

Adam Shand

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA ANALYST

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Employment

Healthy Waters Partnership for the Dry Tropics (HWPDT)

Townsville, Australia

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA ANALYST

Apr. 2022 - Present

- Collaborated with industry, government, NGOs, and community stakeholders to deliver environmental monitoring reports.
- Implemented the ANZECC (2000) and Environmental Protection Policy water quality guidelines for a range of monitoring projects.
- Analysed multiple environmental indicators including climate data, water quality data, vegetation surveys, and fauna surveys.
- Developed automated workflows for tasks such as data cleaning, manipulation, analysis, and visualisation.
- Worked extensively with spatial data (rasters, vectors), flat files (spreadsheets, Excel), and 3-dimensional data (topography, hypercubes).
- Engaged in public outreach and communication by delivering presentations at events, lecturing at JCU, and running stalls at community days.
- Extensively used a range of technical programs including Python, R, SQL, Tableau, QGIS, ArcGIS, and the Microsoft suite.

Griffith University

Gold Coast, Australia

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Nov. 2018 - Jan 2022

- Developed and applied tools for monitoring and resource assessment in marine and estuarine environments.
- Utilised advanced data analysis, data management, coding, and automation techniques for multiple scientific publications.
- Designed and presented complex technical and scientific reports to collaborators and stakeholders.
- Served as a project manager for multiple desktop and in-field studies.
- Supervised and provided guidance to a team of 7 undergraduate students and interns.

Education and Awards

Griffith University

Gold Coast, Australia

BSc (HONS) IN MARINE SCIENCE

Feb. 2020 - Nov. 2020

- Recipient of the Academic Excellence Award (2020).
- First Class Honours with Distinction (GPA 7.0/7.0).
- Honours research project was to develop an automated image recognition and identification system for estuarine fish species.
- Studied units including Scientific Data Analysis, Scientific Report Writing, and Research Planning

Griffith University

Gold Coast, Australia

BMARSc IN MARINE ECOLOGY

Feb. 2017 - Nov. 2019

- Recipient of the Academic Excellence Award (2017, 2018, 2019).
- Graduate with Distinction (GPA 6.5/7.0).
- Mentor for the Griffith University Science Stream (2019).
- Capstone project was to assess the impact of soft coral allelopathy on surrounding hard coral cover.
- Studied units including Applied Data Science, Environmental Chemistry, Ecotoxicology, and Estuarine Ecology.

Qualifications

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| 2025 | Fire Extinguisher Training | Port of Townsville |
| 2024 | Carbon Literacy Standard | ThinkZero |
| 2023 | HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid | ABC First Aid |
| 2023 | HLTAID010 - PProvide basic emergency life support | ABC First Aid |
| 2023 | HLTAID009 - Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation | ABC First Aid |
| 2023 | Aquatic Environment Monitoring Skills | JCU, TropWater |
| 2023 | Drone Pilot (RPA Operator Accreditation) | CASA |
| 2018 | Lifetime Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society | Griffith University |
| 2017 | Recreational Boat License | DTMR, QLD |
| 2016 | Advanced Open Water Diver | PADI |
| 2015 | Certificate I in Maritime Operations (MAR10313) | TAFE, NSW |
| 2015 | Class C and Class RE Manual Drivers License | DTMR, QLD |