

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Construction environmental management and compliance

Yarta Environmental is an Aboriginal-owned environmental consultancy supporting civil contractors through the post-approval and construction phases of infrastructure projects.

Practical, embedded support that resolves issues on site.

Why choose Yarta

Post-approval requirements are detailed, complicated and sometimes more than a project really needs. They put extra strain on delivery teams who are already flat out. We take that load off.

Before you start

Before you win the job, we identify the environmental risks and costs so they're priced in, not found later as delays or stand-downs. Once you're awarded, we get the management plans in place to meet works-to-proceed on time.

On site

We handle the compliance requirements, pick up issues early and work with your crews to sort them before they become incidents, non-compliances or EPA enforcement action. We do the monitoring too, so your team stays on delivery.

What we do

We prepare CEMPs and sub-plans that address the conditions of approval and REF or EIS mitigation measures, then work with your site team to implement, inspect, monitor and manage incidents through to completion. Day shift or night works, metro or regional.



Management plans

Written to your project's approval requirements and set up for quick works-to-proceed sign-off. Where specialist input is needed, like ecology or acoustics, we bring in trusted specialists and manage them for you.

- Construction environmental management plans (CEMPs)
- Soil and water management plans, including ERSER plans
- Noise and vibration management plans
- Waste management plans
- Flora and fauna (biodiversity) management plans
- Heritage management plans (Aboriginal and historic)
- Acid sulfate soil management plans
- Flood management plans
- Dewatering plans and environmental work method statements
- Construction sustainability management plans
- Unexpected finds procedures (heritage, contamination, biodiversity)
- Environmental risk and compliance registers



Site inspections

Regular inspections to keep controls working and the job compliant. Issues logged, sorted with your crews and closed out.



Monitoring

Noise, vibration and water quality monitoring, including night works and testing before discharge. Done by us, so your crews don't have to.



We can also help with

Planning and approvals

- Tender risk and cost reviews
- REF consistency assessments
- Permit and licence applications
- Erosion and sediment control plans
- GIS mapping and environmental control maps
- Environmental work method statements

On site

- Dewatering management
- Acid sulfate soil management
- Out of hours work permits
- Incident and unexpected finds response
- Site inductions and toolbox talks

Reporting

- Monthly environmental reporting
- Sustainability reporting (ISC, carbon)
- Compliance tracking registers
- Waste tracking
- Audit preparation

Ways to work with us

Project based

Need a plan written, a review done or a problem sorted? We scope it, price it and get it done.

Embedded

Your environmental advisor on the project, part-time or full-time, from works-to-proceed to handover. Accountable for the outcome.

On call

For unexpected finds, incidents, audits or urgent client queries. Get in touch and we'll respond quickly.

PROJECT TYPES

- Water and wastewater
- Pump stations
- Pipelines and HDD
- Roads and bridges
- Rail and light rail
- Remediation works

EXPERIENCE INCLUDES PROJECTS FOR

- Sydney Water
- Transport for NSW
- Sydney Metro
- ARTC
- Infrastructure Canberra
- Department of Defence
- Qantas (Sydney Airport)
- Councils across NSW

WHAT WE BRING

- Soil science background
- Environmental impact assessment
- Environmental risk management
- Blue Book trained (ERSED)
- Noise and vibration monitoring
- Water quality monitoring
- ICAM incident investigation
- GIS mapping (QGIS, ArcGIS)

Who we are

Yarta Environmental is an Aboriginal-owned environmental consultancy, founded by a Kurna man with 10 years of environmental management across civil construction and consulting. We've worked both sides, writing the plans and running the sites, so we know what a site team needs, what a client will sign off and what a regulator will check.

Yarta means land, earth or Country in the Kurna language.

Talk to us about your project

Got a job coming up, a plan that needs writing or a problem on site? Get in touch.

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