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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a reference for the environmental management performance of Ledonne Constructions Pty. Ltd.

In 2005 Ledonne Constructions completed the installation of a sewerage transfer system for the National Parks and Wildlife Service (Department of Environment and Conservation) at Audley in Royal National Park. The project was designed and managed by Department of Commerce and involved the construction of 11 pumping stations and 7km of trenching including extensive directional drilling. Audley is situated on the banks of the upper Hacking River in Royal National Park; listed on the State Heritage Register it is a popular location within the first declared National Park in Australia.

The project approvals required the contractor to develop, implement and manage an extensive Environmental Management Plan involving the management of cultural and historic heritage, protection of the environment and waterways, public safety, traffic and stakeholder management. Ledonne were required to undertake works in a variety of locations each with their own environmental management issues ranging from noise, dust, traffic and public safety when working adjacent to Grays Point Public School to sediment, erosion and rehabilitation when working adjacent to waterways and in bushland areas.

During 18 months of construction the contractors environmental performance was monitored by Park Rangers and Department of Commerce and Ledonne Constructions were able to meet all of the prescriptive requirements under the contract and were further able to offer alternatives to lessen environmental impacts. At monthly project management meetings the project performance is evaluated against a variety of areas including environmental management. The performance in this aspect was consistently above expectation, which was largely a result of a well developed, implemented and managed Environmental Management Plan notwithstanding the contractors on-site performance.

Minimising environmental effects whilst undertaking large civil projects in National Parks is challenging and Ledonne Constructions were able to complete the works with a minimum of frustration and delay whilst managing this important component.

Yours sincerely

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