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This referral was produced by suitably qualified and experienced impact assessment professionals within the GHD Planning, Environmental & Sustainability Services Team based in Northern Australia, in collaboration with a range of technical specialists within GHD's national and global business on behalf of the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure (DLI) (the proponent). The project management team, their qualifications and experience in the environmental field are provided below.

GHD project management team

Key consultant	Key consultant Qualifications	
Natalie Fries Project Director	 Bachelor of Environmental Science (Land and Water Management) Diploma of Environmental Technology Certified Practicing Project Manager, Australian Institute of Project Management 	20 years
Karlo Pechazis Project Manager	 Bachelor of Applied Science – Environmental Science Master of Applied Science – Hydrogeology and Environmental Geoscience 	

Technical inputs and quality assurance and quality control reviews from relevant technical specialists have been provided throughout the development of this referral. A listing of the key technical specialists and reviewers, their qualifications and experience in the environmental field are outlined below.

Key lead technical specialists

Key technical specialist	Specialist area	Qualifications	Experience			
LAND – Terrestrial Ecosystems						
Laura McCallion Terrestrial Ecology and Biodiversity Offsets Lead	Ecology	 Bachelor of Science (Honours) Master of Environment (Water Resources) Accounting for Nature accredited expert 	12 years			
Mihkel Proos – Connect Environmental Field Lead Ecologist	Ecology	Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage)	~20 years			
WATER – Hydrological Processes						
Ryan Gray Hydrology Lead	Hydrology	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in HydrologyMaster of Science – Hydrology	20 years			
Timothy Anderson Hydrogeology Lead	Hydrogeology	Bachelor of Engineering, (Geological Engineering) (Hons)	25+ years			
WATER - Inland Water Environmental	Quality					
Dr. Kevin Boland – Trop Water Water Quality Advisor	Water quality and environmental resource management	Bachelor of Applied ScienceDoctor of Philosophy	40+ years			
Daniel Lane – Trop Water Water Quality Lead	Engineering/ modelling	Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering)	6 years			
WATER – Aquatic Ecosystems and Aquatic Threatened Species						
Dr Justin Meager Technical Director	Aquatic ecology	PhD (Ecology)Bachelor of Applied Science (Hons)	20 years			

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James Wyatt Aquatic Ecology Lead	Aquatic ecology	 Bachelor of Science (Hons) Bachelor of Science AUSRIVAS Accredited (modules 1-5) 	12 years			
LEGLISATIONS & APPROVALS						
Sally Wilson Technical Director / Technical Reviewer	Environmental Assessment & Approvals	Bachelor of Science (AES)Graduate Certificate in Business (Business Administration)	20 years			
Romina Cavallo Stakeholder Engagement Technical Director / Technical Reviewer	Stakeholder engagement	 Master of Arts, (Communications Management) Bachelor of Science, (Applied Geography) IAP2 Certificate in Public Participation IAP2 Reputational Risk and Outrage Management Certificate 	20+ years			
Maddison Clonan Stakeholder Engagement Lead	Stakeholder engagement	 Master of Sustainable Agriculture, Charles Sturt University, Australia, 2017 Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science), Flinders University, Australia, 2013 	6 years			
AIR						
Jody Finsen Atmospheric Processes Lead	Sustainability	Bachelor Engineering (Environmental) ISAP GSAP	25+ years			
Evan Smith Air Quality Lead	Air quality monitoring modelling and assessment	Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)	19 years			
Laura Trotta Climate Change & Adaptation Lead	Environmental engineering/climate change and resilience planning	 Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) (1st Class Honours) Master of Science (Environmental Geochemistry) ISO14001 Environmental Management Systems Lead Auditor Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Climate Reality Leader Infrastructure Sustainability Accredited Professional (ISAP) 	24+ years			
PEOPLE – Community & Economy						
Dr. Pallavi Mandke Technical Director	Social impact assessment	PhD in Social Development	20+ years			
Chloe Sullivan Social Impact Assessment Lead	Social planning and engagement	BA Anthropology & PsychologyMaster Human RightsCertified with IAP2	9 years			

Key technical specialist	Specialist area	Qualifications	Experience
PEOPLE – Cultural Values Assessmen	nt		
Asher Ford Technical Director / Senior Heritage Advisor	Anthropology	Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	16+ years
Catherine La Puma Cultural Heritage Lead	Archaeology/ Anthropology	 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Medical Science (Hons) Masters of Archaeological Science 	15 years
Leon Filewood First Nations Cultural Leader	Social engagement and communications	 Statement of Attainment Legal Practice Management Graduate Diploma Legal Practice Legal Practice Bachelor of Laws Diploma of Aboriginal Justice Studies Aboriginal Justice Studies International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) Certification 	18 years
PEOPLE - Human Health			
Karen Yale Human Health Lead	Human health impact	 Bachelor of Science Hons (Geography) Master of Science (Environmental Protection) Health Impact Assessment (single subject) 	20 years
Toby Cooper Traffic Impact lead	Traffic impact assessment/ Microsimulation Modelling	Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Government) (Hons)	22 years

EIA document review

The submission of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) documentation progresses through an established and robust technical and quality review process within GHD. Initially, the process starts with technical specialists undertaking field/desktop research, investigations and engagement that are specific to the Environmental factor relevant to their technical discipline and preparing the corresponding written chapter or study. This documentation is then reviewed for accuracy and adequacy by the Technical Lead or Director, who has sufficient project knowledge, technical experience and authority.

Following this process, the information is then submitted to the GHD AROWS Project Manager to collate into the overarching environmental impact assessment documentation to ensure consistency. Subsequently, the GHD AROWS Project Director then undertakes a final review before submission to the DLI AROWS Project team.

The DLI AROWS Project team has dedicated environmental personnel, project delivery personnel and senior members of NT Government that then commence an adequacy and strategic review. Following this process, the EIA documentation progresses through to the NT Government governance and is submitted to the NT EPA for assessment.

