

GOLDER ASSOCIATES PTY LTD



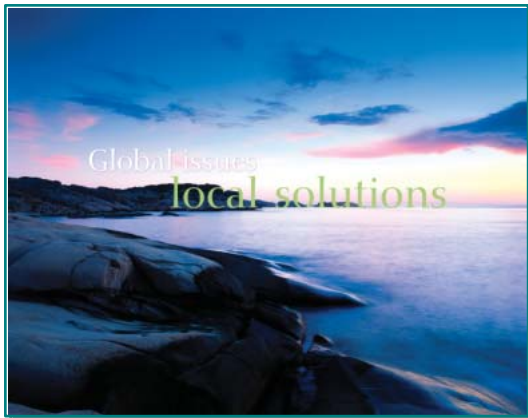
The broad network of offices and staff provide the benefits of local experience, supported by the skill, capability and expertise of the international group when more highly specialised services are required.

Golder Associates is a well respected global group of consulting companies specializing in ground engineering and environmental services. Golder Associates Pty Ltd (the Australian operating company) has a staff of over 400, providing geotechnical, environmental and mining services to the industrial, construction and mining sectors, all levels of government, the legal profession and private individuals. Our offices are located in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide, Cairns, Maroochydore and Townsville.

By meeting client needs and building strong client relationships, our people have made Golder Associates one of the most trusted sources of professional services in the world. We have worked hard to earn our reputation, built on the quality of our professionals and the success of our clients.

Operating as an employee-owned group since its formation in 1960, Golder Associates has created a unique culture with pride in ownership and a commitment to providing technically sound and cost-effective consulting and contracting services. We develop close working relationships with clients to understand the specifics of the complex environments in which they operate. It is this understanding that enables us to help our clients succeed.

Golder Associates has experienced steady growth for more than four decades and has more than 4,500 dedicated people operating in local companies, with offices across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. Our growth and diversity of services have paralleled the needs of our clients as they operate in an ever-changing and complex global environment.



The principal fields of consulting practice include:

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| Soil mechanics | Engineering geology |
| Geochemistry | Waste management studies |
| Environmental chemistry | Risk analysis |
| Hazardous waste disposal | Foundation engineering |
| Environmental health | Mine planning & design |
| Rock mechanics | Engineering geophysics |
| Mine waste management | Quarry planning & development |
| Blasting technology | Contaminant waste engineering |
| Contam. assessment/remediation | Hydrogeology/hydrology |
| Resource & reserve estimation | Environmental Management |
| Native Title | Mine geology & grade control |
| Project Evaluation | Due diligence reviews |

Golder Associates has a corporate quality system which has been certified to ISO 9001:2000 and an environmental management system which has been certified to ISO 14001:1996 by Bureau Veritas Quality International (BVQI). All projects are conducted in accordance with relevant procedures and standards.

Golder Associates has the experience and techniques available to provide cost effective, interactive and innovative solutions to complex geotechnical, environmental and mining challenges, and carries this commitment from investigation through to design, construction and operation.