contribution of livestock exports to international development goals	Project deliverer – research, data analysis, reporting	LiveCorp	2024-current
Water use efficiency	Development and delivery of extension and adoption resources	Tas Farm Innovation Hub	2024-current
MeatUp Forums	Project Manager for MLA RD&A project to deliver large scale awareness events to red meat producers across southern Australia. Also Included the facilitation of four producer reference groups	Meat & Livestock Australia	2019-2023
Human Resource Services	Consulting in people management, recruitment, compliance, culture, governance, plus training development, delivery & enewsletter	Various farm business clients	2012-2019
Farm business advisory services for individual clients	Strategic and business planning, benchmarking, governance, business management systems, coaching, workshops/webinars	Various farm business clients	Ongoing
Profitable, Productive Pastoral Zone (Pastoral Profit)	Project Manager/National Coordinator for national extension and adoption program targeted at sheep meat, wool and beef producers across the southern rangelands zone	Meat & Livestock Australia and Australian Wool Innovation	2016-2017
Breeding Leadership	Training content development and program delivery	Australian Wool Innovation	2014; 2016; 2019
Western NSW Wild Dog Management Case Study	Lead, investigate and document the barriers and responses to improving wild dog management from 2010-2016 in the Western Division of NSW	Centre for Invasive Species Solutions	2017
Making More from Sheep	South Australian State Coordinator (project management) for delivery of events to sheep producers	Meat & Livestock Australia and Australian Wool Innovation	2010-2016
Resilient Grain Leaders	Project leader, content development and program delivery for national capacity building program	Grains Research and Development Corporation	2013-2016