



COMPANY PROFILE

Pioneering Sustainable
Solutions Globally



MINING



ENERGY



WATER



INFRASTRUCTURE



COMMUNITIES



SUSTAINABLE
SOLUTIONS



LASTING
IMPACT



SHARED
VALUE



Environmental excellence. Social responsibility. Economic value.
Working together for a better tomorrow.

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Who We Are

Niara Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd is a 100% black female-owned environmental and social advisory firm providing specialist support to clients across the **mining, energy, infrastructure, industrial and water sectors**.

We support project proponents, developers, operators, investors and public-sector institutions with the environmental, social and water-related workstreams required to plan, authorise, implement and manage complex projects responsibly and in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Our work spans the full project lifecycle – from early-stage screening, due diligence and feasibility support, through to environmental authorisation, water use licensing, stakeholder engagement, specialist study coordination, compliance management, rehabilitation planning and closure support.

Niara combines technical rigour, practical regulatory understanding and commercial awareness to deliver solutions that are fit for purpose, decision-useful and responsive to the realities of project development in Southern Africa and the broader African context.

Our Focus



ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Comprehensive impact assessments and regulatory approvals for sustainable project development.



WATER USE LICENSING & MANAGEMENT

Integrated water solutions, licensing and compliance to manage water risks responsibly.



SOCIAL, HEALTH & STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY

Stakeholder engagement and social impact solutions that create shared value and positive outcomes.



SPECIALIST COORDINATION & INTEGRATION

Multidisciplinary expertise integrated to deliver coherent, decision-ready advice.



COMPLIANCE, CLOSURE & ENVIRONMENTAL RISK

Supporting compliance, rehabilitation and closure for long-term environmental responsibility.

We are committed to providing **practical, innovative and sustainable** solutions that protect the environment, support communities and enable responsible development.

Why Niara?

Clients choose Niara for our technical excellence, practical insight and commitment to delivering **sustainable outcomes**.



1. SECTOR FOCUSED

Deep understanding of the mining, energy, infrastructure, industrial and water sectors and the regulatory environments that shape them.



2. INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS

Environmental, social and water advisory delivered together to address the full spectrum of project requirements.



3. PRACTICAL REGULATORY EXPERTISE

We interpret complex legislation and regulatory requirements and translate them into practical, implementable solutions.



4. MULTIDISCIPLINARY CAPABILITY

We coordinate and integrate specialist teams to deliver coherent, high-quality and decision-ready outputs.



5. CLIENT-FOCUSED DELIVERY

We value partnerships, responsiveness and integrity, delivering solutions that support real decisions and real-world implementation.

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We go beyond compliance to **create value, reduce risk** and **enable responsible development**.

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At Niara, we are committed to helping our clients achieve **sustainable outcomes** today for a better tomorrow.

Our Services

Niara offers a comprehensive suite of environmental consulting and advisory services that support **responsible development** and regulatory compliance across the mining, energy, infrastructure, industrial and water sectors.



Environmental Impact Assessment & Environmental Authorisation

- Scoping & impact assessment
- EIA, BARs & EMPs
- Public participation processes
- Regulatory submissions & approvals



Water Use Licence Applications & Water-related Approvals

- Water use licence applications
- Section 21(c) & 21(i) water uses
- WULAs & general authorisations
- Specialist water studies



Environmental Compliance, Due Diligence & Risk Management

- Compliance audits & legal register reviews
- Environmental site assessments
- Due diligence & risk assessments
- Incident management & reporting



Mining & Energy Sector Environmental Advisory

- Strategic environmental advice
- Mine closure & rehabilitation planning
- AMD/ARD assessments & management
- Energy & infrastructure project support



Social, Health & Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholder identification & mapping
- Public participation & consultations
- Social impact assessments
- Grievance management & reporting



Public Participation & Regulatory Engagement

- PPP planning & implementation
- I&AP communication & documentation
- Regulatory liaison & engagement
- Authority queries & responses



Multidisciplinary Project Management & Specialist Integration

- Project management & coordination
- Integration of specialist studies
- Quality assurance & review
- Reporting & technical documentation



Geographical Information Systems (GIS) & Spatial Assessments

- GIS mapping & spatial analysis
- Environmental datasets & modelling
- Land capability & sensitivity mapping
- Spatial reporting & decision support



Our Approach

- We listen. We understand.
- We simplify complexity.
- We apply technical rigour.
- We provide practical solutions.
- We deliver measurable value.



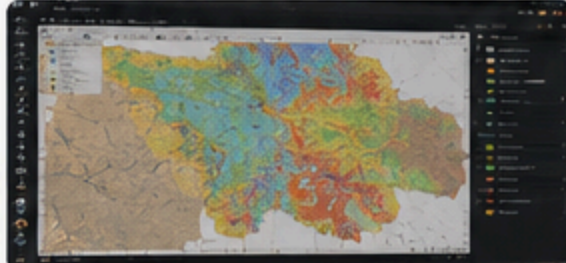
Our Commitment

We are committed to building long-term partnerships based on integrity, trust and excellence. Every project we undertake reflects our dedication to environmental stewardship and sustainable outcomes.

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We combine technical excellence, regulatory insight and local knowledge to deliver solutions that are **practical, sustainable and built to last.**

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Leadership. Expertise. Impact.

Niara is led by a seasoned environmental practitioner with a proven track record of delivering practical, cost-effective and sustainable solutions across the mining, energy, infrastructure and water sectors.



Vumile Ribeiro

Director | Lead Environmental
Assessment Practitioner



19+

YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE



100+

PROJECTS
DELIVERED



MULTI-SECTOR
EXPERTISE



SUSTAINABLE
OUTCOMES

Vumile brings 19 years of professional and international experience in environmental assessment and management, primarily in the minerals resources and energy sectors.

Her key responsibilities include environmental impact assessment, regulatory approvals, report writing, client liaison, multidisciplinary project coordination and business development.

She has led and supported projects for a range of private-sector and institutional clients, with particular depth in EIA, water use licensing, specialist study integration and compliance management.

Vumile is known for combining strong regulatory understanding with practical implementation insight to deliver solutions that are technically sound, commercially aware and responsive to project realities.



At Niara, Vumile drives **technical excellence**, **client value** and **sustainable outcomes**.



OUR STRENGTHS



REGULATORY EXCELLENCE

Deep understanding of environmental legislation, policies and permitting processes.



PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

Solutions that balance environmental responsibility with project feasibility and commercial realities.



INTEGRATED THINKING

Multidisciplinary coordination and systems thinking across the full project lifecycle.



STAKEHOLDER FOCUS

Commitment to meaningful engagement and creating shared value with communities.



INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Delivering on commitments with professionalism, transparency and ethical practice.

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I believe in solutions that are technically robust, practically implementable and socially responsible — solutions that **protect our environment** and **create lasting value** for clients and communities.

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At Niara, we don't just meet requirements — we help our clients **create value**, **reduce risk** and achieve **responsible development**.



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Selected Project Experience.

Niara has successfully delivered environmental solutions for a diverse range of clients across the mining, energy, infrastructure and public sectors. Our projects reflect our commitment to technical excellence, regulatory compliance and sustainable outcomes.



Practical Solutions. Measurable Impact.

From authorisations to monitoring, from engagement to compliance — we partner with our clients to deliver results that matter.



01 Mining & Closure Planning

- Environmental impact assessments & authorisations
- Mining right amendments
- Closure planning & rehabilitation strategies
- Risk assessments & management plans



Supporting responsible mining from project inception through to closure and post-closure monitoring.



02 Water Use Licensing & Water Risk

- WULA applications (Section 21(c) & 21(i))
- Water balance assessments
- Watercourse & wetland assessments
- Compliance monitoring & reporting
- Regulator liaison & submissions



Protecting water resources and supporting sustainable water management across operations.



03 Environmental Compliance, Audits & Due Diligence

- Compliance audits & legal register reviews
- Environmental site assessments
- Due diligence & risk assessments
- Incident response support
- Environmental management systems



Ensuring compliance, managing risk and providing clarity for informed decision-making.



04 Aquatic, Wetland & Field Investigations

- Aquatic biomonitoring & sampling
- Wetland delineation & assessment
- Baseline environmental studies
- Specialist ecological assessments
- Field data collection & analysis



Applying scientific rigour and specialist expertise to understand and protect natural systems.



05 Stakeholder & Regulatory Engagement

- Public participation & consultation
- Stakeholder mapping & engagement strategies
- Meeting facilitation & workshops
- Authority engagement & submissions
- Social impact assessments



Building trust, fostering dialogue and integrating community perspectives into project success.



06 Energy & Infrastructure Support

- Environmental support for power generation projects
- Transmission line & infrastructure assessments
- Environmental authorisations
- Construction phase compliance monitoring



Delivering environmental solutions that support sustainable energy and infrastructure development.



TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE
High-quality, scientifically sound solutions.



SUSTAINABLE IMPACT
Solutions that protect the environment and create long-term value.



CLIENT FOCUS
Responsive, collaborative and aligned with our clients' goals.



INTEGRITY
Ethical, transparent and committed to doing what is right.



INNOVATION
Practical, forward-thinking solutions for complex challenges.

Partner with Niara Environmental Consultants
for expert solutions that drive **sustainable impact**.



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Our Commitment. Sustainable Outcomes.

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do. We partner with clients and communities, applying our expertise to protect the environment and contribute to a better future for generations to come.



OUR VISION

To be the trusted environmental partner of choice, driving sustainable development through expertise, integrity and innovation.



OUR MISSION

To provide practical, cost-effective and sustainable environmental solutions that enable responsible development and protect the environment.

WHY CLIENTS CHOOSE NIARA



Trusted Expertise

Deep technical knowledge and regulatory understanding across diverse sectors.



Practical & Cost-Effective

Solutions that are implementable, realistic and aligned to project objectives.



Responsive & Reliable

We add value through proactive communication and dependable delivery.



Sustainable Impact

We help our clients achieve environmental, social and economic outcomes that last.



Integrity & Accountability

We uphold the highest ethical standards in everything we do.

OUR APPROACH



LISTEN

We engage early to understand your project, risks and objectives.



ASSESS

We apply technical rigour to assess impacts, risks and opportunities.



DESIGN

We develop practical solutions tailored to your operational and regulatory context.



IMPLEMENT

We support effective implementation through collaboration and clear guidance.



DELIVER VALUE

We deliver measurable results that support compliance, reduce risk and create long-term value.

OUR WORK SUPPORTS

We contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), including:



SECTORS WE SERVE



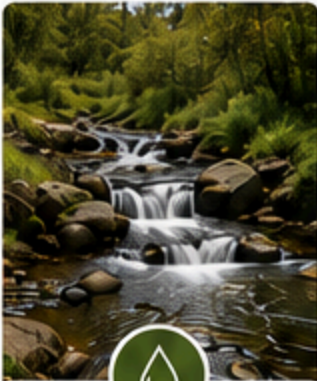
MINING & MINERALS

Supporting responsible mining from exploration through to closure.



ENERGY

Environmental support for renewable, conventional and transmission infrastructure.



WATER

Protecting water resources and supporting sustainable water management.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Enabling sustainable infrastructure through sound environmental practice.



LAND & BIODIVERSITY

Balancing development with the protection of ecosystems and biodiversity.



COMMUNITIES

Engaging meaningfully to build trust and support shared outcomes.

QUALITY & COMPLIANCE

We adhere to robust quality management processes and align with leading standards to ensure consistent, reliable and regulator-ready deliverables.



ISO 14001
Environmental
Management



Legal Compliance
& Environmental
Legislation



Best Practice
Methodologies &
Guidelines



Health, Safety &
Environmental (HSE)
Awareness



Continuous
Improvement
Approach

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We are passionate about creating a **positive environmental legacy** while enabling our clients to grow responsibly and sustainably.

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Let's Create Sustainable Impact.

We combine technical excellence, regulatory insight and practical experience to deliver solutions that protect the environment and create long-term value for our clients and communities.

We're ready to partner with you.
Let's start the conversation.



Partner with Niara.

Expert solutions. Measurable impact.
A better future together.

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Based in South Africa
Supporting projects
across the region

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU



TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

High-quality, scientifically sound solutions tailored to your needs.



PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

Implementable, cost-effective solutions that address real world challenges.



REGULATORY CONFIDENCE

Deep understanding of environmental legislation and permitting.



CLIENT-FOCUSED DELIVERY

Responsive, collaborative and aligned with your goals.



SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES

Solutions that protect the environment and create long-term value.



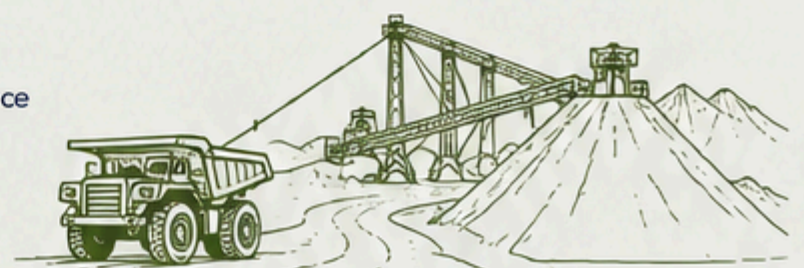
INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Ethical, transparent and committed to doing what is right.



Let's Build a Better Future.

Whether you're planning a new project, managing compliance or navigating complex environmental requirements, Niara is here to help you move forward with confidence. We look forward to partnering with you.



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Thank you.
Let's build a
better future
together.

We appreciate the trust our clients place in us.
We are proud to partner with a diverse range of
organisations to deliver practical, compliant and
sustainable environmental solutions.





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A better future together.

OUR CLIENTS



Our Clients























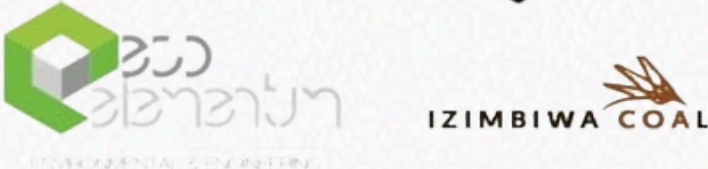










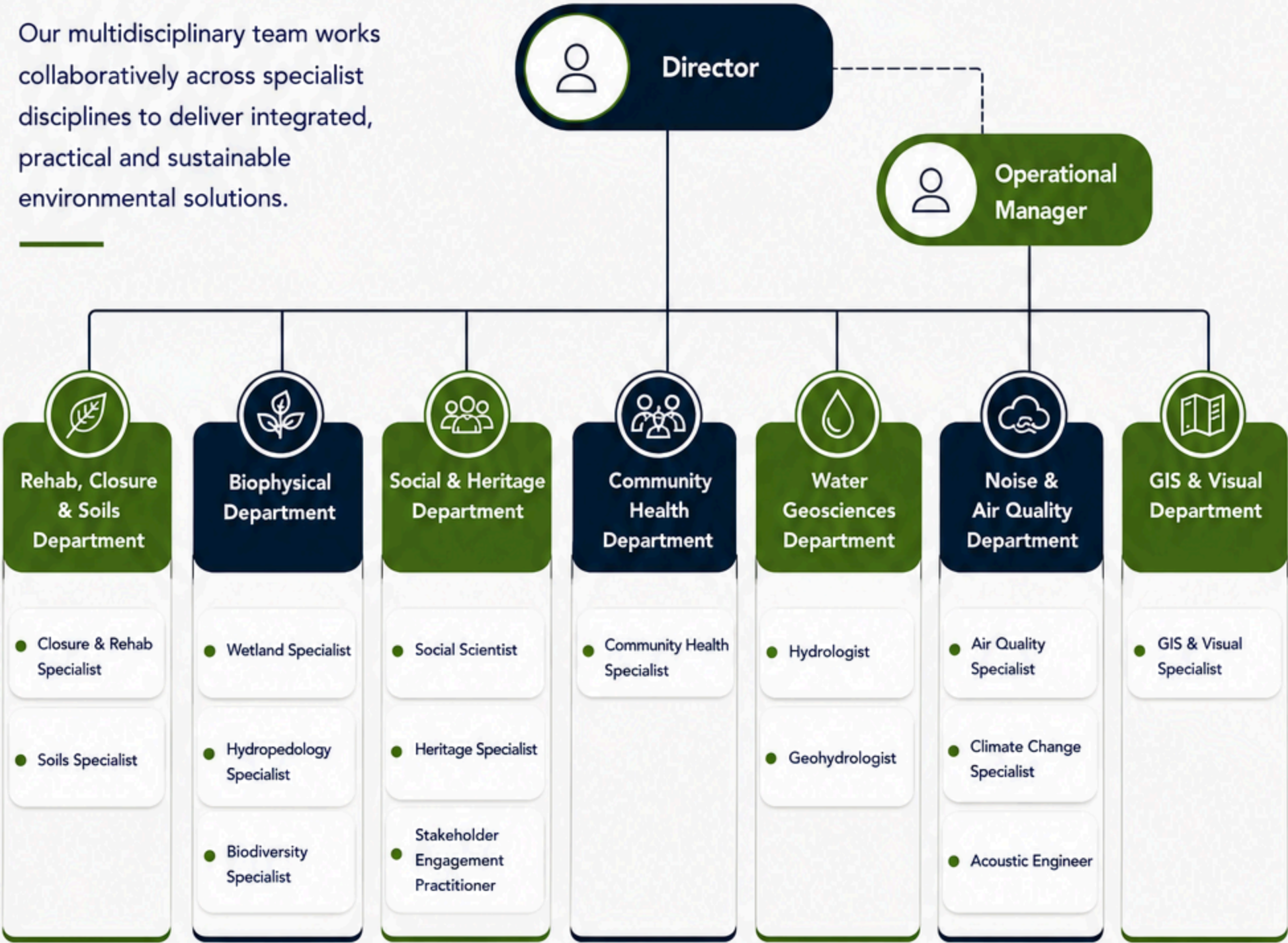







OUR ORGANOGRAM

Our multidisciplinary team works collaboratively across specialist disciplines to deliver integrated, practical and sustainable environmental solutions.



HOW WE WORK TOGETHER

Our structure promotes collaboration, knowledge sharing and innovation across all departments. This ensures that we deliver comprehensive, high-quality solutions that meet our clients’ needs while supporting sustainable outcomes for the environment and communities.

OUR STRENGTH



Multidisciplinary Expertise



Integrated Solutions



Quality Assured



Sustainable Outcomes



Client-Focused Partnerships



Let’s stay connected.

We look forward to partnering with you and supporting your environmental goals.

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