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To Whom It May Concern

Personal Reference - Bill Collins

I have known Bill Collins since I joined AECOM in July 2007. We worked together all of that time until November 2012. Bill was employed as the South Queensland (SQ) GIS Team Leader for AECOM Australia Pty Ltd (formerly Maunsell | AECOM).

During this time, Bill grew the GIS Team from one or two members up to seven or eight members. This involved engaging with many elements of the business, then ensuring efficient delivery of specialist services thereby garnering further management support for continued growth.

AECOM was involved in a number of major infrastructure projects in SQ over this period. Bill planned, set-up and coordinated geospatial support to these as well as many smaller projects and endeavours. He was also responsible for providing a lot of 'behind the scenes' support that is critical to modern businesses. This included our geospatial licence management, regional spatial data management, technology advice, training coordination, etc. These responsibilities often go un-noticed in organisations, but are no less important.

Bill has always been a passionate and strong advocate for GIS and geospatial applications, both in our organisation and in the wider industry.

I am also happy to provide a verbal reference if required.

Yours faithfully



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