

# CAPABILITY STATEMENT



## **COMPANY BACKGROUND**

Qualtest Laboratory (NSW) Pty Ltd is an independent geotechnical, environmental and testing company dedicated to servicing Newcastle, the Hunter Valley and Regional NSW. Qualtest provide specialised soil, rock, aggregate, concrete, geotechnical and environmental testing and consulting services.

The company holds Corporate Accreditation with the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia (NATA) – Accredited Laboratory No. 18686 – which ensures the delivery of accurate and quality results. Qualtest also hold registration with RMS for Construction Industry Contractors, under Registration Classes L1 and L2.

Qualtest is code compliant with the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry and Australian Government Industry Guidelines.

Qualtest is committed to providing a safe work environment, safety in the workplace and the health and wellbeing of our staff, clients and the communities we work with.

## **OUR SERVICES**

Qualtest are committed to providing timely, reliable, personal and professional services. Our consulting services and test results have integrity, are accurate, consistent, and can be confidently relied upon. We focus on working with our clients to provide practical solutions and achieve best for project outcomes.

Qualtest provide a comprehensive range of laboratory testing, construction material testing, on-site earthworks testing, and geotechnical and environmental testing, site supervision and consulting services. Core services include but are not limited to:

### **Geotechnical Engineering**

- Site Investigations
- Residential Subdivisions
- Commercial & Industrial
- Road, Rail and Pavements
- Construction Advice
- Geotechnical Inspections

### **Environmental Services**

- VENM & ENM Assessments
- Waste Classification
- Contaminated Land Assessments
- Site Remediation
- Acid Sulfate Soils
- Validation & Verification Services

### **Laboratory & Field Testing**

- Australian & NSW RMS Standards
- Construction Materials Testing
- Soil and Rock
- Concrete
- Aggregates
- Recycled Materials

### **On Site Earthworks Testing**

- Level 1 or 2 Supervision
- Nuclear Density Testing
- Site Supervision
- Sampling of Stockpiles
- Quarry Testing & Material Evaluation
- Rail Possession, Rail Safety Workers

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## **KEY PERSONNEL**

Qualtest's strength is in our people, their collective experience, skill, and specialist knowledge of local conditions, local materials and the needs of local clients throughout both the public and private sector. Key personnel include:

- Jason Lee - Director / Business Manager / Principal Geotechnical Engineer
- Alan Cullen - Director / Laboratory Manager / Principal Geotechnician

With a combined experience of over 58 years servicing the construction industry in Newcastle, the Hunter Valley and Regional NSW, Jason and Alan are familiar with the local conditions, the local materials, and are aware of the needs of local clients.

Additional key team leaders include:

- Shannon Kelly - Geotechnical Team Leader / Senior Geotechnical Engineer
- Libby Betz - Senior Environmental Scientist
- Emma Coleman - Senior Environmental Scientist
- Glen Richardson - Laboratory Operations Manager (Newcastle) / Senior Geotechnician
- Steven Post - Laboratory Operations Manager (Muswellbrook) / Senior Geotechnician

They are supported by a team of experienced Geotechnical Engineers, Environmental Scientists and Geotechnicians based out of our Newcastle, Muswellbrook and Mid North Coast Laboratories, as well as having access to a wider network of geotechnical and environmental consultants and specialist testing laboratories throughout NSW and Australia.

Qualtest have an experienced workforce of skilled and motivated people who consistently deliver projects that meet our client's time, cost, safety and quality requirements. Qualtest's history of strong performance and delivery of quality geotechnical, environmental and testing services is built upon cultivating positive relationships with clients and working with them to develop cost-effective strategies and optimising solutions.

Due to the profile and cost structure of our operations, it allows Qualtest to provide such experienced personnel at lower cost than our larger competitors charge for less experienced personnel. Therefore we are able to utilise this experience "on the ground" to optimise investigations and manage risks proactively throughout the project.

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