

Who? What? Why?





WHO WE ARE

EMGA Mitchell McLennan (EMM) is a leading planning, environment and acoustics consultancy. The firm is distinguished by consistent high quality work, integrity and commitment to our clients. Our key attributes are the skills and great attitude of our team, who are always highly motivated and positive.

WORKING WITH YOU

We establish constructive relationships with our clients built on professionalism, integrity and responsiveness. We seek a clear understanding of our clients' objectives and this becomes the focus of our work.

We provide clients with quality service. This means clearly understanding clients' objectives, agreeing on how we should proceed with a project and measure progress, and working collaboratively to achieve the best outcomes.

Ensuring consistent quality is essential. All our projects are led by experienced professionals who are recognised leaders in their fields. Project teams are tailored to the needs of each project. We use a quality management system designed by us specifically for planning and environmental projects.

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WHAT WE DO

Clients rely on us to deliver practical, effective and timely solutions. To do this we provide specialist and multi-disciplinary services in the following fields:

Planning

- Consultation and stakeholder engagement
- Local and development control plans
- Master plans
- Planning submissions for major development proposals
- Strategic development and land use plans

Environment

- Aboriginal heritage
- Environmental and compliance audits
- Environmental approvals
- Environmental and social impact assessment
- Environmental management and compliance training
- Flora, fauna and bushfire assessments
- Management plans
- Sustainability reporting and assurance

Acoustics

- Architectural acoustic design
- Environmental noise and vibration assessments
- Noise monitoring and control
- Three dimensional monitoring of noise propagation



WHY EMM?

Clients face dilemmas when choosing their professional advisors. They may want experienced professionals and the back-up services typically found in large companies but be concerned that their interests may not receive the priority and attention they need.

Alternatively, clients may want the personal attention provided by boutique organisations but worry about limited capacity, knowledge base and back-up.

EMM fills this gap.

Projects are run by professionals with industry leading experience, supported by a talented team with a range of professional backgrounds and experience levels.

Support services are either provided in-house or by closely associated companies. This combination assures clients of timely, cost effective and practical results.

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OUR PEOPLE



Bob McCotter - BE (Hons), Dip BldSc, FIEAust - Non-Executive Chairman

Bob McCotter is a highly experienced environmental engineer who has completed numerous environmental assessments for a wide range of industries. He was a founding director of Mitchell McCotter and Associates and of ERM Australia. Bob is a member of the Joint Regional Planning Panel for the Hunter.



Paul Mitchell - OAM, BA, MRP, MAppSc, FPIA - Managing Director

Paul is one of Australia's leading planners and environmental scientists. He has broad international experience in sustainable development, has undertaken numerous assessments of major development projects, and has prepared strategic plans for many growing regions. He is an experienced expert witness and a member of the Joint Regional Planning Panel for Western Sydney.



Najah Ishac - MEngSc, BE, MIEAust, MAAS - Director and Chief Operating Officer

Najah has almost two decades of experience in noise and vibration, managing a team of acoustic specialists for over 10 years. He has experience in measurement, analysis, assessment and computer modelling of noise and vibration for road traffic, rail traffic, aircraft, mines and various industrial sites.



Luke Stewart - BSc (Hons) - Director

Luke is a successful project manager of complex multidisciplinary environmental assessments. He specialises in delivering client focused solutions whilst managing social and environmental risk, reputation, regulatory approvals and compliance. He has driven numerous projects from initial feasibility through to project implementation.



Brett McLennan - BTP (Hons), BSc (Hons) - Director

Brett is an environmental planner with over 15 years experience. He has extensive experience undertaking and managing environmental impact assessments for a range of projects, particularly in the mining, extractive industry and property sectors. Brett is also experienced in the preparation of strategic planning studies.



Philip Towler - PhD, BSc (Hons) - Associate Director

Philip joined EMM in 2011. He has over 15 years experience managing environmental programs, including the preparation of environmental and social impact assessments and environmental management plans around Australia and internationally. He has expertise in project management, environmental chemistry, environmental auditing and due diligence reviews, expert testimony and business management.



Duncan Peake - BSc (Hons) - Senior Associate

Duncan has over 10 years experience in environmental impact assessment and community and stakeholder engagement in Australia, Europe and Africa. He has considerable experience in the following sectors: mining, extractive industries, transport, energy industry, agriculture, oil and gas and waste management.



Neville Baker - BA (Hons) - Senior Associate, Archaeologist

Neville has over 21 years experience as an archaeologist and 18 years experience as a heritage consultant, predominantly in archaeological heritage. Neville has worked in private practice, as a government (NPWS) archaeologist and has previously developed successful archaeology consulting practices within Australian Museum Business Services (1995 – 2002), ERM (2002 – 2007) and AECOM (2007 - 2010).



Darren Holloway - BSc (Hons), MBEEnv, CPP, MPIA - Associate

Darren has over 11 years experience in strategic and statutory planning for projects in the mining, energy, infrastructure and development industry for both public and private sector clients. Darren's range of experience includes strategic and statutory planning assessments including major projects (formerly Part 3A Projects), environmental management plans, land use strategies, demand and supply assessments, community consultations and surveys, and social impact assessments. Darren is also skilled in the use of GIS software.



Oliver Muller - BSc, MAAS - Associate and Senior Acoustic Scientist

Oliver is an environmental scientist with over 17 years experience in the field of noise, vibration and air quality. He is based in EMM's Newcastle Office and has a significant amount of consulting experience within the construction, coal mining and extractive industries, and several other areas including environmental approvals and transport. Oliver is a Member of the Australian Acoustics Society (MAAS).

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OUR CLIENTS

We serve a diverse group of clients: large companies and international agencies, government authorities, small businesses, and community groups. We seek to build strong client relationships and value the mutual understanding and consistency these provide.

CLIENTS INCLUDE:

Mining and extractive industries

Rio Tinto, Boral, Xstrata, Vale, CBH Resources, Yancoal, Penrith Lakes Development Corporation and Cobbora Coal.

Energy, infrastructure and utility providers

AGL, Sydney Water, Kembla Watertech, TransGrid, Insituform Pacific, Veolia, Port Waratah Coal Services and Port Kembla Coal Terminal.

Property and construction

Doma Group, Oaks Group, Thiess, Transgrid, Stockland, Dart West, Hunter Development Corporation and McDonalds.

International agencies

The World Bank, Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, AusAID, International Council on Mining & Metals and Asian Development Bank.

Government

NSW Maritime, NSW Lands Department, NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure and NSW Roads and Traffic Authority.

Entertainment, community, health and other services

Healthscope, Darley Australia and Merlin Entertainment.

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We establish open and constructive relationships with our clients, built on professionalism and responsiveness.

“Thank you for your diligent and extremely professional work last year for Healthscope. It went very well.”

“I really value this, my first experience with your team.”

Unsolicited feedback from clients.