# Radiological assessments and management

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## Easterly Point Environmental

Contaminated land specialists





#### expert advice

Easterly Point has recently been engaged by the Northern Rivers Contaminated Land Program to prepare a fact sheet to be used by council staff explaining the key aspects of radioactive sands and development issues associated with DAs.

The fact sheet will be used by councils as a training paper to help council officers determine if a radiation investigation is required, and how to assess the report, primarily focused on heavy mineral sands residues, given the historic sand mining activities undertaken throughout the Northern Rivers.

Easterly Point was sole-sourced for this project, and will be presenting the information to council over the coming months.

## accreditations and experience

Marc Salmon, Easterly Point's principal environmental scientist, is not only an accredited site auditor (NSW), contaminated land auditor (Qld), and Certified Environmental Practitioner (CEnvP) site contamination specialist (SCS), but he is also a member of the Australasian Radiation Protection Society (ARPS) and a suitably qualified person (SQP) prescribed under Schedule 8 of the EP Regulation (Qld) for mineral sands radiation.

Radiation assessments have typically been undertaken by health physicists, while the assessment and management of contaminated land is undertaken by contaminated land consultants. Given the differences between the governing legislation and guidance, and assessment and management frameworks, there is often a disconnect between the two in terms of the assessment process and applicable criteria.

Marc's qualifications and experience bring together a unique skill set, having worked as a contaminated land specialist since the early 1990s, and being involved in the assessment and management of radiological sites since the mid-2000s, completing the ANTSO Advanced Radiation Safety Officer training course in 2017.

### environmental consulting

Marc and the Easterly Point team have successfully helped a number of high-profile clients navigate the the contaminated land process.

Contact us for further information on how we can assist you with your contaminated land and/or radiation project.

"Sandmining Plant' photo sourced from Byron Bay RSL.