



NGH

KEY PROJECTS

Key Road Infrastructure

- Albion Park Rail Bypass
- Heathcote Road
- Empire Bay Road Upgrade
- M7 Motorway & M2 Motorway
- Bringelly Road Upgrade
- Camden Valley Way Upgrade
- Schofields Road Upgrade
- Bega Bypass
- Conjola Mountain – Princes Highway
- Karuah to Bulahdelah Bypass
- Bonville Bypass
- Nabiac Bypass
- Nepean River Green Bridge
- Karuah Bypass
- Liverpool to Parramatta Transitway
- Princes Highway Nowra
- Bangor Bypass
- Northern Hum Alliance
- Woomargama Bypass
- Albury Bypass

Marina's and Wharves

- Elizabeth Bay Marina
- Manly Ferry Wharf
- HMAS Platypus
- National Maritime Museum Wharf
- Balls Head Coal Loader Wharf – historic site
- Church Point Cargo and Ferry wharves
- Stockton Boat Harbour and Swing Mooring

Department of Planning approved independent auditor for:

- St Marys Intermodal
- Sutherland, Griffith Base, New Maitland & Bowral Hospitals
- Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment
- Albury Bypass Post approval
- Bangor Bypass Post approval

Natascha Arens

BAppSc, MB&EnvMgt

CEnvP, MEIANZ

GM – Operations

Natascha launched the Sydney Branch of NGH in 2006. She has around 30 years of professional experience in environmental management and impact assessment and began her career as an ecologist in South Eastern NSW.

She has worked in both the public and private sector in a number of senior management and policy roles. Natascha has a wealth of experience in environmental impact assessment for large infrastructure projects. She is an Exemplar Global Principal Environmental Auditor and has extensive auditing experience across a range of industries, with a focus on infrastructure. She has worked across a diverse range of environments from dry arid areas to alpine environments and subtropical areas.

The diversity of her planning experience coupled with her onsite and project management experience has equipped her with an excellent understanding of environmental issues, legislation and planning in regional and urban environments. Natascha gives clients assurance that NGH will use innovation and breadth of company history to drive sustainable outcomes for projects.

Natascha has a leading role in the operational performance of the company. Instigating improved environmental performance is something Natascha pursues with enthusiasm.

Tertiary Qualification

Southern Cross University, Lismore

Bachelor of Applied Science (Conservation Technology and Management) (1991)

University of Newcastle

Master of Business and Environmental Management (2006)

Professional Experience

GM Operations – NGH Pty Ltd

- Maintenance and compliance with the company Quality & OHS&R System
- Review and monitor major projects, including large Pacific Highway Upgrades, Princes Highway Upgrades, Water and energy infrastructure, M2 and M7 upgrades and maintenance, recreation spaces and masterplans, renewable energy projects and Biodiversity Strategies

Manager Environmental Technology Branch – RTA

- Management of the three sections within the branch (up to 18 full time staff)

- Facilitate improvement of environmental management within the RTA
- Reviewing and overseeing major projects, including major freeway and Highway upgrades. Eg: M7 Motorway, Bulahdelah Bypass

Biodiversity and Sustainability Policy Officer – RTA

- Respond to ministerial enquiries.
- Comment on state and federal legislation changes
- Prepare policy on biodiversity and sustainability
- Prepare and implement RTAs Sustainability Action Plan
- Manage funding for Roadside Environment Committee
- Manage biodiversity related research projects

Environmental Officer, Environmental Projects Section – RTA

- Environmental Management Systems (EMS) auditing
- Preparation of Environmental Management Plans (EMP)
- Review of RTA environmental G specifications and procedures. Update the RMS EMS

Manager Environmental Projects Section (secondment) – RTA

- Maintain registers of projects, financial performance and provide reporting to the branch manager
- Marketing and promotions of services
- Expert Advisor for environmental assessments, management and planning including Pacific Highway Upgrades, and M7 Motorway

Environmental Officer, Environmental Assessments – RTA

- Management and Preparation of Environmental Impact Assessments including Review of Environmental Factors and EIS, including Robinvale Murray River Bridge replacement REF
- Preparation of Representation Reports, proposals and briefing documents, major projects included Liverpool to Parramatta Transitway and Karuah – Bulahdelah EIS and representations report

Environmental Consultant – NGH Pty Ltd

- Species impact statements, design and implementation of fauna and flora survey; Preparation of environmental assessment documents in areas where development may impact on the natural environment

Eden District Technical Officer, Threatened Species Unit – NSW NPWS

- Update Eden District Incident Action Plan; Implement and maintain fauna databases, TSU GIS management; Process data from field surveys, targeting endangered and locally significant fauna; Liaison and negotiation with NSW State Forest regarding data collection and exchange; Provide technical and professional advice to 33 landholders in preparing a Plan of Management for a Voluntary Conservation Agreement (VCA). Flora and fauna surveys

Additional Qualifications and Skills

- Exemplar Global Certified Environmental Management Systems Auditor (ISO 14001)
- Soil and water and erosion and sediment control training
- Certified Environmental Practitioner
- EIANZ Member
- Certificate II in Bush Regeneration
- Senior First Aid Certificate
- Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training