



Maddie Whitten

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

Could your team use a professional Enviro? My experience with regulatory compliance regarding environmental management, together with my personal passion for ecological sustainability could be just what you're looking for.

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QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor Environmental Science and Management, Majoring in Sustainability 2014

SPECIALIST SERVICES

- Soil survey and land resource assessments
- Rehabilitation strategies and auditing
- Agricultural impact assessments
- Erosion and sediment control works
- Mine closure plans and liability assessment
- Environmental support and onsite secondment

OUR VALUES

CONNECTION

+ with our Clients through genuine curiosity and understanding of their values and their needs

+ with our own passions and skills in Environmental Management

LEADERSHIP

+ by demonstrating our pragmatic approach and positive attitude in all our business relationships

+ by applying our technical expertise and creative minds in all projects

BACKGROUND

Most of my professional career has been as an Environmental Officer within the NSW mining industry, during which my focus has always been on delivering the best possible environmental outcomes, while maintaining statutory compliance.

I started my career with Whitehaven Coal Mining as a cadet during my university study, and once I graduated, I began work with the company full time. In my five years as an Environmental Officer I had a strong focus on improving and promoting environmental outcomes and regulatory compliance. This work allowed me to demonstrate my organisational, interpersonal, and communicative skills. It has equipped me with a robust understanding of the NSW environmental legislation and statutory requirements and allowed me to develop successful working relationships with operational personnel, community members, and stakeholders alike.

In early 2020 I accepted a role with Minesoils Pty Ltd, working as an environmental consultant. The aim of Minesoils is to provide service based on solid science and real experience, being easy to work with and offering our clients a **genuine confidence** in project success.

WORK HISTORY

- 2020 – Current Environmental Consultant (Minesoils, Tamworth NSW)
- 2015 - 2019 Environmental Officer (Whitehaven Coal, Gunnedah NSW)
- 2011 - 2014 Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management (UoN, Newcastle NSW)

MY OWN WORDS

"I've always loved nature and the great outdoors, and I feel privileged to work in a field where I have the capacity to help to protect and rehabilitate the environment."

QUALIFICATIONS

-Class C driver's licence

-Advanced First Aid (2019)

Dealing with Difficult People Training (2017)

ICAM Lead Investigator Accreditation (2016)

ZIP Safety Training (2015)

Vulcan Training (2016)

4WDDriving Training (2015)

AQF3 Chemical Application Accreditation (2015)

MY INTERESTS



Family



Great Outdoors



Travel



Books



Gardening



Music and Arts

KEY SKILLS PROFILE

- Oversee environmental requirements and regulatory compliance.
- On-ground environmental advice and support for operational and planning groups, including Mine Planning, Maintenance, and Drill and Blast, to establish accountability within operational departments for management of environmental risk.
- Support for operational personnel in preparing for upcoming closure and rehabilitation projects.
- Conducting internal and assisting in external environmental audits, to improve and optimise environmental compliance outcomes.
- Contractor engagement and management to meet key environmental outcomes onsite.
- All environmental reporting, including internally, externally for the general public, and annual reporting in line with the legislation requirements of the Environmental Protection Authority, the Department of Resources and Geoscience, and the Department of Planning Industry and Environment.
- Community engagement, environmental inquiries, and complaints response and resolution.
- Daily environmental monitoring, including real-time variables, such as dust, noise, water consumption, and meteorological conditions.
- Water management: monitoring and maintaining the health of both surface and groundwater quality via flow monitoring, observation and reporting on storage levels, consumption and quality testing, and coordinating controlled off-site releases.
- Development and implementation of Pollution Incident Response Plans, and support for operational personnel during environmental emergencies.
- Review, revision, and implementation of numerous Environmental Management Plans.
- Competency in data collection, collation, management, and analysis.
- Demonstrated competency in data analysis and use of information systems including GIS, data bases and statistical applications.
- Further IT skills: MSOffice (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), GIS (MapInfo), Statistical (JMP), environmental compliance software, (CMO), and Asset and Procurement software.
- In-field monitoring and sampling skills, including water, soil, noise, air quality and dust, and meteorological.
- Strong communication and negotiation skill set, demonstrated with a wide range of stakeholders, government agencies and community members.
- Strong presentation, verbal communication, and negotiation skills
- Strong audit and report writing skills
- Managing timelines and prioritizing workload in order to meet set deadlines and project objectives.
- Anticipating future needs and forward planning to ensure projects are completed to the highest standard.