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Principal Air Quality Consultant, Tracy Freeman, provides expert witness evidence for projects and cases involving air quality issues across Australia and New Zealand from her Melbourne office.

Tracy has 20 years' experience in air quality consultancy after initially training as a chemical and process engineer. Tracy has specialist and expert experience in estimating air emissions, dispersion modelling, environmental impact statements, and the assessment of mitigation options to improve air quality. She has provided advice on air pollutants to a wide range of industries across the manufacturing, mining, food & beverage, and power sectors. She has also provided advice on management of odour and other air discharges for a multitude of municipal and industrial wastewater treatment plants as well as composting plants, landfills, and intensive farming ventures.



Tracy is actively involved with the Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand (CASANZ), and is also Chair of the CASANZ Odour Special Interest Group. She is particularly well-regarded for her expertise in odour nuisance risk assessment.

Tracy is widely recognised as an expert in air quality issues, and has provided advice and/or evidence on:

- industrial emissions
- NEPM compliance
- dispersion modelling
- local factors that influence air quality meteorology, topography, neighbour sensitivity
- ambient air quality monitoring and analysis
- nuisance impacts (dust, odour)
- reverse amenity impacts from developments
- prosecutions (both for and against)
- licence compliance and negotiation of conditions.

Tracy has been providing expert evidence in air quality matters since 1996. Her experience as an expert witness has given her a keen appreciation of the qualities that make a good witness — independence, communication skills, avoiding advocacy and conflicts of interest, thoroughness, credibility, and a willingness to work as part of a case team.

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