

## **Gerry Bonner**

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### **Current Positions**

Director/Geotechnical Engineer  
Aus Property Search Pty Ltd

Managing Director/Consulting Engineer  
GA Bonner Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd

### **Qualifications**

Bachelor of Engineering, University of Tasmania, 1978

Certified Senior Auditor, of Quality Management Systems, 1995

Certified Auditor, of Environmental Management Systems, 1999

Certified Auditor, of Operational Health & Safety Management Systems, 1999

### **Professional Affiliations**

Institution of Engineers Australia  
Australian Geomechanics Society  
Quality Society of Australasia

### **Career Summary**

2001 – Present	Aus Property Search Pty Ltd	Director
1994 – Present	GA Bonner Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd	Managing Director
1991 – 1994	Department of Construction	State Manager – Building Division
1990 – 1991	Department of Construction	Project Manager
1988 – 1989	Housing Department of Tasmania	Project Manager
1978 – 1988	Housing Department of Tasmania	Regional Engineer
1976 – 1978	Housing Department of Tasmania	Engineering Assistant

## **Other Positions**

1999 – Present  
Tasmanian Building and Construction Advisory Board  
Member

1999 – 2001  
Case Earth Awards  
Chairman of Judging Panel (Tasmania)

1995 – 2001  
Australian Road Federation  
Tasmanian Chairman and National President (1995)

1994 – 2001  
Civil Contractors Federation  
Tasmanian Executive Director

## **Employment Record**

### **GA Bonner Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd – Managing Director/Consulting Engineer (1994 – Present)**

Private sector involvement includes the development of many generic and business specific management systems for organisations throughout Tasmania, Australia and overseas and the provision of auditing and training services to a wide range of industry sectors but specialising in the building and construction and educational services sectors.

Specialist consultant to the Civil Contractors Federation of Australia (CCF) for the development, introduction and maintenance of integrated Quality, Occupational Health & Safety and Environmental Management Systems for its 1200 members throughout Australia

#### *Development of National Training System*

Client: National Council of CCF

Project Manager for the development of a national, competency based training and accreditation system for plant operators and construction workers to the requirements of the Australian National Training Authority.

#### *Development and Implementation of National Prequalification Program*

Client: National Council of CCF

Inaugural member of the National Prequalification Committee with overall responsibility for the national implementation of the Program. Development of The CCF Civil Construction Management Code. Overseeing the development of the Integrated Management System. Development and maintenance of a registry and database of contractors, documents, clients, trainers, auditors, certificates, renewals and information bulletins.

#### *Lesotho (Southern Africa) Local Construction Industry Development Needs Study*

Client: The Kingdom of Lesotho's Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MoPWT)

Project Manager for the local construction industry development needs study to identify the local construction industry's development needs in general and contractor training needs in particular.

Prepare an action plan and implement a schedule to address local construction industry development and contractor training needs. Prepare terms of reference for the consultant/technical assistant who will assist the MoPWT in implementing the action plan.  
(August – December 2001)

*Bauma 2001, Premier Construction Equipment Exhibition in the World – Munich, Germany*

Client: The Earthmover and Civil Contractor Magazine

Journalist responsible for reporting on a range of construction industry equipment and innovations in the industry.

(May 2001)

*Auditor Up-skilling Program, Thailand*

Client: Management and System Certification Services Institute (MASCI).

Auditor training specialist responsible for the development, organisation and delivery of an auditing course and

up-skilling program for MASCI staff in all aspects of quality system process-based auditing. This activity involves the formal training of 42 auditors as well as a series of 'in the field' audit technique evaluations for individual auditors.

(January 2001 – ongoing)

*Feasibility Study on Proposed Cable Hang Glider Site, China*

Client: Cable Hang Glider International

Carried out feasibility studies on three proposed cable hang glider sites in Quandong Province China. The project involved extensive on-site survey and environmental impact evaluation.

(November – December 2000)

*Auditor Training Program, Vietnam*

Client: QMS Certification Services

Auditor training specialist responsible for the design and delivery of auditing courses and practical training to 78 Vietnamese participants in all aspects of quality system auditing. The project also focused on the process based auditing techniques associated with the final draft of ISO9001:2000.

(October – November 2000)

*Quality Assurance Training, Korea*

Client: Korean Cement Producers Association

Quality Assurance Training Specialist responsible for the design and delivery of a training course for 42 member representatives in quality assurance principles and business application to the cement producing industry.

(May – June 2000)

*Auditor Training Program, Vietnam*

Client: QUACERT

Training specialist contracted by QUACERT, a Vietnam Government-owned certification body, to design and deliver an auditing course in all aspects of quality system auditing.

(June – July 2000)

*ISO Certification Audit, Vietnam*

Client: QUACERT

Lead auditor responsible for the undertaking of a three-day ISO certification audit on Xuan Hoa Company, one of Vietnam's largest furniture manufacturers in Hanoi. Lead auditor responsible for the undertaking of an ISO certification audit on Descon, the largest Government owned Construction Company in Ho Chi Min City. (January – February 2000)

*Certification Services, Japan*

Client: Cable Hang Glider International

Construction Specialist to provide on-site construction technical and certification services for the installation of a cable hang glider at Umematchi on the island of Kyushu. This project involved working with a Japanese Construction team (20 workers) to construct the Umematchi Cable Hang Glider to this Australian based Company's standard and specification, which required in process engineering certification and final certification.

(March – April 1999)

*Finalisation of Feasibility Study, China*

Client: Shaw Contracting, Australia

Construction specialist responsible for the finalisation of the feasibility study into a proposed hotel development in Taiyuan in Shanxi Province, Central China.

(March 1998)

*Feasibility Study, China*

Client: Shaw Contracting, Australia

Member of a feasibility study team examining a proposed hotel development in Taiyuan in Shanxi Province, Central China.

(September 1997)

**Department of Construction – Project Manager/State Manager, Building Division (1990 – 1994)**

Overall management of the Division's operations and ensuring the delivery of an integrated cost-effective maintenance and construction service to Government agencies in Tasmania to the value of \$25M including:

- Road maintenance program in Northern Tasmania (value \$4.4Million).
- Routine road maintenance, rehabilitation and minor works program (value \$2.6M).
- Major road construction contract on National and State Highways (value \$6M).
- Conducting training for employees regarding quality and workplace reform issues.
- Staff counselling in relation to downsizing.
- Media and press releases.
- Development of marketing plan for the Department.
- Preparation, submission and presentation of the Marketing Strategy Plan to the Minister.
- Control and supervision of depots/facilities.
- Administration and supervision of contract and sub-contract works.
- Ministerial and political briefings in relation to building projects.

**Housing Department of Tasmania – Project Manager (1988 – 1989)**

Various major civil engineering and building projects to the value of \$7 Million including Kings Meadows Interchange road works and major bridge structures, Liffey River Bridge, Kings Meadows Connector, Hobart Road/Quarantine Road Junction, Zeehan Sports Centre.

Control of all aspects of civil engineering works associated with the Huntingfield Land Development Project (value of works \$2.5M).

Public Relations and Advertising Program for Project (value \$200,000).

Ministerial and political briefing including the preparation of cabinet submissions.

Initial geotechnical investigations of a landslide in the Hobart suburb of Rosetta, including presentations at public meetings.

**Housing Department of Tasmania – Regional Engineer (1979 – 1988)**

Control and direction of all civil engineering works within the Northern Region of Tasmania, including major development contracts, services associated with major building projects, and a variety of minor land development and building projects.

Leading, co-ordinating and consulting to a variety of other disciplinary staff, including building supervisors, architects, landscape officers, administrators and technical officers, in the provision of engineering and other services for the Department's building and land development projects.

Designing of roadways and associated services and the supervision of the construction of these services.

Senior Department Representative in Northern Tasmania, Responsible for Ministerial and political briefings.

**Housing Department of Tasmania – Assistant Engineer (1976 – 1978)**

Design and preparation of plans and tender documents for development work.

Contract supervision.

Liaising with other Departments and Service Authorities.

Engineering Surveys.