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Dear Lee

#### MPW Stage 3 SSD 10431, Condition A15 - Approval of the Proposed Independent Person

Condition of Consent CA15 requires that – *Prior to the commencement of fill importation or placement, the Applicant is to engage a suitably qualified and independent person or persons to conduct an audit of:* 

- (a) the amount of fill (whether unconsolidated, consolidated or structural) brought to the site to date:
- (b) where fill has been used on site, including an areal plan clearly indicating the location and boundary of the placed fill relevant to its respective consent;
- (c) for what purpose all fill has been used;
- (d) how all fill use is justified under existing development consents applying to the land; and
- (e) current site levels.

The suitably qualified and independent person or persons are to be approved by the Planning Secretary prior to the conduct of the audit. Fill importation or fill placement must not commence until the Planning Secretary approves the audit.

ErSed's Carl Vincent has been appointed by the Planning Secretary under SSD 7709 Condition B29 as the Independent Certified Professional in Erosion and Sedimentation Control (CPESC).

Carl is not engaged to provide any services to the project other than the CPESC function. Carl is completely independent of programming, importing and or placement of fill.

This application is made for the approval of Carl Vincent as the proposed person to conduct the activity described under A15. Accompanying this application is evidence of the individual's suitability to conduct the activity under A15.

We trust the information provided assists your assessment of the application. Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything we can do to facilitate the Department's response.

Regards

Richard Johnson, Director

### Enclosed:

Attachment 1: Curriculum Vitae for Carl Vincent – Director, ErSed Environmental Pty Ltd, Senior Environmental Management Consultant Service Delivery Coordinator

# Attachment 1

Curriculum Vitae:

Carl Vincent



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# **Carl Vincent**

Director, ErSed Environmental Pty Ltd Senior Environmental Management Consultant Service Delivery Coordinator

#### Qualifications & Affiliations

MBA (Exec) Australian Graduate School of Management 2009, B.Sc. (Resource and Environmental Management), Australian National University, 1992; Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (IECA)

Certificate in Water Quality Assessment (Field Officers), University of Western Sydney, 1999; Training Certificate in Coastal Management, Southern Cross University School of Coastal Management, 2000; Environmental Systems Auditor and Lead Auditor, NCSI 2008;

#### **Expertise Areas**

- Environmental best practice and management in construction activities
- Environmental Management Representative
- Site assessment, inspection advisory and audit services
- Environmental Best Practice Training Development and Delivery
- Erosion and sediment control (in stream and terrestrial)
- Environmental assessment and planning
- Ecological rehabilitation planning and works & Coastal Land Management

#### **Summary Work History**

Carl is an environmental management specialist with 20 years' experience in Soil Conservation, Environmental Best Practice in Construction, land management and environmental protection. He has broad experience working with all levels of government and industry. Since 1997, Carl has provided professional site advisory and audit services on major road, rail, electricity transmission, and bridge and pipeline projects.

He is a qualified lead auditor of Environmental Management Systems and acts as an Environmental Management Representative on behalf of land management and State planning authorities.

Carl has developed training materials in construction site environmental best practice and has delivered training to 1000s of staff from private industry and government.

Carl has extensive experience working for and within the public Sector. He was the Senior Environmental Consultant and Manager of the Sydney Metropolitan Office for the NSW Government, Soil Conservation Service from 1999 to 2010. In 2010 Carl formed ErSed Environmental Pty Ltd, an Environmental Management consultancy focusing on provision of high level professional environmental services to Government Authorities and large infrastructure developments.

## Overview of Relevant Experience

Carl has over 20 years' experience in environmental management within infrastructure construction and assisting projects to achieve Environmental Best Practice. He is a Professional Soil Conservationist and Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control. He has delivered and provided oversight of construction activities in the full range of environments across NSW, from Alpine Regions to the coast and from the Sydney Metropolitan area to the Blue Mountains and to rural and western NSW.

He has 15 years' experience working within the NSW public sector as an environmental professional and manager as well as a 20 year history of providing services for the private sector. This experience allows him to work with and facilitate cooperation between construction groups and Public Authorities.

He has a high level awareness of the planning requirements within NSW and of processes for of compliance and risk management within delivery of large projects. He has a proven ability to represent the interests of Public Authorities while recognising and working within the constraints of delivery of infrastructure projects.

His extensive and direct involvement in civil on projects has spanned a broad range of construction methods and given him a solid technical knowledge of construction practices and the practical application construction environmental management systems. This experience is invaluable when working within a project team.

Carl's High level communication skills and history in delivering work place training in environmental practices allows him to work with site personnel at all levels. He is an experienced auditor with a demonstrated thorough and analytical approach when reviewing and auditing site documentation and a focus on ensuring is practical and implementable.

Carls experience and expertise has seen him included Environmental Management Representative Panel for Transport for NSW and on both the Soil Conservationist Panel and Constructability Assessment Panel for the NSW Roads and Maritime Service.

#### List of relevant projects and responsibilities

#### Environmental Management Representative – Oakdale West Industrial Estate (2019-current)

Environmental Representative for a State Significant Development being large scale industrial and warehousing estate in Western Sydney. Construction at The 150Ha site involves very large scale earthworks over an extended period. The project includes the construction on multiple internal estate roads, the new local arterial Western North South Link Road, interface with the future Southern Link Road and a new bridge over the Water NSW Western Sydney Pipeline. The project has many and varied stakeholders directly interacting with several government agencies and corporation as well as multiple sensitive receivers including residences, aged care and retirement facilities and two schools.

The ER also engages with the client to support continued compliance and regular reporting against conditions of approval.

#### Environmental Representative - Kemps Creek Warehouse, Logistics & Industrial Facilities Hub (2021-current)

Environmental Representative for a State Significant Development being large scale industrial and warehousing estate in Western Sydney. Construction at The 100Ha site involves very large scale earthworks over an extended period. The project includes the construction on multiple internal estate roads and connectivity upgrade to a Main Road. The project has many stakeholders directly interacting with several government agencies.

The ER also engages with the client to support continued compliance and regular reporting against conditions of approval.

#### Environmental Consultant - SSD 10397, SSD 9794683 & SSD 22191322 (2020-current)

Environmental Consultant for a large scale warehousing facilities within the Oakdale West Estate in Kemps Creek Western Sydney. Role is to support continued compliance and reporting against conditions of approval and to ensure consistency with the separate SSDs for the surrounding industrial estate construction (SSD7348).

#### Environmental Management Representative – Homebush Bay Bridge Construction (2015-16)

The Homebush Bay (AKA Bennelong) Bridge is a 330m, post-stressed concrete bridge between Rhodes and Wentworth Point. ErSed provided oversight of project conditions of consent on behalf of Planning NSW and worked with the project team to support the successful implementation of project CEMP. Specific challenges with the project include the high levels of contamination in the project area and close proximity of residents and other sensitive receivers.

# Principals Soil Conservationist – Transport for NSW – Warringah Freeway Upgrade & 3<sup>rd</sup> Harbour Crossing Early Works (2021-current)

Inspect and Monitor site practices during construction on behalf of the TfNSW and provide practical advice on ways of achieving best practice. Work with contractors' representatives to develop strategies for soil and water management and erosion and sediment control plans.

#### Environmental Management Representative - Shell Cove Station & Interchange Project (2012-2015)

Act as Independent Environmental Management Representative on behalf of Planning NSW. Provide oversight of project conditions of consent and successful implementation of project CEMP.

#### Project Soil Conservationist – Northwest Rail Link – Sky train Project (2014-17)

The North-West Rail Link Sky-train is a 4km viaduct running from Kellyville to Rouse Hill in Sydney. ErSed has worked to develop erosion and sediment control plans throughout the project and inspect and confirm implementation in line with the project EPL. Additionally, ErSed works closely with project engineers to coordinate and plan critical works in sensitive area such as riparian zones and contaminated areas. ErSed has developed and delivered specific ESC training to project personnel.

#### Project Soil Conservationist – NBCaNE Project (2015-2021)

The Northern Beaches Connectivity and Enhancement (NBCaNE) Project involves the upgrade and widening of major roadways in the Northern Beaches region of Sydney. The project includes major viaduct works and construction of a 1.3km 4 lane open slot underpass. ErSed developed the ESC strategy for the project and is responsible for the preparation of ESCs for major work areas. ErSed works with the project team and sits on the Environmental Review Group to review the implementation of environmental management at the site.

#### Principals Soil Conservationist - Roads and Maritime Services (1998-current), multiple sites

Inspect and Monitor site practices during construction on behalf of the RMS and provide practical advice on ways of achieving best practice. Work with contractors' representatives to develop strategies for soil and water management and erosion and sediment control plans. Recent and current projects include major road works in Blue Mountains, the Illawarra, Western and Southern Sydney