

## **Rachael Wedd – Director**

Rachael is the Director of Abrus Consulting Pty Ltd, and an environmental scientist with ten years experience in the environmental field.

Rachael has experience in the assessment of environmental impact statements and in writing documents for environmental approvals, assessing mine management plans, conducting environmental audits on mine sites and other industrial facilities, facilitating exploration on Indigenous land and providing technical and cultural advice in relation to land access, exploration licences, mines and the decommissioning of mines. Rachael's experience includes rehabilitation, audits and assessment in relation to a range of mines and exploration tenements in northern and central Australia.

Prior to Abrus Consulting Pty Ltd, Rachael was a Senior Environmental Scientist with GHD Pty Ltd, and their Northern Territory Mining and Environment Co-ordinator. Rachael has previously been employed by the Northern Land Council as their Senior Environmental and Mining Officer, and as a Zookeeper and Tour Guide for both private and government industry.

### **Skills:**

- Environmental Assessment
- Report Writing/Reviewing
- Project Management
- Environmental Auditing
- Indigenous Liaison
- Environmental Management

### **Clients Represented as Project Manager**

- Arafura Resources Pty Ltd
- Northern Land Council
- Tiwi Land Council
- TNG Ltd
- Outback Metals Ltd
- Cameco Australia
- Uranium Equities Ltd
- Rio Tinto Exploration
- Santos Ltd

**Qualifications and Memberships:**

- Masters Degree in Tropical Environmental Management. Thesis on the Rio Tinto Alcan Gove bauxite mine, titled: *Revegetation at the Nhulunbuy Minesite Northern Territory Over a 27 Year Period*
- Graduate Diploma in Science (Palaeontology). Thesis titled: *The Cretaceous Macroflora from Balbirini Station, Northern Territory*
- Bachelor of Science
- Associate Environmental Auditor (RABQSA)
- Certificate II in Tour Guiding
- Professional Proofreader and Editor
- Member of the Northern Territory Resources Council
- Member of the Northern Territory Writer's Centre