



## PROFILE

# PHILIP JESTON

PROJECT COORDINATOR

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



## SHORT INTRODUCTION

Phil commenced his career in science over thirty years ago as a Cadet (Technician) working for the Department of Primary Industries. Through part-time study, he obtained formal qualifications in Science, Environmental Management and Management. He has led both public sector and private sector teams covering a range of disciplines from Town Planners, Civil Engineers and Environmental Scientists. Phil has worked for State and Local Government, large consulting firms and the mining sector.

Phil grew up on the Southside of Brisbane and spent his youth sailing on Moreton Bay. After relocating his young family to Mackay in late 2000 to work for the Environmental Protection Agency, Phil's passion of sailing was again ignited and he spent most of his holidays sailing the waters between Mackay and the Whitsundays. It was this childhood connection to sailing and the environment that led to Phil's involvement in the field of Biology and eventually Environmental Science.

Phil has been involved with numerous projects managing the design and monitoring of water quality programmes, obtaining environmental and planning approvals for key projects within both Central and North Queensland, developing and implementing environmental management systems, and undertaking audits for industry and government.

Phil's recent experience in Local Government has predominately centred around waste management, including managing the construction of a waste transfer station, managing stormwater management improvements and ensuring relevant plans and procedures are in place for the management of waste management facilities.

Phil has excellent project management and scientific skills gained from his extensive work and educational experiences from the past thirty years. His technical skills include data collection using various techniques, field work planning and operation, environmental management system development and environmental auditing.

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Phil is ideally placed to deliver on environmental system development, implementation and auditing as well as water quality monitoring activities. Phil also has strong connections with industry and government, allowing him to effectively seek any relevant environmental approvals as well as developing the required supporting documents.

## KEY SKILL AREAS

- Environment management systems
- Waste management
- Stormwater and water quality monitoring
- Environmental approvals
- Environmental auditing
- Stakeholder engagement and liaison
- Project Management



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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### **Assoc.Dip.App.Sc – Biology**

Queensland Institute of Technology - Brisbane 1983-1986

### **BSc – Biology**

University of New England - Armidale 1993-1998

### **MEnvMgt – Environmental Management**

University of New England - Armidale 1998-2000

### **Grad.Cert.Mgt – Public Sector**

Curtin University - Perth 2005-2006

### **Qualified Environmental Auditor (ISO14001)**

S3G Training 2006

## PAST EXPERIENCE

### **Central Highlands Regional Council**

Manager, Planning & Environment 2014-2016

### **GHD Pty Ltd**

North Queensland Manager, Environment & Planning 2011-2014

### **BHP Billiton – South Walker Creek Mine**

Environmental Superintendent / Principal Environmental Specialist 2010-2011

### **GHD Pty Ltd**

Principal Environmental Scientist to Office Manager 2006-2010

### **Environmental Protection Agency, Queensland**

Environmental Officer to Principal Environmental Officer (Acting District Manager) 2001-2006

### **Department of Primary Industries, Queensland**

Environmental Scientist – Intensive Livestock 2000

### **Department of Primary Industries, Queensland**

Experimentalist / Technical Officer – Intensive Livestock 1991-2000

### **Queensland Health Princess Alexandra Hospital**

Laboratory Technician - Pathology 1991

### **Queensland Government Racing Services**

Technical Officer - Pharmacology 1987-1991

### **Department of Primary Industries Queensland Agricultural Standards Branch**

Agronomy Technician 1983-1987



# RELEVANT PROJECTS

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR
Springsure waste transfer station construction	Project managed the construction of the Springsure waste transfer station.	Project Manager/ Operational planning and budgetary support	Central Highlands Regional Council	2015-2016
Central Highlands Waste Management Facility including storm water runoff monitoring and storm water management improvement	Management of waste facility operations and reporting of multiple waste management projects to Council and EHP.	Project Manager/ Operational planning and technical lead	Central Highlands Regional Council	2015-2016
Central Highlands Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrades –				
Transitional Environmental Programs, Recycled Water Agreements and Management Plans	Drafted the Transitional Environmental Programs for Springsure, Park Avenue and Blackgully sewage treatment plants. Drafted both Recycle Water Management Plans and Recycled Water Agreements with third party users.	Project Manager – Technical lead	Central Highlands Regional Council	2014-2015
Central Highlands Meat Processing Facility Feasibility Study	Project Managed Feasibility Study – Planning and Environmental assessment technical lead	Project Manager – risk assessment, environmental impact assessment	Central Highlands Regional Council	2015
Abbot Point Bulk Coal Environmental Compliance Audit	Undertook environmental audit of Glencore’s bulk coal terminal operations at Abbot point	Environmental auditor	Glencore/Adani	2014
Bruce Highway Mt Larcom Pavement Widening and Strengthening	Lead the Environmental planning impact assessment and approvals identification	Environment & planning technical lead	Department of Main Roads and Transport	2014
Bruce Highway Sandy Gully Business Case upgrade	Lead the Environmental planning impact assessment and approvals identification	Environment & planning technical lead	Department of Main Roads and Transport	2014
Gladstone Airport Environmental Audit and Environmental Management System Development	Compliance audit EMS development for Gladstone Airport facilities	Environmental auditor and environmental systems lead	Gladstone Airport	2014
Phosphate Hill Environmental Audit	Third Party Compliance audit	Environmental auditor	Incitec Pivot	2014
Callide Mine Water Quality Investigation	Mine site release water quality investigation of Callide Mine	Environmental auditor and impact assessment	Anglo American	2013
Glencore, Port of Townsville Storm water investigation	Stormwater release water quality investigation	Environmental impact assessment	Glencore	2013
Saltwater Creek Bridge Upgrade	Lead the environmental assessment and approval requirement.	Environmental impact assessment and approvals	Mackay Regional Council	2013
BMC South Walker Creek Mine	Lead and managed operational aspects for the environmental management of South Walker Creek Mine	Principal Environmental Specialist - Water quality monitoring, NPI reporting, and rehabilitation.	BHP Billiton	2011 -2012
Botanical Gardens Expansion	Project managed the design of the Mackay Botanical Gardens expansion for roads, pathways, sound shell.	Project Manager – environmental and planning lead	Mackay Regional Council	2011

