

Testimonial – VODI

VODI (a joint venture between Van Ord and Dredge International) were awarded the contract to undertake dredging for the Western Basin Dredge and Disposal Project (WBDDP) in Gladstone, to create berth pockets and widen shipping channels for the developing LNG industry on Curtis Island. Dredging commenced in May 2011 and was completed in September 2013, ahead of time and within budget. Vision Environment (QLD) (VEQ) were engaged by the Gladstone Ports Corporation Ltd for over three years to undertake the compliance and supplementary marine environmental monitoring for the project, which was the second largest dredge project in Australia.

VEQ were tasked with providing compliance monitoring data to the dredge management team throughout the project. This involved the installation and maintenance of telemetered monitoring equipment (including light) and cloud based real time data delivery 24/7. It was a pleasure to work alongside the VEQ team, who provided seamless data processing and delivery to an extremely high standard and with consistent attention to detail. VEQ's insight, personal approach and strong technical skills have been invaluable to the operation of the project. Additionally, Director Leonie Andersen displayed a high level of professionalism and sound knowledge of the environment during her role on the Dredge Technical Reference Panel (DTRP), which assisted in the environmental management of the dredge operations.

In demonstration of our belief that VEQ's services exceed their competitors, including large multi-national firms, we have since continued to collaborate with VEQ in regards to several other dredge projects. I therefore have no hesitation in recommending VEQ for environmental monitoring and management of large dredge projects.

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