

CAPABILITY OVERVIEW STATEMENT

Mark Rigby & Associates Pty Ltd trading as MRA Environmental is a well-respected and established environmental consultancy firm based on the Gold Coast. We have provided professional Environmental Management and Environmental Health Services to both public and private sector clients for over 20 years. Our multidisciplinary team is made up of highly motivated and experienced individuals capable of delivering quality service and cost-effective environmental management solutions.

The company's Director and Principal, Mark Rigby has over 38 years experience in environmental related areas, including a total of 16 years in local government with his last 7 years managing Environment Protection for the Gold Coast City Council. Mark is supported by fellow Director's Natalie Hoskins and Allison Reiser who also have over 24 years experience each, having worked in both government and private sector environmental roles.

Services

Environmental Management

- Environmental Approvals and Permits
- Environmental Risk Assessment & Advisory Services
- Environmental Compliance and Auditing
- Environmental Documentation and Procedure development, including Site/Activity Based Management Plans
- Annual Report & Annual Returns for ERA's
- Environmental Management Systems (AS/NZS ISO 14001) development, implementation and maintenance
- Environmental Management Plans (construction and operational phase)
- Dangerous Goods Management, in particular Flammable & Combustible Liquids Storage
- Environmental Health Services including Food Safety
- Contaminated Land including Site Contamination Assessment & Disposal Permits
- Climate Change and Sustainability Reporting – NPI & NGRS
- Environmental Grant Application Assistance

Approvals, Licensing & Permits

- All Development Applications, including Preliminary Approvals, MCU and OPW
- Specialists in Applications for Environmentally Relevant Activities
- Environmental Authority approvals, amendments & transfers under the EP Act
- Operational Works Applications for Vegetation Clearing
- EPBC Act approvals and referrals
- Assistance with Council and State Regulatory policy and code responses
- Assistance with Council & State Planning Policy Code Responses
- Nature Conservation Act approvals
- Disposal Permits for Contaminated Soil

Impact Assessment & Monitoring

- Air Quality – Dust and Odour
- Noise
- Surface Water Quality
- Groundwater
- Landfill Gas
- Waste characterisation and Organics analysis
- Environmental monitoring program development & implementation, result interpretation and reporting
- Acid Sulfate Soils investigations
- Monitoring well installation

Ecological Assessment & Vegetation Management

- Ecological Assessments to Council, State & Federal guidelines
- Flora Surveys including Protected Plant Surveys
- Fauna Surveys and Impact Management Plans
- BioCondition Surveys and Benchmark Development
- Macroinvertebrate Surveys
- EPBC Act referrals and approvals
- Protected Plant Clearing Permits and Species Management Plans
- Offset Delivery Plans
- Vegetation Management Plans
- Covenant Management Plans
- Site Rehabilitation and Restoration Plans
- Property Maps of Assessable Vegetation Applications (regional ecosystems)
- Land Restoration Fund Advice

Auditing

- Exemplar Global Certified Environmental Auditors
- Legislative Compliance audits (local, state and federal)
- Compliance with Regulatory Approvals and/or Codes
- Experience as endorsed Independent Environmental Auditors (NSW State Development Consents and QLD GBRMPA Permit Audits)
- EMS ISO 14001 compliance & gap analysis audits
- Environmental Due Diligence
- Construction Environmental Management Plan audits
- Waste audits
- Energy audits
- Food Safety audits
- Environmental Report Verification

Waste Management & Resource Recovery

- DA and ERA approvals for facilities including landfills, waste transfer stations, MRF's, composting facilities, regulated waste transport, metal recovery, liquid waste processing etc
- Site Feasibility/Constraints Assessments
- Waste Management Plans to meet Council Codes
- Landfill & Resource Recovery Master Planning
- End of Waste Approval & Code Advice
- Waste Strategy Development & Policy Review
- Landfill risk assessments for operational and closed facilities

Professional Memberships and Affiliations



Specialties

Key areas of expertise that differentiate MRA from other companies:

- Multidisciplinary 'in house' team of experienced qualified experts and use of highly respected sub-consultants.
- Extensive experience project managing the delivery of Environmentally Relevant Activity approvals, in particular for waste management operations including landfills, resource recovery and waste transfer stations and also extractive industries.
- Familiarity and experience with required methodologies for environmental impact assessment, particularly in flora and fauna survey for development assessment, EPBC matters, referrals and offsetting.
- Wide range of auditing experience across both public and private sector organisations ranging from waste industries, civil construction, general industry, ERA's, petroleum and mining operations.
- Extensive knowledge of practical implementation of planning and environmental legislative requirements including development applications.
- Established relationships with relevant local regulatory authorities.
- Customer care skills and drive for customer satisfaction.

For further detailed information please visit our website at www.mraenvironmental.com.au
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