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PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES &  
THE ENVIRONMENT IS OUR  
NUMBER ONE PRIORITY."



# CHRIS O'DEA

## GENERAL MANAGER

### POSITION SUMMARY

The General Manager is responsible for providing contemporary management to all Newlands Group employees. The General Manager ensures the Newlands Group vision, mission and targets are achieved whilst being responsible for profitability of the Newlands Group through effective management. The General Manager ensures all projects are carried out in accordance with the Newlands Group Policies and Procedures including Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and the Newlands Group Environmental System and legislative requirements.

Chris has been in the civil engineering sector for more than 30 years with experience encompassing design, construction and project management. With extensive experience and knowledge across all components of the design and construction process, Chris oversees the smooth-running of projects ensuring they are completed on time and on budget. Chris works with multiple stakeholders, communicating, negotiating and planning, to ensure a superior outcome for all clients.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Civil project management
- Structural engineering design
- Engineering documentation
- Quality assurance – qualified internal auditor
- Preparation and implementation of integrated management system manuals

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### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### Memerambi Sub-Division

Value: \$1.5m – \$2m

**Completed July 2016**

*Expansion of the sub-division including development of roads with drainage to existing sub-division. This will extend to incorporate storm water drainage and connection to current infrastructure.*

#### Wyreema Sewer and Water

Value: \$6m – \$6.5m

**Completed March 2016**

*Upgrade of a sewer treatment plant, including work on several kilometres of pipework crossing through residential and rural infrastructure. Collaborative work with utilities on rail crossing points and creek crossings in the pipeline stages.*

#### Miles Airport Upgrade, Stage 2

Value: \$750k – \$1m

**Completed February 2016**

*Earthworks and development of carpark facilities for Miles Airport, in association with other contractors. Project involved connection of drainage to water treatment plant on-site and design of customer friendly airport parking, capable of facilitating high-flow periods.*

#### Mary MacKilliop Secondary Facility, Stage 1

Value: \$5m – \$5.5m

**Completed January 2016**

*Construction of the first seven individual classroom and administrative buildings for the new Mary MacKilliop Secondary Facility. Additional works included adjoining walkways, car and bus parking and extensive landscaping.*

### QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Masters of Education (Further Education & Training)
- Graduate Certificate in Management (Project Management)
- Associate Diploma in Civil Engineering
- Certificate IV in Assessment & Workplace Training
- Internal Quality Auditor
- Deferred Enrolment in Master of Business Administration (Project Management)

#### Glenridge Boundary Sub-Division

Value: \$2m – \$2.5m

**Completed November 2015**

*Transforming two rural paddocks into a residential sub-division, linking up with existing residential areas. This project was conducted on the reverse slope of the Greenfields area with undulating terrain facilitating the sub-division for residential occupancies.*

#### Pechey – Geham Water Supply Pipeline Project

Value: \$3.8m

**Completed August 1998**

*Liaison, negotiation and on-site co-ordination with Traditional Owners through the Central and Eastern Downs Aboriginal Corporation, Inala.*

#### Toowoomba – Oakey Water Supply Pipeline

Value: \$5.1m

**Completed December 1997**

*Liaison, negotiation and on-site co-ordination with Traditional Owners through the Goolburri Land Council, Toowoomba.*