

Tuesday, 30 November 2021
Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
4 Parramatta Square, 12 Darcy Street,
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

To Whom it May Concern,

RE: Transport Management Plan for Roberts Road Sand Quarry (DA 267-11-99)

VGT Environmental Compliance Solutions Pty Ltd (VGT) has been engaged by Hodgson Quarries and Plant Pty Ltd (HQ) to prepare the Transport Management Plan for their site, Roberts Road Sand Quarry. Under Condition 50A, the consent states;

Traffic Management Plan

50A. The Applicant must prepare a Traffic Management Plan that must:

(a) be prepared by suitably qualified and experienced person/s whose appointment has been endorsed by the Secretary;

On behalf of Hodgson Quarry and Plant Pty Ltd, VGT therefore seeks approval by the Department of Ms Tara O'Brien of VGT Pty Ltd to prepare the Transport Management Plan. Tara has over 20 years professional experience at leading Analytical and Environmental Laboratories and Environmental Consultancies (Professional Profile attached) and is a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC certification number 8255).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

For VGT Environmental Compliance Solutions Pty Ltd



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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

TARA O'BRIEN

Summary

Tara is an environmental scientist at VGT Pty Ltd and has over 20 years professional experience in chemical laboratories and environmental consultancies in diversified areas and roles.

Tara has extended her extensive experience in various chemistry branches to environmental science. She has an extensive experience in the development of Quality Systems having developed quality systems for a number of companies she has been employed with, including the NATA accreditation of the VGT Pty Ltd laboratory. She has an extensive knowledge of planning instruments, environmental processes and management which has been instrumental in the development of Environmental Assessments, Development Applications and Mine Lease Application. She has certification as a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC no 8255) in recognition of her experience in this field.

Technical Leadership and Expertise

Tara's specific experience in environmental consultancy includes:

- Preparation of Environmental Impact Statements, Environmental Effects Assessments, and Environmental Management Plans.
- Preparation of Soil and Water Managing Plans and Sediment and Erosion Control Management Plans and related advice to clients.
- Preparation of compliance reports for clients and authorities to address ongoing environmental issues, including annual and monthly reports.
- Preparation of landscape, rehabilitation and closure plans.
- Preparation and submission of Mine Lease Applications, liaison with Authorities regarding Mine Lease issue and compliance.
- Extensive knowledge of quality systems and quality assurance management. Tara is also a NATA signatory.

Education and Professional Affiliations

Bachelor of Science

Graduate Certificate in Environmental Studies

NATA Signatory

Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC no 8255)