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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Dr David Robertson is a senior ecologist with more than 30 years of experience in ecological survey, impact assessment and research. His consultancy work has included:

- Ecological consultancy work across Australia and in Hong Kong, the Philippines and Solomon Islands,
- Flora and fauna investigations for Environmental Impact Assessments, Species Impact Statements, Biodiversity Development Assessment Reports and ecological management plans,
- Negotiations about the level of avoidance, mitigation and offset measures required to address predicted flora and fauna impacts of development,
- Expert witness work.

A member of the EIANZ, his work has included a lectureship at Charles Sturt University (ecology and aquatic biology) and extensive work as an ecological consultant. He is also an Accredited BAM Assessor under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (NSW).

For 21 years David owned and directed Cumberland Ecology, based in Sydney and Brisbane. In 2024, Cumberland Ecology became part of SLR Consulting, where he now works as a technical director.

David has appeared as an expert witness in Court since 1997, particularly the NSW Land and Environment Court, where he has extensive experience.