

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## VINCENT GILLIES

Environmental Consultant

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### Expertise

- Environmental Project Management
- Environmental Compliance and Auditing.
- Community engagement.
- Natural resource management and policy
- Environmental Approvals and Management Plans
- Environmental Planning
- Contaminated Site Investigations

### Qualifications

- Bachelor of Environmental Science (Chemistry) (Honours Class 1), University of NSW
- Master of Planning (Environmental), Macquarie University – To be completed in 2022

### PROFILE

Vincent is a skilled environmental consultant with over 6 years' experience in environmental project management, environmental and strategic planning, and contaminated land management, applying dedication and best practice to achieve desired project outcomes.

Vincent has a pragmatic and proven approach to project management and solving environmental issues, liaising with a range of stakeholders including consultants, subcontractors, state and local government agencies, construction and project teams.

Vincent is experienced in the provision of project support for large infrastructure projects through environmental compliance management and auditing, contamination management, the development and implementation of environmental management plans and other post approval documentation, and site environmental management and monitoring.

Vincent is currently undertaking a Master of Environmental Planning and is keenly interested in applying sustainable, socially and environmentally responsible solutions in construction, urban and rural settings.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Construction White Card
- Safe Work NSW Licensed Asbestos Assessor
- Rail Industry Worker Card
- Centre for Environmental Training – Erosion and Sediment Control - Blue Book Training
- SAI Global – Lead Auditor in Environmental Management Systems ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 19011:2018
- ABSG – GHS and Dangerous Goods
- National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training – Groundwater Essentials

## RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### WolfPeak Environment and Heritage, Sydney

#### *Environment Consultant*

July 2019 – Present

#### **Strategic Planning | Local Land Services (North West, South East and Hunter)**

Workshopping and developing the South East, North West and Hunter region's five year strategic plans and the development of strategic plans for key works areas of the Local Land Services (LLS), including Landscape Management, Primary Production, Biosecurity, Emergency Management and enabling services. Works included:

- Multiple round-table discussions with LLS employees to discuss current and future priority activities, programs and policy directions.
- Board level meetings to discuss current and future priority activities, programs and policy direction, and for approval of documents.
- Quickly and thoroughly research and understand key work areas of the LLS so as to prepare concise and well written strategic plans.

#### **Project Management and Environmental Approvals | Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council and Twofold Aboriginal Corporation**

Strategic project management of Node 1 of the Bundian Way trail (Eden LALC) and the Jigamy Campground (TAC) to ensure that projects are delivered, risks identified and managed and stakeholders engaged so they can make decisions to try to resolve issues as they arise. Project management support includes, but is not limited to:

- Determining planning and approval requirements of the projects
- Facilitating requests for tender and tender evaluation for the design and construction of the projects
- Developing reporting frameworks including reporting to the client and Regional as well as reporting requirements of the civil contractor(s)
- Supporting and advising the Eden LALC and TAC on managing external stakeholders and where appropriate manage external stakeholders on behalf of Eden LALC and TAC
- Review project delivery including project budget and project timelines and provide progress reporting to the client and Regional as required
- Advise the Eden LALC and TAC on milestone delivery and payment claims from Regional, and
- Provide mentoring and guidance to an Eden LALC resource so that over time this resource is able to take over more of the role undertaken by WolfPeak (Hopefully we won't need to be used on the next project).

#### **Grant Writing | Eden and Mogo Local Aboriginal Land Councils**

Project management of grant writing and submission on behalf of the Eden and Mogo Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs), for application to the Department of Regional NSW, Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund.

- Mogo LALC – approximately \$2 million in funding for the redevelopment of the Mogo LALC Office and Art Gallery / Café, which was destroyed in the Black Summer Bushfires (2019 / 2020).
- Eden LALC – approximately 15 million in funding for the redevelopment of the Eden LALC Jigamy Farm ‘Keeping Place’, the development of a world class camping and glamping complex at Fisheries Beach and the development of a 50 km network of walking trails constituting the second node of the Bundian Way walking track.
- Working with the Eden and Mogo LALC’s to understand LALC operations, the function of the local Aboriginal communities, the impact of the Black Summer Bushfires and the desired outcomes of each project.
- Working with stakeholders and contractors to construct effective and realistic grant application of each project, including local councils (Eurobodalla Shire Council and Bega Valley Shire Council), civil contractors and state government agencies (Department of Regional NSW and NSW Forestry Corporation).

### **Senior Case Manager | Department of Planning, Industry and Environment**

Case managed National (Bilateral) Projects through the planning and assessment process. Provided project management, program support and performance reporting to Social & Infrastructure, Key Sites, Energy, Sources and Industry teams and coordinating other State agencies to resolve issues during the assessment process.

#### **Approvals and Project Support | Future Generation JV, Snowy 2.0**

Provision of environmental approvals and compliance management support to the Snowy 2.0 Project including:

- Preparation of environmental management plans and compliance strategies for Snowy 2.0 Segment Factory, Exploratory Works and Main Works Projects.
- Liaison with key stakeholders including DPIE, EPA, TfNSW, Snowy Hydro and the community to establish compliance expectations and obtain project approvals.
- Obtaining licenses and approvals required for construction commencement including the Environmental Protection License for the Snowy 2.0 Segment Factory.
- Development assessment application and approval for the ‘Pacific Hill’ worker accommodation camp in Cooma to house Snowy 2.0 workers.
- Assessment of environmental compliance with legislative requirements and conditions of approval.
- Development of consistency assessments required for the project constructability and management of community impacts.
- Working with the design, technical and construction teams to ensure environmental risk management processes are integrated into design and implemented on-site.

#### **Approvals Support | John Holland CPB JV – WestConnex M4-M5 Link**

Provision of environmental approvals and compliance management support to the WestConnex M4-M5 Link Rozelle Interchange Project including:

- The development of consistency assessments and modifications to enable project delivery and minimise impact on the community and environment.

- Assessing environment compliance with legislative requirements and conditions of approval.

### **Other Projects**

- Delivery of environmental planning reports including Reviews of Environmental Factors (REF) and Statements of Environmental Effect (SEE).
- Undertaking Independent Environmental Audits and Compliance Reports for State Significant Infrastructure and Development Projects.
- Delivery of strategic planning and support services for regional NSW Local Land Services and Local Aboriginal Land Councils.
- Monthly noise monitoring and site noise validation for the Botany Industrial Park site.
- Provision of Geographic Information System (GIS) and Spatial Analysis project support.

### **EP Risk Management, Sydney**

#### ***Environmental Scientist***

February 2018 – July 2019

#### **Environmental Scientist | Various Projects**

- Contaminated spoil management and occupational hygiene services on the Barangaroo Stage 1C Remediation and Earthworks project
- Soil and groundwater contamination assessments
- Pre and post construction land contamination assessments
- PFAS investigations (soil and groundwater)
- Environmental due diligence assessments of office and industrial facilities
- Bonded and friable asbestos clearances
- Asbestos air monitoring
- Occupational hygiene monitoring, including silica dust and landfill gas
- Field documentation
- Report writing and QA
- Data analysis
- Preparation of proposals and fee estimates

### **Peter J Ramsay & Associates, Sydney**

#### ***Environmental Consultant***

October 2015 – April 2017

#### **Environmental Consultant | Various Projects**

- Environmental site management on the Petrie Paper Mill redevelopment and remediation project.
- Surface and groundwater monitoring programs.

- Soil and groundwater contamination assessments.
- Environmental due diligence assessments of office and industrial facilities.
- Planning and undertaking contaminated lands remediation.
- Assisting in the auditing of contaminated sites.
- Geological and hydrogeological assessments.
- Odour and dust dispersion modelling and impact assessment.
- Analytical chemistry.
- Field documentation.
- Report writing and QA.

## Caltex Australia, Sydney

### *Environmental Intern*

December 2013 – February 2014

#### **Intern | Various Projects**

- Underground Petroleum Storage Systems (UPSS) risk management and remediation.
- Management and storage of petroleum products and other hazardous materials.
- Corporate social responsibility reporting .
- Researching and gathering information for the Sustainability Report (2013).
- Preliminary creation of a project to monitor the impacts of Climate Change on Caltex's numerous coastal facilities.