



## RIVER STYLES® TRADEMARK

The term River Styles® is a trademark of Access Macquarie (formerly MRL) on behalf of Macquarie University and Land and Water Australia (LWA). This does not prohibit the use of the term River Styles® in organisational promotions or correspondence. However, it does limit the undertaking of a River Styles® assessment to those individuals who have undertaken the River Styles® Short Course and have been trained in the principles of the framework. The application of the River Styles® framework is subject to an accreditation procedure, of which the River Styles® Short Course is the first step.

## RIVER STYLES® ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

An accreditation framework for any River Styles® work has been developed to ensure quality control. The authority for granting a River Styles® license rests with the developers of the framework, Prof Gary Brierley and Dr Kirstie Fryirs.

The following guidelines have been established for individuals applying principles from the River Styles® work. By doing the River Styles® Short Course and passing the assessment, participants will be accredited in the following way:

### **Provisional River Styler**

*Definition:* A provisional license is given to you upon satisfactory completion of the River Styles® Short Course and its assessment. It allows you to start doing a River Styles® assessment under the supervision of an Accredited River Styler. Guidance can be gained via informal correspondence with the developers of the River Styles® framework.

*Action:* Satisfactory completion of the River Styles® Short Course.

*Comment:* Those individuals with Provisional River Styler status are permitted to use the principles and terminology taught in the River Styles® Short Course in their work. If they are not completing a full River Styles® assessment, the introductory sections of the report should state "..... using principles and terminology of the River Styles® Framework developed by Gary Brierley and Kirstie Fryirs".

### **Accredited River Styler**

*Definition:* An Accredited River Styler license will be confirmed in writing by the developers after successful completion of the River Styles® Short Course and completion of a satisfactory River Styles® Report. This license allows you to complete further assessments of Stage One of the River Styles® framework unsupervised and use the registered trademark River Styles®. However, the first piece of work must be reviewed by either Kirstie Fryirs, Gary Brierley or David Outhet.

*Action:* The first River Styles® Report must be completed under the guidance of an accredited River Styler or via informal correspondence with the developers of the River Styles® framework. On completion, the River Styles Report must be submitted for review and approval. The report must reach the standard set by Prof Gary Brierley and Dr Kirstie Fryirs. The report will be reviewed.

*Outcome:* On satisfactory completion of their first River Styles® report, the individual is now Accredited and can undertake subsequent River Styles® reports unsupervised. However, to retain the licence the individual is responsible for keeping up to date with any changes in the framework or procedures. You would also be able to supervise a Provisional license holder.