

NSW Site Auditor Scheme

Site Audit Statement

A site audit statement summarises the findings of a site audit. For full details of the site auditor's findings, evaluations and conclusions, refer to the associated site audit report.

This form was approved under the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997* on 12 October 2017.

For information about completing this form, go to Part IV.

Part I: Site audit identification

Site audit statement no. SAS155		

This site audit is a:

= statutory audit

✓ non-statutory audit

within the meaning of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.

Site auditor details

(As accredited under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997)

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Site details

Address	28 Farmland Drive Schofields NSW		
		Postcode 2762	

Property description

(Attach a separate list if several	properties are	e included in	the site a	udit.)
Late 1 and 2 in DD1244025				

Lots 1 and 2 in DP1244925				
Loca	ıl governn	nent area	Blacktown Cit	y Council
Area	of site (in	nclude units, e	e.g. hectares)	Approx. 2.5Ha
Curre	ent zonin	g	SP2: Infrastru	cture: Educational Establishment
Dog	ulation	and notificat	lian	
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lotr	ne best of	my knowledg	e:	
				n, order, agreement, proposal or notice under the
			•	' 1997 or the <i>Environmentally Hazardous</i> ride the no. if applicable)
	□ De	claration no.		
	□ Or	der no.		
	□ Pro	posal no.		
	—No	tice no.		
	Contam		-	ation, order, proposal or notice under the 1997 or the Environmentally Hazardous
To th	ne best of	my knowledg	e:	
		has been noti Iment Act 199		under section 60 of the Contaminated Land
		has not been ment Act 199		EPA under section 60 of the Contaminated Land
Site	audit co	ommissione	d by	
Nam	е	Tom Hemme	ett	
Com	pany	Richard Croc	oks Construction	ns Pty Ltd
Addr	ess	Level 3, 4 Br	oadcast Way, A	rtarmon NSW
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Phor	ne	02 9902 4700)	
Ema	il	HemmettT@	richardcrooks.co	<u>om.au</u>
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Contact details for contact person (if different from above) Name -**Phone** Email-Nature of statutory requirements (not applicable for non-statutory audits) Requirements under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 (e.g. management order; please specify, including date of issue) Requirements imposed by an environmental planning instrument (please specify, including date of issue) Development consent requirements under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (please specify consent authority and date of issue) Requirements under other legislation (please specify, including date of issue)

Pur	pose of site audit
$\overline{\checkmark}$	A1 To determine land use suitability
	Intended uses of the land: Public primary school
OR	
	- A2 To determine land use suitability subject to compliance with either an active or
	passive environmental management plan
	Intended uses of the land:
OR	
(Tic	k all that apply)
—	B1 To determine the nature and extent of contamination
-	B2 To determine the appropriateness of:
	— an investigation plan
	= a remediation plan
	—— a management plan
-	B3 To determine the appropriateness of a site testing plan to determine if
	groundwater is safe and suitable for its intended use as required by the <i>Temporary</i> Water Restrictions Order for the Botany Sands Groundwater Resource 2017
=	B4 To determine the compliance with an approved:
	□ voluntary management proposal or
	□ management order under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997
-	B5 To determine if the land can be made suitable for a particular use (or uses) if the
	site is remediated or managed in accordance with a specified plan.
	Intended uses of the land:
Infa	armetian courses for site audit
	ormation sources for site audit
EIS	, Greencap
Title	es of reports reviewed:
1.	Environmental Investigation Services (EIS, 23 January 2019) Preliminary Environmental Site Assessment, 34-38 Schofields Road, Schofields NSW (Ref: E3.598KPrpt-rev1)
2.	Greencap Pty Ltd (Greencap, 14 August 2019) Detailed Site Investigation, Corner of Farmland Drive and future realignment of Pelican Road, Schofields NSW (Ref:C122140:NB)

- 3. Greencap (21 January 2019) Salinity Report, Corner of Farmland Drive and future realignment of Pelican Road, Schofields NSW (Ref: C107881: NXB)
- 4. Greencap (26 July 2019) Unexpected Finds Protocol 34-38 Schofields Road, Schofields NSW (Ref: C107881:J163717 JG)
- Greencap (30 July 2019) Waste Classification for two stockpiles located at 34-38 Schofields Road, Schofields NSW 2762 (Ref: C107881:J163171 JG)
- Greencap (5 August 2019) Additional Waste Classification for two stockpiles (Incl. UFP & Bitumen Stockpiles) located at 34-38 Schofields Road, Schofields NSW 2762 (Ref: C107881:J163171 JG)
- Greencap (6 August 2019) Letter Report explaining the Detailed Site Walkover and Additional Soil Investigation undertaken at 34-38 Schofields NSW 2762 (Ref: C107881:J163171 JG)
- 8. Greencap (23 August 2019) Excavated Natural Material Classification, 28 Farmland Drive, Schofields NSW 2762 (Ref: C107881 : JG).

Other information reviewed, including previous site audit reports and statements relating to the site:

JK Geotechnics (30 June 2017) Geotechnical Investigation, 34-38 Schofields Road, Schofields NSW (Ref: 30598Zrpt).

JK Geotechnics (8 April 2019) Additional Geotechnical Investigation, 34-38 Schofields Road, Schofields NSW (Ref: 30598PH3rpt).

Site audit report details

Title Site Audit Report Proposed Alex Avenue Public School, 28 Farmland Drive, Schofields NSW 2762

Report no. 19175_SAR155 Date 10 September 2019

Part II: Auditor's findings

Please complete either Section A1, Section A2 or Section B, not more than one section. (Strike out the irrelevant sections.)

- Use Section A1 where site investigation and/or remediation has been completed and a
 conclusion can be drawn on the suitability of land uses without the implementation of
 an environmental management plan.
- Use Section A2 where site investigation and/or remediation has been completed and a
 conclusion can be drawn on the suitability of land uses with the implementation of an
 active or passive environmental management plan.
- Use Section B where the audit is to determine:
 - o (B1) the nature and extent of contamination, and/or
 - (B2) the appropriateness of an investigation, remediation or management plan¹, and/or
 - (B3) the appropriateness of a site testing plan in accordance with the *Temporary* Water Restrictions Order for the Botany Sands Groundwater Source 2017, and/or
 - (B4) whether the terms of the approved voluntary management proposal or management order have been complied with, and/or
 - (B5) whether the site can be made suitable for a specified land use (or uses) if the site is remediated or managed in accordance with the implementation of a specified plan.

¹ For simplicity, this statement uses the term 'plan' to refer to both plans and reports.

Section A1

I ce	rtify that, in my opinion:
The	site is suitable for the following uses:
(Tick	call appropriate uses and strike out those not applicable.)
	Residential, including substantial vegetable garden and poultry
₽-	Residential, including substantial vegetable garden, excluding poultry
	Residential with accessible soil, including garden (minimal home-grown produce contributing less than 10% fruit and vegetable intake), excluding poultry
$\overline{\checkmark}$	Day care centre, preschool, primary school
_	Residential with minimal opportunity for soil access, including units
-	Secondary school
₽-	Park, recreational open space, playing field
₽-	- Commercial/industrial
_ _	Other (please specify):
OR	
	I certify that, in my opinion, the site is not suitable for any use due to the risk of harm from contamination.
Ove	rall comments:
Clas	material surplus to site requirements must be classified in accordance with NSW EPA Waste sification Guidelines (2014) for offsite disposal and transported to an appropriately licensed waste iving facility.
-	material imported to site to achieve final design and landscaping levels must be certified as M (or ENM / other suitable material as defined in the waste exemptions).

Section A2

I cortify that, in my opinion:
Subject to compliance with the <u>attached</u> environmental management plan ² (EMP), the site is suitable for the following uses:
(Tick all appropriate uses and strike out those not applicable.)
Residential, including substantial vegetable garden and poultry
Residential, including substantial vegetable garden, excluding poultry
Residential with accessible soil, including garden (minimal home-grown produce
contributing less than 10% fruit and vegetable intake), excluding poultry
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Residential with minimal opportunity for soil access, including units
— Secondary school
Park, recreational open space, playing field
——Commercial/industrial
── Other (please specify):
EMP details
Title
Author
Date No. of pages
EMP summary
This EMP (attached) is required to be implemented to address residual contamination on the site.
The EMP: (Tick appropriate box and strike out the other option.)
☐ requires operation and/or maintenance of active control systems ³
☐ requires maintenance of passive control systems only ³ .

 $^{^2}$ Refer to Part IV for an explanation of an environmental management plan. 3 Refer to Part IV for definitions of active and passive control systems.

Purpose of the EMP:	
Description of the nature of the residual contamination:	
Summary of the actions required by the EMP:	
How the EMP can reasonably be made to be legally enforceable:	
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How there will be appropriate public notification:	
Overall comments:	
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Section B		
Purpose of the plan ⁴ which is the subject of this audit:		
I certify that, in my opinion:		
(B1)		
The nature and extent of the contamination has been appropriately determined		
The nature and extent of the contamination has not been appropriately determined		
AND/OR (B2)		
The investigation, remediation or management plan is appropriate for the purpose stated above		
The investigation, remediation or management plan is not appropriate for the purpose stated above		
AND/OR (B3)		
The site testing plan:		
☐— is appropriate to determine		
if groundwater is safe and suitable for its intended use as required by the Temporary Water Restrictions Order for the Botany Sands Groundwater Resource 2017		
AND/OR (B4)		
☐ The terms of the approved voluntary management proposal* or management order**		
(strike out as appropriate):		
have been complied with		
── have not been complied with.		
*voluntary management proposal no.		
**management order no.		
AND/OR (B5)		
The site can be made suitable for the following uses:		
(Tick all appropriate uses and strike out those not applicable.)		

 $^{^{\}rm 4}$ For simplicity, this statement uses the term 'plan' to refer to both plans and reports.

\ ⊟ Residential, including substantial vegetable garden and poultry
Residential, including substantial vegetable garden, excluding poultry
Residential with accessible soil, including garden (minimal home-grown produce
contributing less than 10% fruit and vegetable intake), excluding poultry
Day care centre, preschool, primary school
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Residential with minimal opportunity for soil access, including units
Secondary school
Park, recreational open space, playing field
— Commercial/industrial
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IF the site is remediated/managed* in accordance with the following plan (attached):
*Strike out as appropriate
Plan title
Plan author
Plan date No. of pages
SUBJECT to compliance with the following condition(s):
Overall comments:
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Part III: Auditor's declaration

I am accredited as a site auditor by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) under the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.*

Accreditation no. 0802

I certify that:

- I have completed the site audit free of any conflicts of interest as defined in the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997, and
- with due regard to relevant laws and guidelines, I have examined and am familiar with the reports and information referred to in Part I of this site audit, and
- on the basis of inquiries I have made of those individuals immediately responsible for making those reports and obtaining the information referred to in this statement, those reports and that information are, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete, and
- this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete.

I am aware that there are penalties under the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997* for wilfully making false or misleading statements.

Signed	Rudll
Date	10 September 2019

Part IV: Explanatory notes

To be complete, a site audit statement form must be issued with all four parts.

How to complete this form

Part I

Part I identifies the auditor, the site, the purpose of the audit and the information used by the auditor in making the site audit findings.

Part II

Part II contains the auditor's opinion of the suitability of the site for specified uses or of the appropriateness of an investigation, or remediation plan or management plan which may enable a particular use. It sets out succinct and definitive information to assist decision-making about the use or uses of the site or a plan or proposal to manage or remediate the site.

The auditor is to complete either Section A1 or Section A2 or Section B of Part II, **not** more than one section.

Section A1

In Section A1 the auditor may conclude that the land is *suitable* for a specified use or uses OR *not suitable* for any beneficial use due to the risk of harm from contamination.

By certifying that the site is *suitable*, an auditor declares that, at the time of completion of the site audit, no further investigation or remediation or management of the site was needed to render the site fit for the specified use(s). **Conditions must not be** imposed on a Section A1 site audit statement. Auditors may include **comments** which are key observations in light of the audit which are not directly related to the suitability of the site for the use(s). These observations may cover aspects relating to the broader environmental context to aid decision-making in relation to the site.

Section A2

In Section A2 the auditor may conclude that the land is *suitable* for a specified use(s) subject to a condition for implementation of an environmental management plan (EMP).

Environmental management plan

Within the context of contaminated sites management, an EMP (sometimes also called a 'site management plan') means a plan which addresses the integration of environmental mitigation and monitoring measures for soil, groundwater and/or hazardous ground gases throughout an existing or proposed land use. An EMP succinctly describes the nature and location of contamination remaining on site and states what the objectives of the plan are, how contaminants will be managed, who will be responsible for the plan's implementation and over what time frame actions specified in the plan will take place.

By certifying that the site is suitable subject to implementation of an EMP, an auditor declares that, at the time of completion of the site audit, there was sufficient information satisfying guidelines made or approved under the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*

(CLM Act) to determine that implementation of the EMP was feasible and would enable the specified use(s) of the site and no further investigation or remediation of the site was needed to render the site fit for the specified use(s).

Implementation of an EMP is required to ensure the site remains suitable for the specified use(s). The plan should be legally enforceable: for example, a requirement of a notice under the CLM Act or a development consent condition issued by a planning authority. There should also be appropriate public notification of the plan, e.g. on a certificate issued under s.149 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Active or passive control systems

Auditors must specify whether the EMP requires operation and/or maintenance of active control systems or requires maintenance of passive control systems only. Active management systems usually incorporate mechanical components and/or require monitoring and, because of this, regular maintenance and inspection are necessary. Most active management systems are applied at sites where if the systems are not implemented an unacceptable risk may occur. Passive management systems usually require minimal management and maintenance and do not usually incorporate mechanical components.

Auditor's comments

Auditors may also include **comments** which are key observations in light of the audit which are not directly related to the suitability of the site for the use(s). These observations may cover aspects relating to the broader environmental context to aid decision-making in relation to the site.

Section B

In Section B the auditor draws conclusions on the nature and extent of contamination, and/or suitability of plans relating to the investigation, remediation or management of the land, and/or the appropriateness of a site testing plan in accordance with the *Temporary Water Restrictions Order for the Botany Sands Groundwater Source 2017*, and/or whether the terms of an approved voluntary management proposal or management order made under the CLM Act have been complied with, and/or whether the site can be made suitable for a specified land use or uses if the site is remediated or managed in accordance with the implementation of a specified plan.

By certifying that a site *can be made suitable* for a use or uses if remediated or managed in accordance with a specified plan, the auditor declares that, at the time the audit was completed, there was sufficient information satisfying guidelines made or approved under the CLM Act to determine that implementation of the plan was feasible and would enable the specified use(s) of the site in the future.

For a site that *can be made suitable*, any **conditions** specified by the auditor in Section B should be limited to minor modifications or additions to the specified plan. However, if the auditor considers that further audits of the site (e.g. to validate remediation) are required, the auditor must note this as a condition in the site audit statement. The condition must not specify an individual auditor, only that further audits are required.

Auditors may also include **comments** which are observations in light of the audit which provide a more complete understanding of the environmental context to aid decision-making in relation to the site.

Part III

In **Part III** the auditor certifies their standing as an accredited auditor under the CLM Act and makes other relevant declarations.

Where to send completed forms

In addition to furnishing a copy of the audit statement to the person(s) who commissioned the site audit, statutory site audit statements must be sent to

- the NSW Environment Protection Authority: <u>nswauditors@epa.nsw.gov.au</u> or as specified by the EPA AND
- the **local council** for the land which is the subject of the audit.

Lengths are in metres

Environmental Pty Ltd

Reference: 023-17