

Community Engagement

Purpose

The Shark Management Program helps keep people safe, whilst protecting our aquatic resources and environment. I lead the Community Engagement Team for the NSW Shark Management Strategy so my role connects the work of the Strategy with beach communities.



A typical day in your role

Anything from working with our scientists and media team to learn about research findings and design how to best communicate this science, to planning stakeholder meetings, Council forums and education events.

Personal attributes that are useful in this role?

- good listener,
- excellent communicator,
- a sense of humour!

Quote

"There is always a way for you to work your way into the career you want and if you are passionate about what you do it makes it very easy to come to work."

Education and training

Bachelor of Communications Masters of Environmental Science both at Griffith University

For more schools resources go to: https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/school-resources

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For more detail about Kim's role watch her video

