Adam's Garden
STRUCTURAL LANDSCAPES

Capability Statement

2026

Enduring & Impactful Landscape Design & Construction.

Durable, low-impact public infrastructure for Local Councils & Government and National Parks NSW, built by a Central Coast team.

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Crackneck Coastal Walk (NSW National Parks)

01. COMPANY OVERVIEW

We are a Central Coast based landscape team specialising in crafting beautiful, sustainable and functional outdoor spaces.

At Adam's Garden, we design and build quality landscapes that last. Our experience covers everything from thoughtful residential gardens to significant public projects for National Parks NSW and local councils.

We focus on quality materials, practical design and durable construction, so the tracks, walls and public spaces we hand over stand up to exposed conditions and daily use for decades.

33 years
of hands-on landscape construction experience

20–25
full-time staff and contractors, with our own plant

Since 2012
trading as Adam's Garden & Structural Landscapes

Adam's Garden is a specialist landscape construction company led by co-directors Adam McCall and Taylor Gunn, built on 33 years of hands-on landscape construction experience. Design, engineering and construction all sit within our own team, not with outsourced third parties, and together we navigate the demands of large-scale public sector works and high-end architectural builds alike. We are trusted by National Parks NSW and local councils to deliver durable, compliant and environmentally conscious infrastructure in challenging coastal and bushland environments.

CORE SERVICES

01. Structural Landscaping & Construction

02. Endemic Native Flora & Horticulture

03. Landscape, Horticulture & Track Design

04. In-House Civil Engineering

05. Consultation & Concept Services

06. Walking Tracks & Public Access

OUR LEADERSHIP

Adam McCall

FOUNDING DIRECTOR

Adam has been shaping landscapes for 33 years. He started at 19, trained in horticulture and permaculture design, and built Adam's Garden & Structural Landscapes from residential gardens into a team trusted by National Parks NSW and local councils.

Taylor Gunn

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Taylor joined in 2009 as Adam's first apprentice and became co-owner and Managing Director in 2022. He leads project management across our public and private work.


Bouddi Coastal Walk – Maitland Bay Section (NSW National Parks)

02. ONE INTEGRATED TEAM

Designed, Engineered & Built by One Team

The people who shape a project on paper are the same people who see it through on site. Our designers, our engineer and our construction crew all work for Adam's Garden. Nothing is handed to an outsourced third party.

01.	Consultation & concept	Early advice, site walk-throughs and concept options, before a brief or budget is locked in
02.	Design	Landscape, horticulture and track design, drawn by the team that will build it
03.	Engineering	Civil engineering by our own qualified engineer, so structure and buildability are resolved in the design
04.	Construction	Delivered by our own crew and plant, led on site by our directors

THE PEOPLE BEHIND IT

Adam McCall

FOUNDING DIRECTOR

Leads our design and concept work, drawing on 33 years in landscape construction and training in horticulture and permaculture design.

Ed Higgins

PROJECT MANAGER & LEAD DESIGNER

Works alongside Adam on technical landscape design visualisation and conceptualisation across our public and private projects.

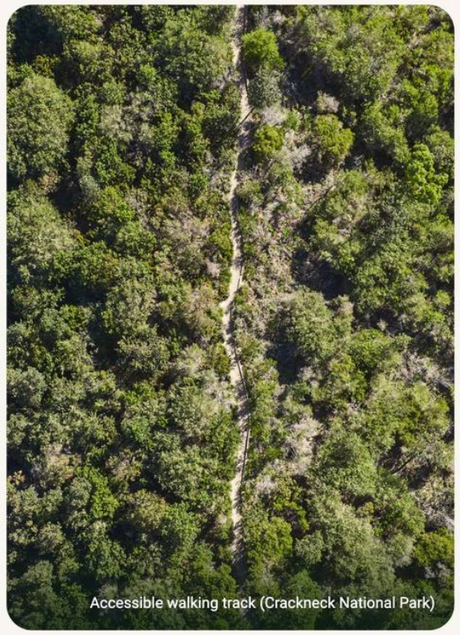
Ian Duffy

CIVIL ENGINEER & LICENSED BUILDER

A qualified civil engineer and licensed builder. Ian carries out our engineering in house and contributes to design from the first concept.



Accessible track and viewing platform (Tomaree National Park)



Accessible walking track (Crackneck National Park)



Completed track and lookout (Bouddi National Park)

IN-HOUSE CAPABILITY

Design, Engineering & Consultation

01.

Landscape Design

Layouts, levels, materials and detailing for public spaces, park entrances and private gardens.

02.

Horticulture Design

Planting design and species selection, with a specialisation in Central Coast endemic natives.

03.

Track Design

Alignment, grades, steps, drainage and surfaces for walking tracks, boardwalks and lookouts.

04.

In-House Engineering

Civil engineering by Ian Duffy, qualified civil engineer and licensed builder, for retaining, drainage and structures.

05.

Consultation

Early advice on feasibility, access, staging and buildability, before a design is fixed.

06.

Concept Services

Concept options and sketches that give you something to test, cost and take to stakeholders.

- One point of accountability from first concept to handover, with no gap between consultant and contractor
- Designs drawn by people who build, so what is documented can be delivered on a remote or sensitive site
- Engineering questions answered within the team as they arise on site, not sent out and waited on
- We regularly work alongside landscape architects. Where your project has its own design team, we build to their documentation and bring our design and engineering experience to the detail

Tailored Infrastructure Solutions

We provide a comprehensive suite of landscaping and civil services, specifically equipped to handle the logistical complexities of public land management.

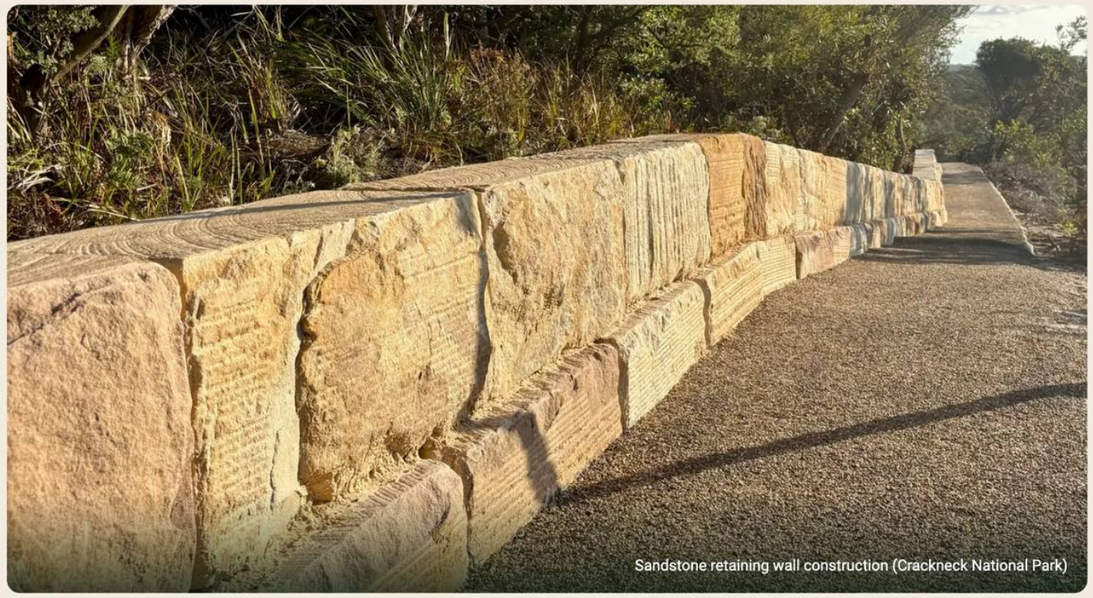
Public Access & Infrastructure

01

Construction of National Parks walking tracks, boardwalks, pedestrian bridges, lookouts and DDA-compliant pathways. We specialise in creating access in sensitive or remote locations, including sections where materials are flown in by helicopter. Delivered for NSW National Parks, including the Bouddi Coastal Walk (Maitland Bay Section) and the Crackneck Coastal Walk.


Bouddi Coastal Walk (NSW National Parks)

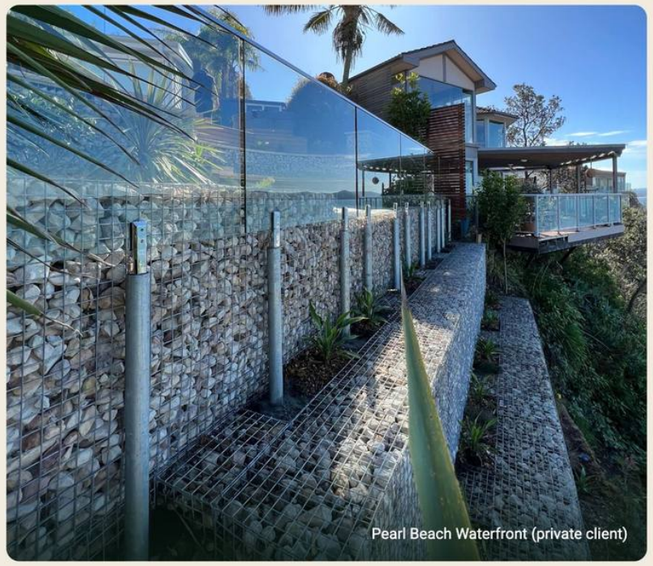

Bouddi Coastal Walk (NSW National Parks)

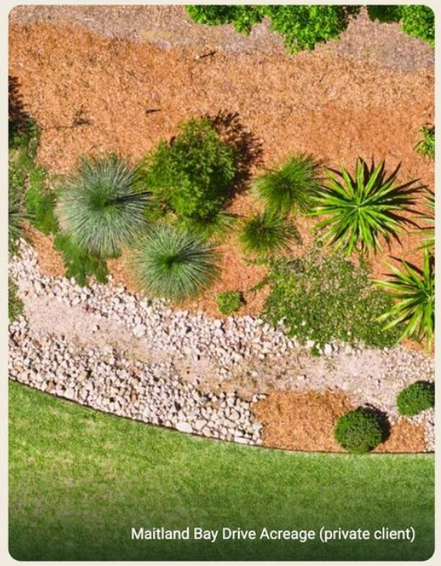

Sandstone retaining wall construction (Crackneck National Park)

Structural & Civil Works

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Expert construction of retaining systems (sandstone, timber and reinforced concrete), complex drainage solutions and erosion control systems designed for high-slope or coastal sites. Delivered including the Maitland Bay Drive Acreage retaining and drainage works.

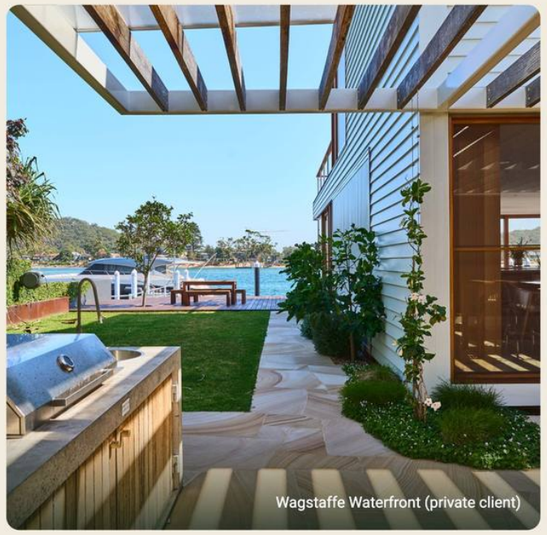

Pearl Beach Waterfront (private client)


Maitland Bay Drive Acreage (private client)

Architectural Landscaping

03

High-calibre stone masonry, bespoke timber work and high-end residential installations that require a meticulous eye for detail. The same craft carries into public work: sandstone steps, seating walls and viewing areas built to sit quietly in their setting. Delivered including the Wagstaffe Waterfront and Heath Road House projects.

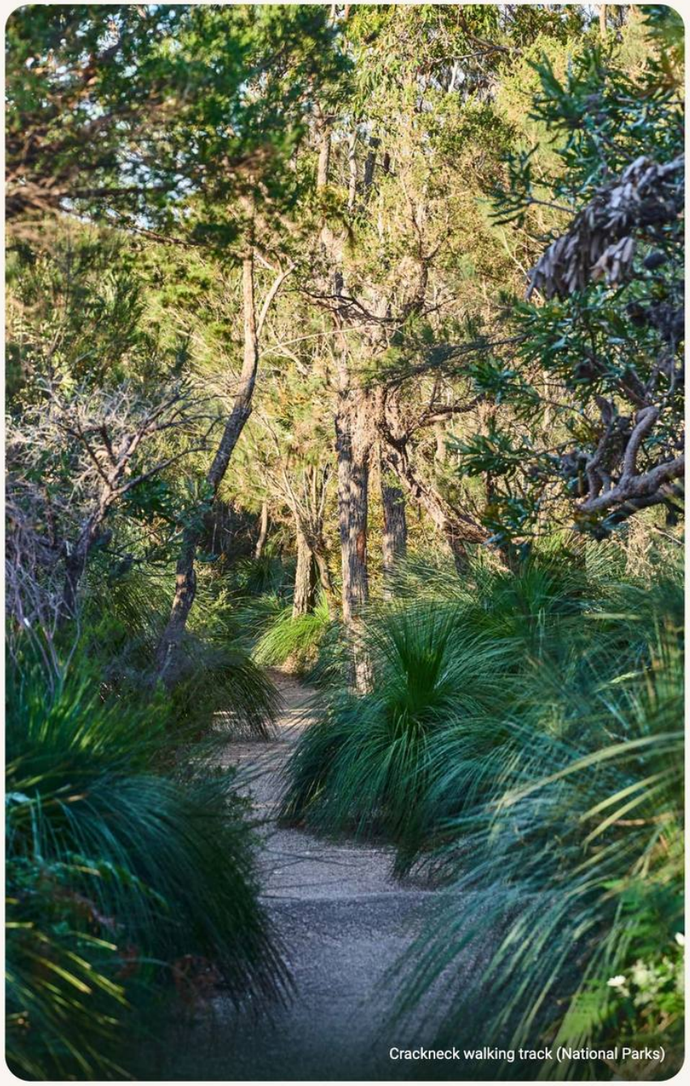

Wagstaffe Waterfront (private client)


Heath Road House (private client)

04. ENDEMIC NATIVE FLORA

Planting That Belongs on the Central Coast

We specialise in native flora endemic to the Central Coast: the species that occur naturally in the bushland, heath and coastline we work in. It shapes how we design, select and establish planting on every site, from a park entrance to a private garden.



Crackneck walking track (National Parks)



Bouddi Coastal Walk (Bouddi National Park)



Maitland Bay Drive Acreage (private client)

Endemic first

Species chosen from the plant communities already on and around the site, so new planting reads as part of the bush.

Designed in house

Horticulture design by our own team, led by a founder trained in horticulture and permaculture design.

Planted to establish

Selection, placement and timing planned so planting takes hold and matures with minimal intervention.

WHY ENDEMIC SPECIES

Right Plant, Right Place

In a National Park or reserve, planting is part of the environmental outcome, not decoration. Endemic species are adapted to local soils, salt, wind and rainfall, and they keep the character of a place intact.

- Adapted to local conditions, so planting establishes with less water and ongoing maintenance
- Supports local habitat and keeps the plant community of a park or reserve intact
- Avoids introducing species that do not belong in sensitive bushland and coastal environments
- Matures into its setting, so entrances, tracks and public spaces look better with age
- Planting and revegetation coordinated with our track, wall and drainage works, by the same team

WHERE WE APPLY IT

National Parks & reserves

Park entrances, track edges and areas reinstated after construction.

Councils & public spaces

Reserves, foreshores and streetscapes that suit their surroundings.

Private gardens

Native gardens designed around the bushland and coastline they sit in.



Bouddi Coastal Walk (Bouddi National Park)



Maitland Bay Drive Acreage (private client)



Raised boardwalk and steps with coir log erosion control (Tomaree National Park)

05. EQUIPMENT & LOGISTICAL CAPACITY

Technical Precision & Remote Access Capability

Adam's Garden maintains a versatile fleet of modern machinery, specifically selected to operate efficiently in constrained or environmentally sensitive areas. Our equipment allows us to maintain a small footprint while delivering high-output results.

- Low ground-pressure, compact plant suited to trail, reserve and constrained-access sites where standard machinery can't go
- Materials delivered by helicopter to remote track sections, as on the Bouddi Coastal Walk, and hand-construction on sensitive trail sections
- Small-footprint site establishment, minimising vegetation clearing and disturbance beyond the immediate work area
- Mobilisation typically within 2-4 weeks of a project being confirmed*



Bouddi Coastal Walk – Maitland Bay Section (NSW National Parks)

Our Fleet

A summary of the plant and equipment Adam's Garden operates directly, supporting projects from a single residential garden through to multi-stage public contracts run concurrently.

01.	Excavators	Up to 4 tonne
02.	Compact loaders	Bobcats and mini loaders for constrained-access sites
03.	Tip trucks & transport	Tip trucks and material transport vehicles
04.	Compaction equipment	For track bases, paving and backfill
05.	Hand tools & portable equipment	For sites with no vehicle access
06.	Specialist equipment	Stone-handling gear, augers and pumps for drainage works



Killcare Surf Club beach entrance (progress)



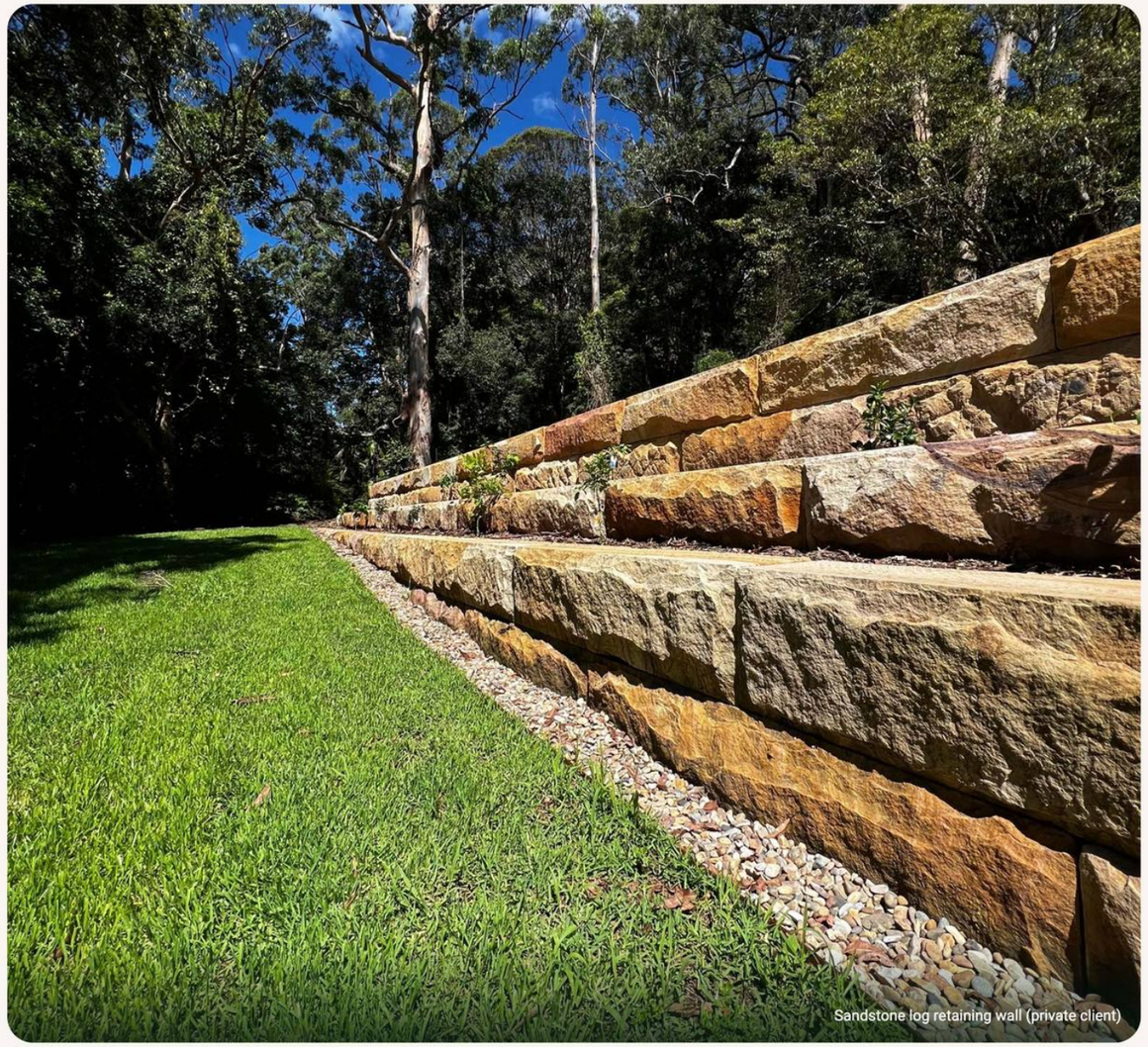
Pond creation (private client)



Sandstone log laying (Crackneck National Park)



Bobcat, 4 tonne excavator & tipper truck



Sandstone log retaining wall (private client)

IN-HOUSE DELIVERY

Our Own Team, Our Own Plant

Our work is delivered by our own in-house team and plant: 20 to 25 full-time staff and contractors, led on site by our directors. Where a specialist is engaged, they carry their own insurance and are inducted and signed on to the project SWMS, and we stay responsible for their work and safety performance on site.

- NSW contractor licence 397531C (Structural Landscaping)
- White Card held by every person on site
- Team tickets including First Aid, excavator, heavy machinery and chainsaw
- Licensed traffic control contractors engaged wherever traffic management is required

07. HSEQ: HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT & QUALITY

A System, Not a Checklist on the Day

Safety, environmental care and quality control are built into how we plan and run every project, from a single-day residential job to a multi-stage council contract.

Health & Safety

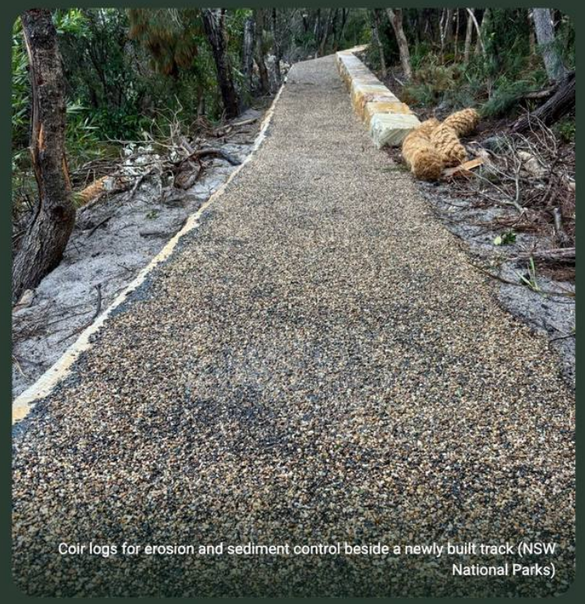
- WHS policy written by our own team, reviewed regularly and aligned with SafeWork NSW requirements
- Site-specific SWMS prepared before work starts, reviewed every Monday and updated as work changes
- Site induction for all personnel and subcontractors, with a White Card checked for every person on site
- Incidents and near misses reported to your project manager immediately, with a written follow-up. Notifiable incidents reported to SafeWork NSW as required under the WHS Act
- Safety documentation available to all staff through our job management system

Environmental Management

- Erosion and sediment control plan prepared before ground disturbance and maintained throughout the works
- Works carried out to the environmental conditions in your REF or equivalent assessment
- Endemic native plant selection suited to the site (see pages 10–11)
- Low-impact construction methods and access routes on environmentally sensitive sites
- Mulch produced on site, green matter composted and building materials recycled, with waste planned for each project
- Materials sourced from Central Coast quarries and suppliers wherever practical

Quality Control

- Built to your specification, with key inspection points agreed with your superintendent or project manager before work starts
- Inspection and test plans with agreed hold points, and regular progress reporting
- Records kept as the work progresses and handed over at completion with as-built information
- Completed work covered by the statutory warranty periods in NSW (2 and 6 years)
- Structural elements such as large retaining walls and complex drainage planned by our in-house civil engineer, to Australian Standards and council requirements, with independent certification arranged where required



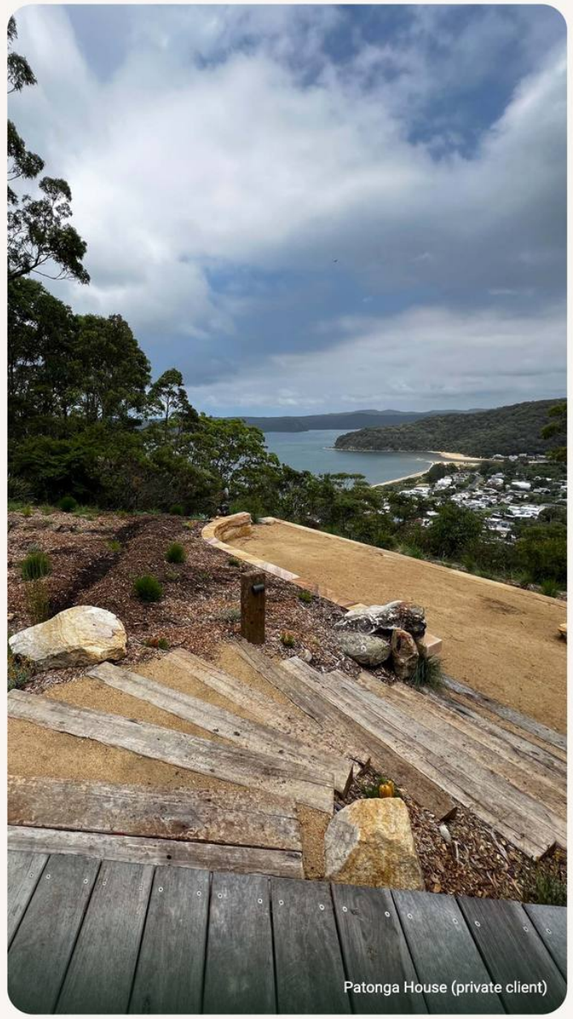
Coir logs for erosion and sediment control beside a newly built track (NSW National Parks)



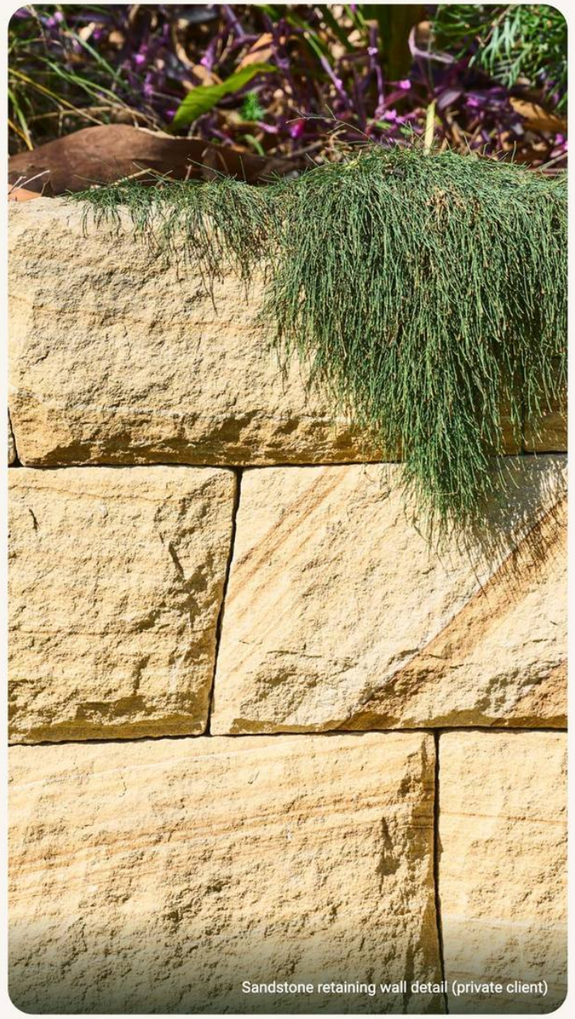
Temporary fencing, site signage and safety notice board



Fenced and screened work zone at a roadside retaining wall project



Patonga House (private client)



Sandstone retaining wall detail (private client)

08. BUILT FOR THE FUTURE

Built to Look Great for Decades, Not Just at Handover

We build for the long term. The materials we work in, such as sandstone, hardwood and reinforced concrete, are chosen to last for decades, if not centuries, and to look better as they weather into their setting.

That matters most in the places people arrive: park entrances, lookouts and tracks. We design and build them to stay sound and stay attractive long after handover, with less upkeep for the land manager.

Durable materials

Stone, timber and concrete selected for exposed coastal and bushland conditions, not for the lowest upfront cost.

Timeless design

Forms and finishes that sit quietly in the landscape and do not date as trends change.

Planting that matures

Endemic species that fill out and settle in, so a space improves with age.



Bouddi Coastal Walk – Maitland Bay Section (NSW National Parks)

Bouddi Coastal Walk: Maitland Bay Section

CLIENT	LOCATION	COMPLETED
NSW National Parks	Bouddi National Park, Maitland Bay	Staged works 2023-2024

SCOPE

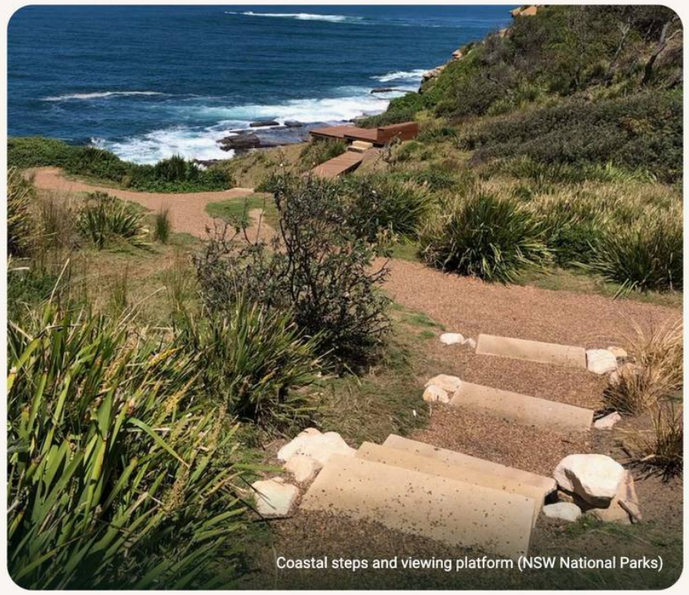
Track works along the Maitland Bay section of the Bouddi Coastal Walk: track and sandstone steps rebuilt over several kilometres, DDA-compliant sections, lookout and fencing works.

APPROACH

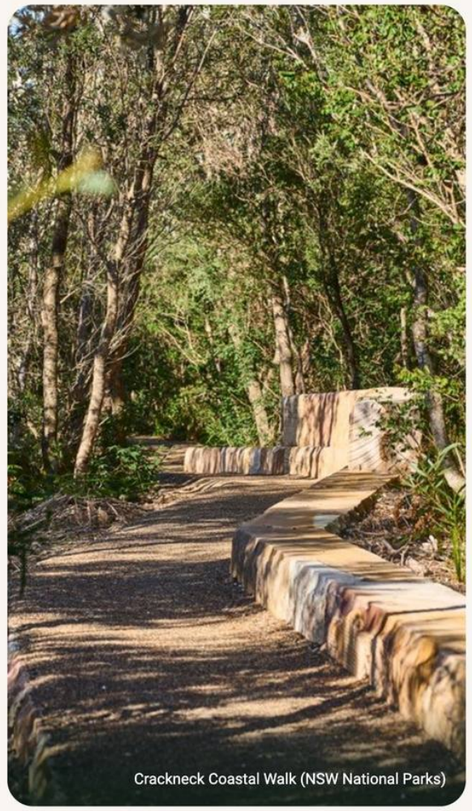
On a steep, exposed coastal site with no vehicle access, materials were delivered by helicopter and staged by hand, using low-impact methods to protect the surrounding flora and heritage values.

OUTCOME

Durable public infrastructure that makes one of the Central Coast's most visited walking tracks safer and more accessible, without compromising the landscape people come to see.


Coastal steps and viewing platform (NSW National Parks)


Sandstone steps on a gravel track (NSW National Parks)


Crackneck Coastal Walk (NSW National Parks)

Crackneck Coastal Walk

CLIENT	LOCATION	COMPLETED
NSW National Parks	Crackneck	2025

Stage 1 priority works on the 1.5 km Crackneck to Cromarty coastal walk at Bateau Bay, delivered directly for NSW National Parks from May to July 2025. After an audit of the whole track, we upgraded about 224 m of heavily eroded sandy path and rebuilt about 74 m of failing block walls and path, with footings and drainage to the engineer's specification.

Around 180 sandstone logs, each a metre long, were laid mostly in double courses. Old blocks were bagged and lifted out by helicopter, which also flew in the new stone and road base. With the path only as wide as our 3-tonne excavator, the walls were built working backwards, with stone shaped by hand on site. The track was finished in road base, bitumen emulsion and Denman pebble.

A cultural heritage monitor inspected the first excavation and attended during demolition; nothing was found. Banks were battered at 1:3, coir logs were placed on steeper sections, and National Parks revegetated the area on completion.


Sandstone steps under construction (Tomaree National Park)

Tomaree Coastal Walk & Summit Walk

CLIENT	LOCATION	COMPLETED
NSW National Parks	Tomaree National Park	2025

Track, step and boardwalk construction across exposed headland and dune for National Parks NSW, on the Tomaree Coastal Walk and the Tomaree Summit Walk. Works included sandstone steps set into steep coastal heath and raised boardwalks that carry walkers over the dune, with coir logs and carefully staged materials keeping disturbance to the surrounding vegetation to a minimum.

We worked with the Worimi Local Cultural Heritage Officer throughout. When our team identified Aboriginal middens during the works, our Unanticipated Finds Protocol was followed: work stopped in the area, the NPWS ranger was contacted and an exclusion zone was established. The find was managed respectfully, with minimal impact on the project timeline. See page 24.

Buttonderry Waste Facility

CLIENT	LOCATION	CONTRACT VALUE	COMPLETED
Central Coast Council	Jilliby	More than $400,000	2025









We are registered through Central Coast Council's VendorPanel and Tenderlink, and on buy.nsw, and have delivered work for Council on live, operational sites.

Landscape and civil works at Council's operating waste management facility at Jilliby, including sandstone retaining walls, stormwater drainage, concrete paths and kerbing, and native revegetation of the batters around the site entry and public drop-off area.

The facility stayed open throughout. Works were staged in sections under an approved traffic management plan, with truck and public traffic kept separate from the work zone and deliveries scheduled outside peak tipping hours.

The project was delivered on programme and within budget, with no lost time injuries and no disruption to facility operations.

How a Council Project Runs With Us

01.
Pre-start
Site inspection, scope review and a project-specific plan covering safety, quality, traffic and environmental controls.

02.
Mobilisation
Inductions, SWMS sign-off, insurances confirmed and subcontractors verified before anyone is on site.

03.
Construction
Inspection and test plans with agreed hold points, erosion and sediment control maintained, and regular progress reporting.

04.
Handover
Site reinstated, as-built information and records supplied, and a walk-through with your representative.

05.
Defects liability
Completed work is covered by the statutory warranty periods in NSW (2 and 6 years), and we return promptly to rectify anything within them.

06.
Reporting
Incidents and near misses reported to your project manager immediately, with a written follow-up.

One Standard of Work, Whoever the Client

The civil discipline and craft our public sector clients receive is the same we bring to private sites.


Maitland Bay Drive Acreage (private client)

Maitland Bay Drive Acreage

LOCATION	COMPLETED
Killcare Heights	2025

Structural retaining and drainage works on a large, sloping acreage block, demonstrating the same civil construction discipline we bring to public infrastructure: sandstone retaining walls, engineered drainage and considered native planting suited to a high-slope coastal site.


Wagstaffe Waterfront (private client)

Wagstaffe Waterfront

LOCATION	COMPLETED
Wagstaffe	2025

High-calibre architectural landscaping for a waterfront home, including bespoke timber work and stone masonry. The same craft and attention to detail our public sector clients receive, applied to a private residence.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Before we turn the soil or lay a single stone, we acknowledge those who have nurtured this land for generations. Adam's Garden acknowledges the Darkinjung people, the Traditional Custodians of the Central Coast, and recognises their sovereignty which was never ceded. Theirs is the original and enduring connection to this Country. We strive to walk gently and work with respect on the land they have cared for since time immemorial. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, and to the young ones who are the new growth of their community.

Our Protocol for Unanticipated Finds

Adam's Garden operates with a deep respect for the Aboriginal history of the land on which we work, and we recognise our professional and ethical responsibility to protect any Aboriginal objects or places of cultural heritage we may encounter.

All our projects, particularly those within National Parks and on other public lands, operate under a strict Unanticipated Finds Protocol based on NSW Government guidelines. As part of our site induction process, our entire team is trained to identify and protect culturally significant places or objects, and to apply these controls in the event of a discovery:

01.

Immediate Cessation of Work

All ground-disturbing work in the vicinity ceases immediately.

02.

Establishment of a Buffer Zone

A secure exclusion zone is established to protect the site.

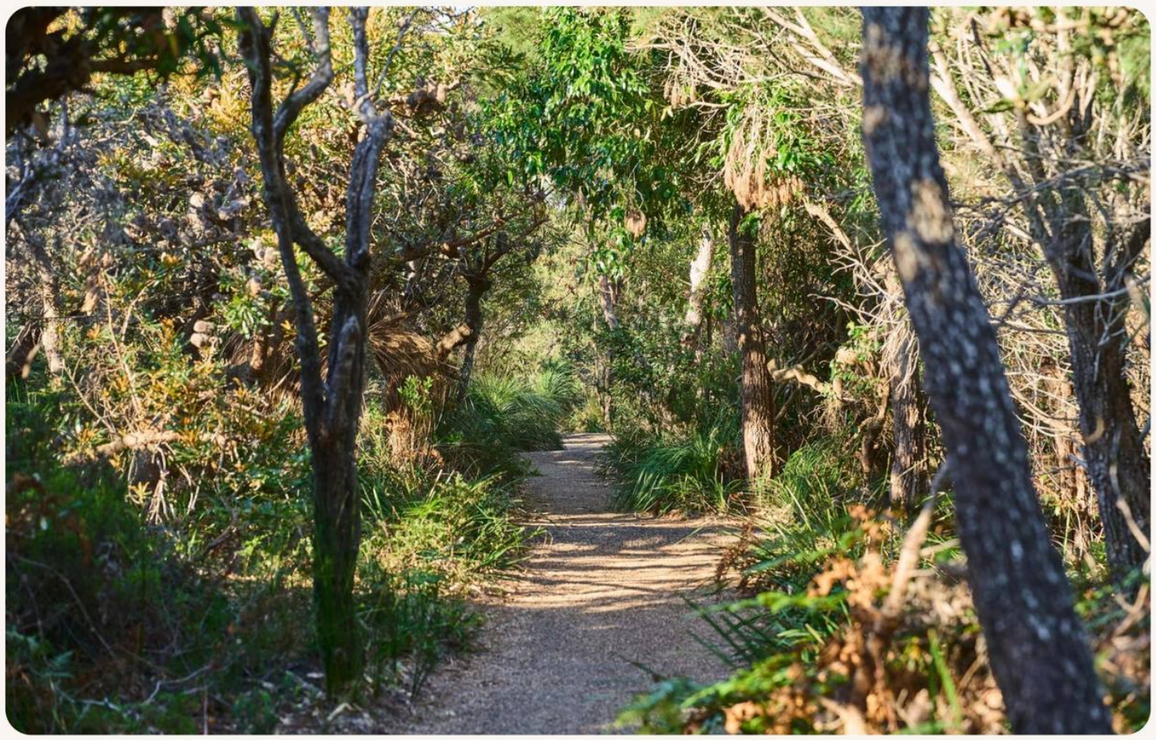
03.

Immediate Notification to Authorities

The relevant authorities, such as the NPWS project manager or ranger, are contacted immediately for guidance.

Before Construction Begins

We work through each site's Plan of Management, any Review of Environmental Factors, and the cultural heritage considerations that apply. Where something is found, we work with Aboriginal site monitors to devise a solution that minimises our footprint.





Raised boardwalk protecting the dune (Tomaree National Park)

10. INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE: ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIP

Proven Experience in Heritage Management

Our commitment to this protocol was demonstrated during our work on the Tomaree Coastal Walk for National Parks NSW. While conducting works, our team identified Aboriginal middens in the form of shell deposits.

Our site manager immediately implemented our Unanticipated Finds Protocol: work was ceased in the area, the relevant NPWS ranger was contacted, and a protective exclusion zone was established. This decisive action allowed work to continue safely in other locations while the find was assessed by the appropriate parties.

The discovery was managed respectfully and efficiently, with minimal impact on the project timeline.

Working With Local Aboriginal Land Councils

Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council

Tomaree Coastal Walk and Tomaree Summit Walk

Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council

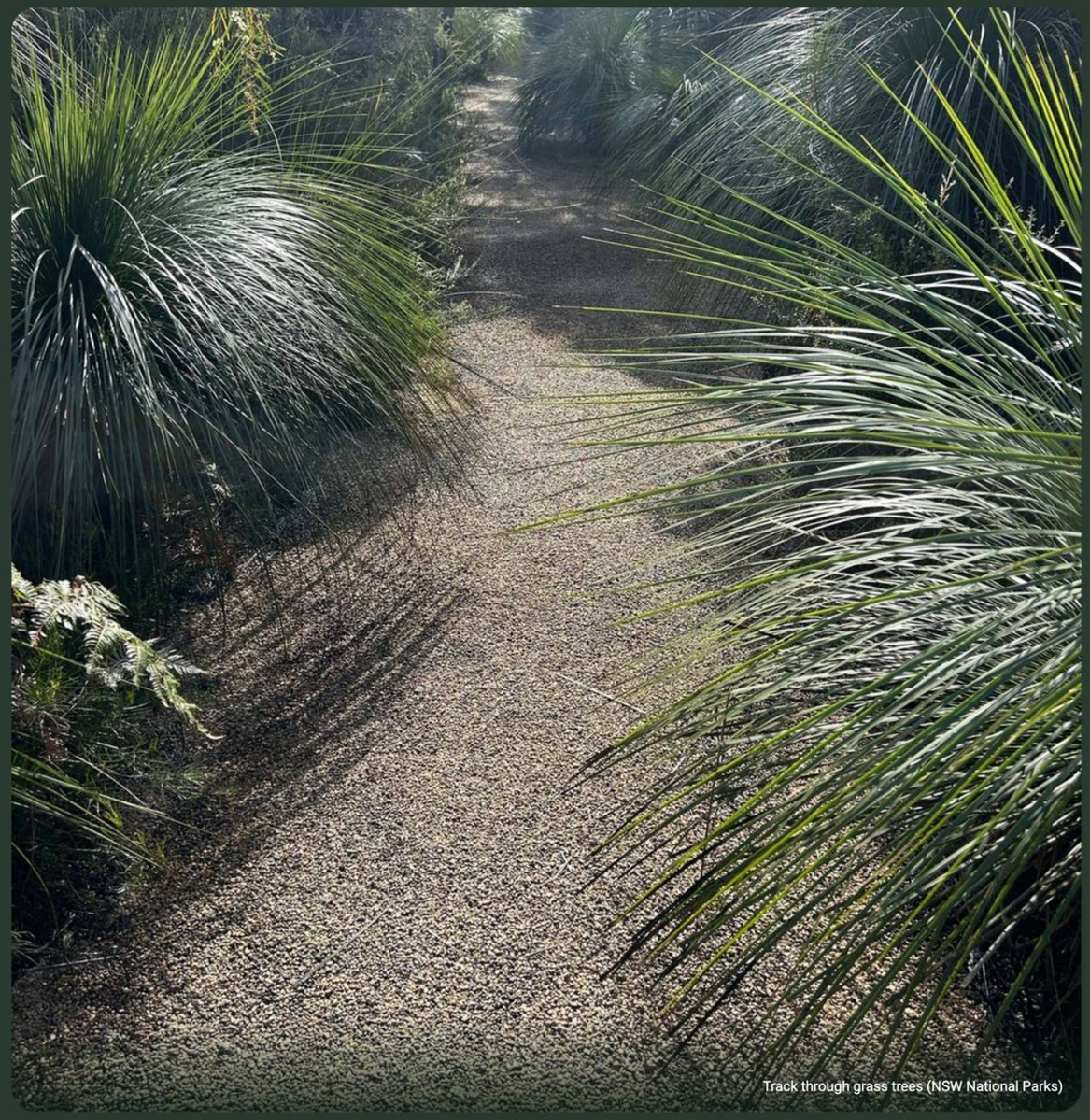
Crackneck Coastal Walk and the Grass Tree Walk

10. INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE: OUR COMMITMENT

Respect for Country, on Every Site

Every project starts with an understanding of the land we are working on, its environmental values and its cultural heritage. We bring the same care to a public reserve as we do to a family's backyard, because the land deserves it either way.

- Heritage site monitors visit regularly on all of our National Parks works
- Our team has completed cultural awareness training
- The Unanticipated Finds Protocol is covered in every site induction
- If something is found, we stop and work with site monitors to devise a solution that minimises our footprint
- Construction methods and access routes are chosen to minimise disturbance to flora, fauna and heritage values



Track through grass trees (NSW National Parks)

11. INSURANCES & ACCREDITATIONS

Credentials a Tender Panel Can Check

Everything a procurement officer needs to verify us, in one place. Certificates of currency are supplied on request and included with every tender response.

Business

- ABN: 49 622 571 224
- Adam's Garden & Structural Landscapes, led by co-directors Adam McCall (Founding Director) and Taylor Gunn (Managing Director)
- 33 years of hands-on landscape construction experience, with a team of 20 to 25 full-time staff and contractors

Insurance

- Public liability insurance: $20 million, with certificate of currency available on request
- Workers compensation insurance through EML and icare, current for all employees
- Subcontractors carry their own insurance

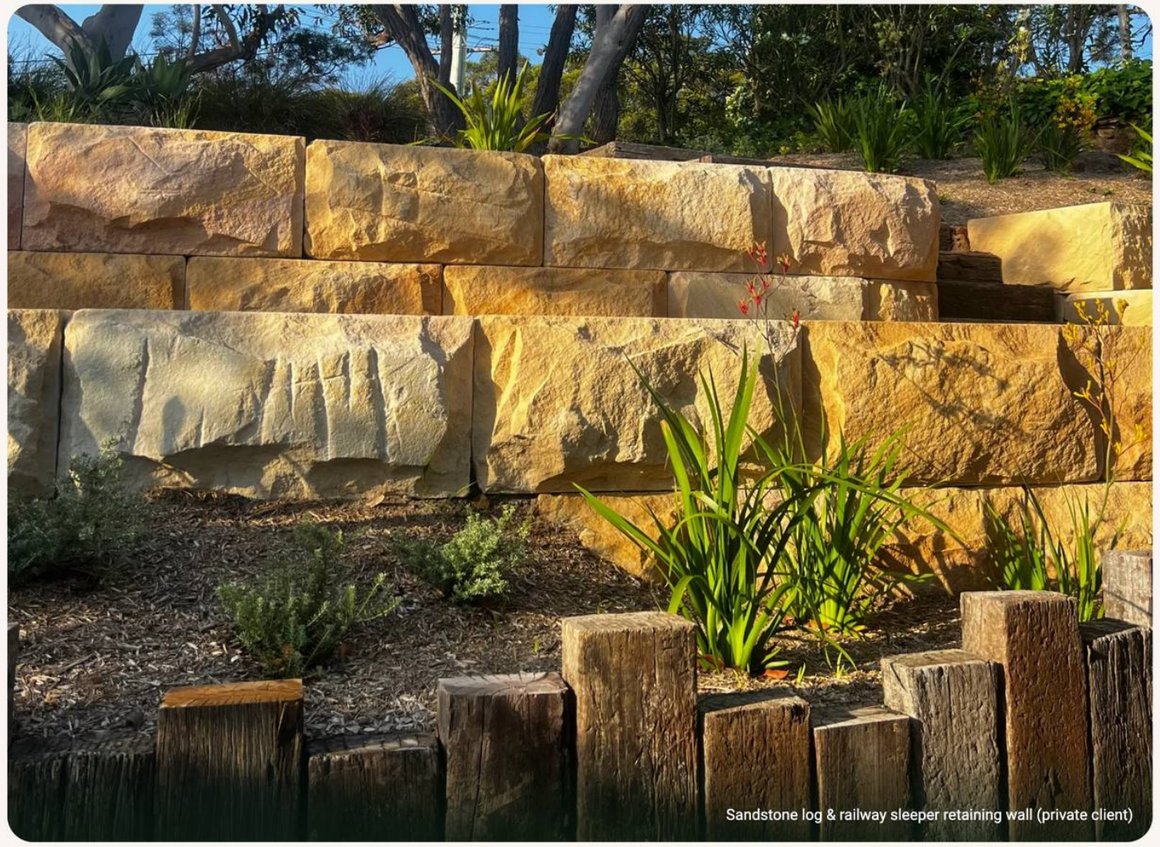
Safety & Quality

- Work health and safety system written by our own team and reviewed regularly, aligned with SafeWork NSW requirements
- Site-specific safe work method statements (SWMS) prepared for every site and updated weekly as work changes

Licences & Trade Qualifications

- NSW contractor licence 397531C (Structural Landscaping)
- White Card held by every person on site
- Team tickets including First Aid, excavator, heavy machinery and chainsaw
- Directors qualified in horticulture, permaculture design and Certificate III in Landscape Construction





Sandstone log & railway sleeper retaining wall (private client)

Industry & Procurement Registration

- Registered through Central Coast Council's VendorPanel and Tenderlink
- Registered on buy.nsw
- On a National Parks and Wildlife Service panel or prequalification list

DOCUMENT LIBRARY

Documents Ready for Your Tender Pack

- Capability statement (PDF)
- Work Health & Safety policy
- Sample safe work method statement (SWMS)
- Certificates of currency (public liability and workers compensation)
- Sample environmental management plan

Procurement Contact

Adam McCall (Founding Director) or
Taylor Gunn (Managing Director)

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Tender and RFQ enquiries are usually answered within one business day.

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Talk to us today about your next project.

Send us the scope and closing date. We will confirm capacity and respond with the documents you need.

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OUR WEBSITE

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