

Presenting:

Investors In Nature Pty Ltd

“Specializing in natural systems management and natural & cultural tourism services”



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**WE DO EVERYTHING NATURALLY
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MISSION STATEMENT

“Conservation management expertise providing environmental solutions & unique natural/cultural based tourism experiences”:

To facilitate the inclusion of best practice conservation management in conjunction with our Conservation Management Divisions broad range of commercial products and services in addition to the presentation of Australia’s natural & cultural environments via the establishment and maintenance of sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities via our Tourism Divisions unique sites & experiences.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide practical environmental management solutions
2. To enhance the public, commercial & residential based natural & cultural environments,
3. To establish sustainable management practices in conjunction with cooperative tourism ventures
4. To enhance users experience & appreciation of the natural/cultural environment
5. To offer new best practice conservation management products & services into the private sector
6. To provide exceptional Australian based & international products & services.

BUSINESS PROFILE - INVESTORS IN NATURE

“Investors In Nature rangers provide innovative high quality commercial products & services with the added benefits a best practice conservation management focus & expertise”:

- *Australia was once a pristine natural environment. The arrival of human beings has resulted in the degradation of these ecosystems, to such an extent that, in many cases, we have been left with only remnants of our original forest and its inhabitants. These forest systems & their associated wildlife are a valuable resource, which can and must be preserved and restored, not only for their intrinsic value but also for the health and education of future generations.*
- *Investors In Nature has knowledge and proven experience in the management and presentation of Australia’s Wet Tropics World Heritage Protected Area's & other natural areas. We are committed to restoring the health of these areas through establishing best practice conservation management regimes, and aim to enhance the public's experience of the natural & cultural environments through the development, maintenance & presentation of sustainable supporting built infrastructure, guided tour services & cooperative management processes.*
- *We are committed to ensuring the future sustainability of some of Australia’s most naturally & culturally significant areas through active participation in their management, We recognize the value of the life and beauty that comes from the natural environment & a variety of cultural features. We therefore contend that we must make every effort to adequately protect and present these precious resources that should be both preserved & considered in our public & private interests whenever practically possible.*
- *Investors In Nature specializes in a variety of conservation management areas including; management plans, tracks and structures, forest restoration including re vegetation and weed control, and wild animal control. We have a comprehensive Occupational Health and Safety plan, with appropriate training, hazard assessment and risk management measures & current public liability insurance in place.*

Investors In Nature Pty Ltd was registered on the 16th February 2004 comprising two functional divisions; IIN Conservation Management Division and IIN Tourism Division. This business model has subsequently proved to be a successful & effective business having provided it’s broad range of products & services regularly conducting substantial contract works for QR (including as a Principal Contractor for emergency repair works to re open the Kuranda Railway line in 2007) & other government agencies eg: Main Roads Department, Cairns City Council, Stanwell Corporation etc as well as establishing abseiling & rock climbing tours in Cairns.

“VERTS” Cairns Vertical Adventures Park (currently mainly abseiling & rock climbing tours) on the Cairns City Council’s recreation reserve & Mount Whitfield Conservation Park at Aeroglen(directly opposite the Cairns Airport).

At the VERTS site we initially conducted WPH&S and land stability rectification contract works for the Cairns City Council (CCC) to re-open & upgrade the existing abseiling & rock climbing facilities prior to conducting our commercial tours. We have now established a strong, ongoing site management/maintenance program with Council with similar tenure obligations as those proposed with QR.





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INVESTORS IN NATURE OFFERS PRODUCTS & SERVICES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Specializing in natural systems management

ABSEILING & OTHER WORK AT HEIGHTS METHODS

- "At heights"(cliffs, buildings etc) land slips clearing, vegetation management & land stability rectification
- Tall buildings & structures cleaning & maintenance services
- Establishment of rigging & fall protection
- Tree access.
- Rock drilling & anchors testing

LANDSCAPING AND GENERAL FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE

- Tree lopping
- Landscaping, Irrigation, Retaining walls
- Lawn & gardens development & maintenance
- Development sites preparation (slashing, brush cutting,land clearing, services)
- Vegetation & wildlife assessment reports

TRACKS & STRUCTURES

- Tracks & management roads construction/maintenance. (including route finding and mapping.)
- Building and Resource Consents
- Drainage & erosion control systems.
- Structures construction & maintenance.

REFORESTATION

- Consultancy and design.
- Planting/Revegetation.
- Production forestry services.

WEED MANAGEMENT

- Survey and mapping.
- Weed management plans.
- Physical and chemical control.
- Monitoring and follow up control.

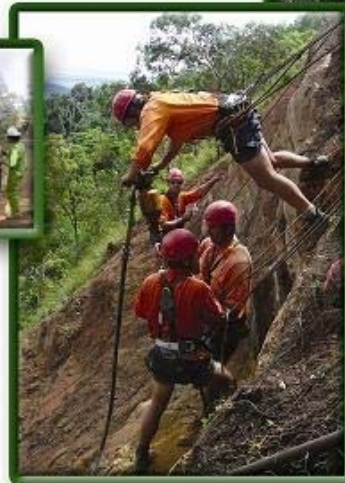
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

- Wildlife rescue, research & monitoring activities.
- Feral animal control services.
- Wildlife management solutions.
- Wildlife surveys.

FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Fire management planning
- Fire risk assessments & risk reduction solutions
- Prescribed burning
- Wildfire response

* Requires public liability insurances measures clarification prior to commencement.



TOURISM DIVISION

NATURAL/CULTURAL BASED TOURISM

VERTS(CAIRNS VERTICAL ADVENTURES PARK)

OFFERS VARIOUS AT HEIGHTS ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES SUCH AS ABSEILING, ROCK CLIMBING AT THE PURPOSE BUILT FACILITY ON THE FOOTHILLS OF MOUNT WHITFIELD CONSERVATION PARK DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE CAIRNS AIRPORT(APPROX 2KMS FROM THE CBD).

BARRON GORGE ADVENTURES

A PROPOSED UNIQUE NEW TOUR SYSTEM BASED ON THE FORMER INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED HISTORICAL NETWORK IN THE BARRON GORGE NATIONAL PARK.

CAIRNS GUIDES

RELATES TO OTHER GUIDED TOURS PROPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE IMMEDIATE CAIRNS AND CAIRNS HIGHLANDS AREAS WHICH INCLUDE SOME ADVENTURE TOURISM COMPONENT OPTIONS EG: CLIMBING & ABSEILING TOURS, FLYING FOX ZIP LINE TRAVERSES, VIA FERRATTA ROUTES ETC.

*VARIOUS PERSONALIZED TOUR PACKAGES TO SUIT CLIENTS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

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NB: We have recently added Confined Spaces – Underground Works capability

CONSERVATION MGT & PRODUCTION FORESTRY EXPERTISE:

Investors In Nature Pty Ltd is owned & directed by Steve Collins who has over 28 years experience in environmental & protected area management & production forestry services management experience ie: As a Qld Parks & Wildlife Service Ranger with the Environmental Protection Agency for 20 years, attaining Senior Ranger level, Collins was responsible for & day to day management of the Cairns/Mareeba Wet Tropics Sub District(92,565 hectares of protected areas alone).

This role also involved general environmental & wildlife management responsibilities external to protected area tenures within the general geographic management area & on occasion also extended throughout the Northern Region(at times including Marine Parks & other government tenures).

In this role Collins has been an initiator & a QPWS operations manager for one of the larger QPWS capital works programs in the state eg:

- Approximately \$5 million in directly managed facilities development projects & approximately \$4 million indirectly assisting with planning, funding sourcing & establishing on associated local authority capital works projects,
- Collins also has a strong production forestry management background including attaining a Forestry Department associate diploma equivalent forestry management qualification(“Woodsmen”) and subsequently establishing a forestry contracting.



Steve Collins at the base of the Barron Falls.



Meeting Prime Minister (John Howard) at the opening of the Kuranda Walking Trails Network



Meeting Queensland Premier (Peter Beattie) at the opening of the Barron Falls Canopy Walk Visitor Facilities

EXPERIENCE AND REFEREES

Referee contacts to confirm work quality and capability can be provided on request.

To date Investors In Nature Pty Ltd has successfully completed a variety of challenging projects & maintenance services including for the following organizations:

- Queensland Railways
- Dept Main Roads(Road Tek)
- Stanwell Corporation(Barron Gorge Power Station)
- Cairns Port Authority
- Cairns Regional Council
- Landscape & Associates Pty Ltd
- Various private lands & residential property owners Department of Defense Housing
- Lander Homes
- Peter Gelling Real Estate
- Red Peak Estate
- EcoSustainAbility Pty Ltd
- business in the early 1980's(Silvicare Pty Ltd).

CONSERVATION MGT Division Works:

IIN Pty Ltd work team on the Kuranda Range Railway contract for QRail:



Problem vegetation clearing contract in Barron Gorge National Park:



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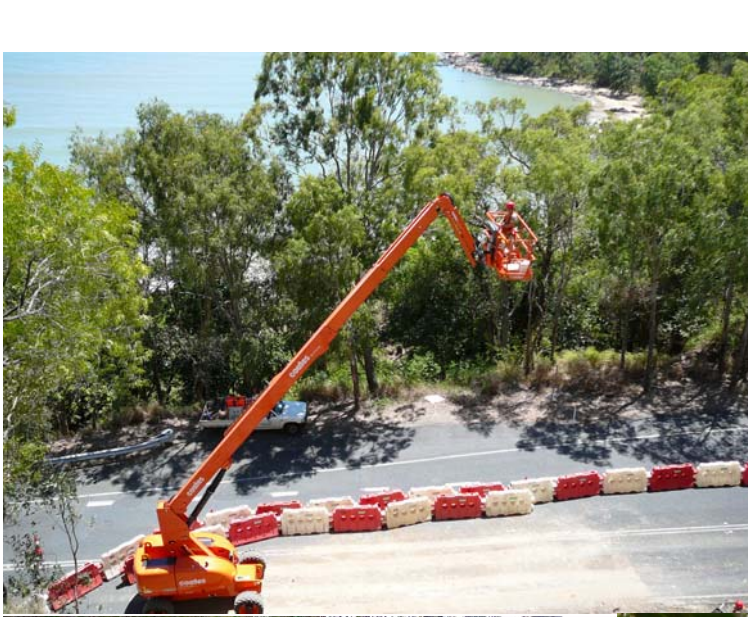
Kuranda Range land stability rectification project(in Barron Gorge NP) ie: EPA/QPWS project mgt of works stabilising large rock formations with rock bolting, steel strapping & concrete foundations supports.



Jute matting installation for QR on a slip near Barron Falls:



Rock Fall netting, diversion drains erosion controls & other land stability rectification systems installation for Main Roads(Road Tek) on a slip at Buchans Point:



Dangerous rocks removal (scaling) above Macka's Bluff in lower Barron Gorge for Road Tek & the Cairns regional Council:



Brushcutting under Cairns Port Authority Airport Beacons Powerline on Mount Whitfield Conservation Park:



Cairns Airport International Terminal “At Heights” Vegetation & Buildings Structural Maintenance:



Gardening on a residential acreage at Redlynch:



Landscaping a residential lot at Kanimbla Heights:



Stone pitched dry rock wall & landscaping preparation & Hillview Crescent, Whitfield:

Before:



After:



Clearing “Wait A While” vine from a private residential rainforest lot at Kuranda:



Vegetation clearing of Kuranda Railway Station signals with pole saw



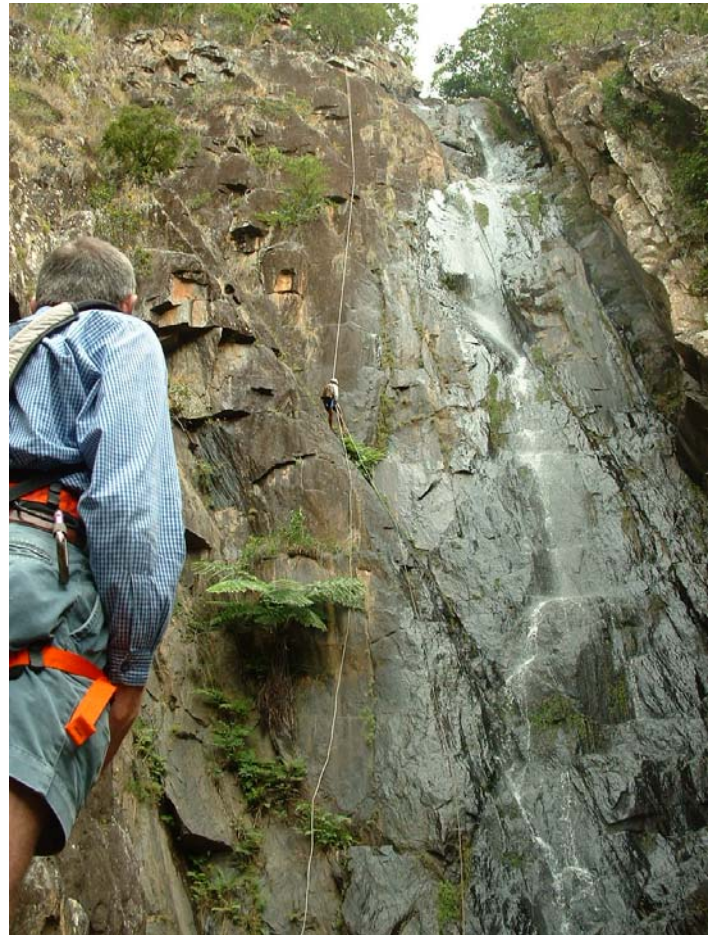
Redlynch & Smithfield wildfires response operations:



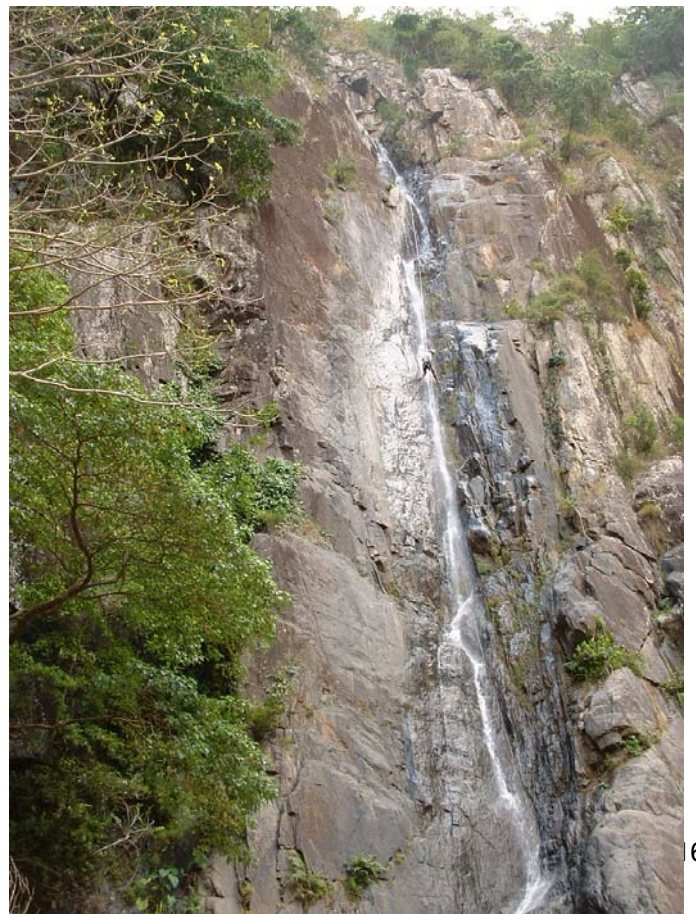
TOURISM DIVISION:

Mervyn Creek Falls Abseil

The first "Pitch"(vertical drop) of approx 140m:



The last (3rd) Pitch down to Mervyn Creek Basin:



Barron Gorge Walks:



VERTS – Cairns Vertical Adventures Park:

