

Hello.

I currently am the Principal engineering geologist and owner of MHK Geotechnical P/L. I have been running the company now for 5 years since leaving the RMS as there Senior Geoscientist looking after Site Investigation and Monitoring in NSW.

I currently carry out a wide range of services in the Geotechnical industry.

I am not particularly concerned with continuing involvement in Class 2 buildings. I currently mainly do site investigation work, with the development of site geological and geotechnical models to assist in design work.

I work directly with Geotechnical and Structural engineers who usually do final sign-offs.

My main concern is my current involvement working for councils and the TfNSW in the remediation of road infrastructure, mainly cuts and fills. I am involved directly in carrying out the design for remedial solutions for unstable slopes which include such things as rock bolting, soil nailing and shotcrete.

My obvious concern is that the legislation will be extended to all engineering disciplines in all the current government departments and I will no longer be able to sign-off on this type of remedial work.

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