# **Submission**

From: Traleen Enterprises T/A L &M Painting & Construction to the

Western Australia Legislative Assembly Public Accounts

Committee Inquiry

Into the

Management and oversight of the Perth Children's Hospital Project



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L&M Painting & Construction Services would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Perth Children's Hospital Project Inquiry.

### **Painting & Construction**

L&M Painting & Construction Services were initially engaged by John Holland Group to install the Leederflush doors and frames.

L&M Painting & Construction Services have run a Construction division for the last 20 Years. It is not unusual for L&M Painting & Construction Services to have contracts that include painting and carpentry contracts or either as a stand-alone contract.

#### **Doors & Frames**

The Leederflush (door & frame manufacture) representative was present onsite when L&M Painting & Construction Services started the insulation of doors & frames; Leederflush provided training in the correct installation process of their products. All fixings and packers were approved by the manufacturer at this time.

I believe the Leederflush representative was on site for 2 to 3 weeks watching the installation of Fire and Non Fire Rated doors. Leederflush representatives were on site numerous occasions after this. L&M Painting & Construction Services engaged a mixture of Certified Subcontractors, Direct Employees and Labour Hire Employees to undertake these works. Number depended on workloads. To the best of my knowledge all direct and labour hire workers were paid above award and overtime rates. (See attached)

#### **Asbestos Incident**

Traleen Enterprises (T/A L&M Painting & Construction Services) have held a Restricted Asbestos Licence since 2010 Licence Number WARA1310.

L&M Painting & Construction Services were not engaged to remove the asbestos, but were asked to contain the areas as directed by John Holland Group.

L&M Painting & Construction Services did not dispose of any asbestos materials. This process was completed by FOCAS Demolition who was engaged to carry out the works. (See report attached). L&M Painting & Construction Services did provide 2 or 3 workers on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to FOCAS Demolition who carried out training and provided PPE to the workers. This was the total sum of L&M Painting & Construction Services participation in the asbestos works. (See Attached)



#### Quality

L&M Painting & Construction Services is a respected tier one contractor and has worked on many tier one projects and have won numerous awards from the Master Painters Association. It is a fact that L&M Painting and Construction Service entered the Perth Children's Hospital Project in last year's award and won the award for New Construction over \$500,000 this award was judged against projects such as the Crown Towers Burswood.

In my opinion (and that of the MPA) this was an exceptionally well finished project.

Regards,

Michael Beer Managing Director









# Restricted Asbestos Licence



# TRALEEN ENTERPRISES PTY LTD

# Licence Number WARA1310

This Restricted Asbestos Licence is issued pursuant to Regulation 5.44(2) of the Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996 and authorises TRALEEN ENTERPRISES PTY LTD to carry out Restricted asbestos work in accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984, the Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996 and in accordance with the conditions endorsed on the reverse side of the Licence.

Date of Expiry: 4 October 2019

Robyn Parker
Director, Business Services
WORKSAFE DIVISION OF COMMERCE



# STATEMENT OF COMPLETION



This is a statement that

# **Christopher Maring**

has successfully completed

**RAL001** 

Restricted Asbestos License Training Course

Signed: Murray Thomas Chief Executive Officer

Issued: 24/05/10 Certificate No. 05728

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### Suspected Asbestos Issue - Celling Panels

## Tuesday 12th July 2016

- 9pm L&M Painting/Construction Management are informed there may be an issue
- 9.30pm L&M Staff Michael Beer & Christopher Maring (Restricted Asbestos License) arrive on site
   and are briefed by JH, followed by an inspection of the area.
- Air monitors who arrived at the same time prepare to place equipment below level 8
- Two workers wearing full coveralls, gloves and respirators used an L&M Painting/Construction
   vacuum cleaner with Hepa Filters to clean the floor
- L&M Painting/Construction Scissor lift was bought to level 8 and L&M Painting/Construction staff
   using full PPE sealed the roof penetrations and covered with 200um black plastic
- L&M Painting/Construction then directed five workers to isolate the area which was bunted off, erect warning signs erected and all doorway access curtained using 200um black plastic.
- The same procedure of vacuuming and barricading was used to isolate level 7
- All the PPE used by staff and workers along with the vacuum bags were placed in Asbestos bags for disposal by asbestos removalist company.

