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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: REFERENCE FOR MJ SMITH GROUND PREPARATION PTY LTD

MJ Smith Ground Preparation Pty Ltd was appointed by Balonne Shire Council to construct Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the St George Flood Mitigation Levee Project. CDM Smith Australia Pty Ltd was the Construction Manager and Contract Administrator for the project.

The work was completed to a very tight schedule and strictly in accordance with the contract documents. MJ Smith Ground Preparation Pty Ltd is to be commended for their exceptional commitment to delivering quality work. As one example of this, there was no compliance test on either contract, which failed to meet the specification requirements.

MJ Smith Ground Preparation Pty Ltd has clearly demonstrated that they have an excellent understanding of what is required to successfully deliver a bulk earthwork project such as a dam or levee.

In addition I would also commend their approach to stakeholder management. Their effective engagement with the affected landholders was one of the key reasons that the project was completed in a tight timeframe.

I would not hesitate to recommend MJ Smith Ground Preparation Pty Ltd for any construction project. If you require any further information please contact me on 0413 227740 or murraykd@cdmsmith.com.



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