



STAFF PROFILE - BECKY HOVEY

Sustainable Home Consultant

Becky Hovey was born and raised in British Columbia, Canada. It was there in Canada that she developed a great love and appreciation for nature and the outdoors, beginning at a young age through many camping, hiking and cycling trips through the rugged and beautiful terrains of the west coast of Canada.

After graduating from high school Becky wanted to share her enthusiasm for nature and the outdoors with others and enrolled in an Adventure Tourism program. After completing her Diploma in Adventure Tourism, Becky went on to spend the next four years managing and guiding for a successful Sea Kayaking company on Canada's Sunshine Coast.

Deciding to follow her passion for conservation, Becky left Canada to join a Marine and Wildlife expedition for 3 months in Costa Rica.

During this time she met her Australian partner Brett and at the completion of their work in Costa Rica, Becky made the decision move to Australia together.

Settling in Townsville, Becky sought to pursue a career in sustainability and environmental awareness. Her interest in sustainable housing and tropical design really took off after a chance meeting with ecoSAVVY owner Sandy McCathie.

Becky has since undertaken training to become an ABSA (Association of Building Sustainability Assessors) Certified Home Sustainability Assessor and has also undertaken the Housing Industry Association's training to become an accredited HIA GreenSmart Professional.

Since September 2009, Becky has provided Green Loans Program Home Sustainability Assessments to households throughout the Townsville region. Becky also assisted in the coordination of the popular & successful Sustainable House Day 2010 in September 2009 in the Townsville region.