

Aaron Gittins

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Environmental science student at UWA and Ranger at Bibbul Ngarma Aboriginal Association. I want to build a career in land rehabilitation, healing Country and protecting native plants and animals.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - majoring in Environmental Science - Expected 2027

University of Western Australia, Perth

Relevant coursework:

- GEOG2201 Geographic Information Systems
- ENVT2236 Soil Science
- ENVT2220 The Climate System
- ENVT3361 Environmental Assessment
- ENVT3310 Kwodjet Goorliny for Boodja
- ENVT3338 Land Capability Assessment

EXPERIENCE

Ranger - May 2026 - current

Bibbul Ngarma Aboriginal Association, Perth

- Identify and remove weeds as part of a small ranger team.
- Engage with government departments, community groups, and other stakeholders.
- Assist in the development of the Mandoon Bilya River Park at Midland.
- Monitor eagle populations.

Casual Ranger - October 2025 - June 2026

Yued Aboriginal Corporation, Perth

- Carried out fieldwork as part of a ranger team.
- Completed training in native seed collection, including species identification.
- Took part in targeted flora surveys to locate and identify priority and threatened species.
- Conducted general flora surveys, including quadrat sampling and vegetation assessments.
- Engaged with stakeholders and supported on-country activities.

Undergraduate Environmental Scientist - December 2023 - July 2025

GHD, Perth

- Produced proposals and site investigation reports for contamination and remediation assessments.
- Carried out groundwater and soil sampling across multiple contaminated sites.
- Managed and analysed environmental data using Excel and ESdat.
- Applied knowledge of state and federal contaminated sites legislation to ensure compliance.

Trainee Engineering Technician - April 2022 - April 2023

Edith Cowan University, Perth

- Designed and fabricated engineering parts using SolidWorks.
- Supported laboratory operations and maintenance across engineering facilities.
- Completed a Certificate III in Engineering (Technical).

SKILLS

Data analysis (Excel, R, ESdat) · Spatial analysis and mapping (QGIS) · Scientific and technical report writing

CERTIFICATIONS

- First Aid Certificate
- White Card
- Driver's License
- 4WD Training
- Chainsaw Training