

Erosion and Sediment Control

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Brian is the founder and Director of Erosion Management Limited, a specialist erosion and sediment control consulting firm. He has a B.Agr. Sci from Massey University and a New Zealand Association of Resource Management Practising Certificate, and is a member of the Resource Management Law Association and the New Zealand Association of Resource Management.

Brian has over 30 years applied experience in erosion and sediment control in New Zealand and has prepared erosion and sediment control management plans for all types of earthworks, including motorways, roads and tracks, earthwork sites, cleanfills, quarries, forestry sites, landfills, contaminated sludge sites and pipelines. He is a co-author of the new erosion and sediment control guideline for the Canterbury Region, the author of the Earthworks chapter and co-author of the Sediment Control - Non Earthworks chapters of the New Zealand Soil Conservation Handbook 2001, has reviewed the earthworks provisions of the Isthmus and Hauraki Gulf Islands Sections of the Auckland City Council District Plan for Auckland City Council, had technical input into the Auckland Regional Council Regional Plan: Sediment Control and has ongoing detailed erosion and sediment control design and operational input to the ALPURT B2 and State Highway 20: Mt Roskill motorway projects. He has much experience with resource consents and has run erosion and sediment control flocculation training workshops to councils, consultants and contractors over the last ten years.

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Clare is a Director of Environmental Communications Ltd, a member of the Environment and Business Group, and has over twenty years experience in environmental management. She has a Master of Arts in Geography (First Class Honours) and a Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language. She is a Member of the New Zealand Water and Wastes Association, the Waste Management Institute of New Zealand and the New Zealand Association of Training and Development.

Clare has specific expertise in land disposal of sewage, as well as in a broad range of technical areas relating to water and soil management, pollution control, sustainable stormwater management and resource efficiency for businesses. In recent years Clare has focused on sustainability and environmental education in areas including:

- teaching Masters level university papers in sustainability
- urban sustainability: low impact urban design and development and urban water cycle management
- developing and presenting training courses for businesses, regulators and community interests on topics including cleaner production, waste minimisation, pollution prevention and Resource Management Act compliance for businesses; erosion and sediment control on earthworks sites; riparian buffer management ; septic tanks; household hazardous wastes
- developing and evaluating environmental education strategies and programmes
- technical editing and newsletter production

Clare has experience with the NZ Qualifications Framework, including preparation of training materials for environmental unit standards (18663 & 18664, knowledge, application and supervision of sustainable environmental management practices in the workplace). She has also produced a number of conference presentations (including two conference award-winning papers) and academic publications. With Brian, she is a co-presenter of specialist erosion and sediment control training courses run on behalf of the Auckland Regional Council for consultants and contractors, also presented for Environment Waikato, Environment B-O-P and Greater Wellington as well as on riparian management for the Ministry for the Environment and Ngai Tahu.