Support expert statement

A support expert is a person with sufficient qualifications and experience engaged by an approved auditor to provide expert advice about a relevant matter for the purposes of certifying a contaminated land investigation document under the Environmental Protection Act 1994. This template is for use by a support expert to make a statement about specific matters as required by the Queensland Auditor Handbook for Contaminated Land, Module 4: Code of professional conduct.

# Support expert’s details

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| Support expert’s name: |
| Company: |
| Telephone: |
| Email: |

# Details of engagement

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| Name of auditor who has engaged the support expert: | |
| Description of the matter(s) for which the support expert has provided expert advice: | |
| Relevant land subject to the contaminated land investigation document:  Street address | |
| Lot(s): | Plan(s): |

# Support expert’s statement

I am making this statement to confirm that I have:

1. the following in relation to the competencies for which my expertise was sought:

* a high level of expertise or knowledge
* relevant qualification(s)
* at least eight years relevant work experience and am actively working in the field
* am a current member of a relevant professional organisation or association
* am able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to professional training and development

1. undertaken an evaluation of only the aspects of the contaminated land investigation document that are within my area of expertise
2. undertaken an evaluation of relevant aspects of the contaminated land investigation document on the basis of information available in the contaminated land investigation document
3. been appropriately briefed, informed and involved by the auditor so as to enable me to provide sound advice with respect to relevant aspects of the contaminated land investigation document
4. where relevant, given advice to the auditor regarding any relevant aspects of the contaminated land investigation document that required further work by the persons preparing those aspects of the document, and that have been appropriately addressed in the final version of the document
5. agreed that the auditor may interpret, evaluate, apply and/or incorporate the written advice that I have provided to the auditor to assist in their preparation of a certification under s.568 (b) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*
6. not knowingly included false, misleading or incomplete information, or failed to reveal any relevant information, in the report or document I have provided to the auditor
7. have acted independently and do not have a conflict of interest with the suitably qualified person, the landowner of the land for which the contaminated land investigation document relates to
8. hold professional indemnity insurance with at least $5 million cover.

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| Support expert’s name |
| Company |
| Support expert’s signature |
| Date |