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ENGINEERING MANAGER, PROJECT MANAGER & BUSINESS ADVISER

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP
Demonstrated Excellence in Engineering Management, Project Management and Business Advice

Combines Leadership with Engineering, Seaworthiness & Project Management Expertise
Develops clients to successfully engage with Government and big business
Extensive national and international experience including Europe & Australia

Comprehensive background in leading effective engineering seaworthiness, project and programme management. A proven leader in the planning and implementation of complex projects within Govt. and Civil sectors; specialised in facilitating the provision of all improvement processes to achieve the successful project completion. A thought leader, with the capability to direct and organise multifaceted teams for on time and under budget delivery, while driving their motivational levels and productivity. Exhibit excellent Interpersonal, communication and presentational skills, nurtures strong partnerships and relations with regulatory bodies, C-level executives and cross-functional departments. Demonstrated ability to catalyse lucrative results, through cultivating project methodologies, governance, policies/procedures, and templates/tools to foster quality control, monitoring, and reporting processes. Well-versed in executing broad programmes, improving processes, and achieve a return on investment, and quality through successful planning.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Engineering Management | Seaworthiness Management | Programme Management | Project Management | Team Management & Leadership | Relationship Building | Timeline Management | Problem Resolution | Budget Management | Service Delivery | Bid Writing | Regulatory & Policy Compliance | Change Management | Solution Advice | Management System Development | Research & Analysis | Business Analysis | Policy Development & Implementation | Executive Support | MS Office Suite

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DRJ CONSULTING | Yeppoon QLD 4703

Director | 2017 – present

- Develop client business systems to engage with Government and big business
- Bid and Tender writing and review
- Developing capability statements, quad charts and material to promote business

KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB | Yeppoon QLD 4703

Director | 2018 – present

- Encourage participation in sailing in Keppel Bay
- Provide management oversight of one of the largest clubs in Central Queensland
- Provide governance for Convention Centre and Sporting Hub Project

DOWNER FKG | Yeppoon QLD 4703

Defence Liaison and Logistics Manager | 2018 – present

- Develop local contractor and supplier network
- Manage multiple contractors during project scoping activities
- Develop and manage positive relationships with Defence staff and contractors

FINCANTIERI AUSTRALIA | Canberra ACT 2600

Seaworthiness Manager | 2017 – 2018

- Developed Seaworthiness Management System
- Provide Project Management, Engineering Management and Naval Architecture services to the Fincantieri Australia.
- Development of Tender Documentation

- Developed and managed quality, work health and safety and environmental compliance project for multi-national company commencing business in Australia
- Developed and managed compliance project with new Defence engineering and safety compliance regime.
- Led supplier review and audit interviews for Supplier Qualification
- Successfully managed all activities in Canberra office, around Australia and the world

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE | Canberra ACT 2600**Director, Base Security & Strategic Planning | 2013 – 2016**

- Coordinated with a diverse range of sites & stakeholders; analysed and resolved local concerns, and specific issues ranging from different/evolving uses to cultural & heritage requirements, and short-term needs such as exercises & construction.
- Managed diverse stakeholders to successfully deliver large infrastructure project scope of work.
- Effectively planned and directed the base security operation by delivering a \$200m programme of security projects across Australia, which included the transitioning to new contractors for base security at 285 sites; and administering the delivery of services to Defence by the Australian Federal Police.
- Successfully led the strategic planning initiatives; developed a strategic planning capability for the division to assist in delivering in excess of \$1b in products and services across Australia.
- Achieved the security outcomes of all areas of Defence, while collaboratively working with the elements of Defence such as Ministers and Senior Executives including Chiefs of Army, Navy & Air Force, base staff, residents and the community.
- Led change to the business unit for the new business model, business information tool and contracting approach. Resolved change concerns with the team and ensured change aligned with the broader organisation approach.

Project Manager JP3033 Phase 3 | 2012

- Managed diverse range stakeholders including multiple government ministers and departments and multiple contractors across multiple locations.
- Facilitated the on time and under budget management of Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief ship Australian Defence Vessel 'Ocean Shield' by instigating and utilising a procurement method never previously used by Defence, with direct interest from and reporting to the most senior levels of Defence.
- Purchased 'Ocean Shield' to ensure Defence can assist with disaster in Australia and the region.
- Cooperated with the crew and Defence disaster relief to test and trial Defence disaster relief organisations and movement of disaster relief equipment.

Chief Engineer | 2012**Director Hull Mechanical Electrical | 2009 – 2010**

- Spearheaded a small and diverse team of engineers met and exceeded all technical and engineering requirements within a very tight time and budget frameworks for the organisation.
- Held Naval Technical Regulatory Framework Engineering Level 2 delegation.

Assistant Director Platform Performance | 2005 – 2009

- Skilfully directed and coordinated a multifaceted team of engineers; achieved all regulatory, technical and engineering objectives, while complying with budget and time constraints.
- Held Naval Technical Regulatory Framework Engineering Level 2 delegation.

Australian Navy Liaison Officer | 2002 – 2005

- Represented the Australian Navy as well as the organisation and contractor in the UK for national and multi-national discussions and negotiations across Europe.
- Gained valuable experience, while particularly enjoying meeting, getting to know and working with a very diverse assortment of people from across Europe to achieve outcomes in Australia.

Professional Naval Architect | 2000 – 2002

- Expertly executed a diverse range of engineering activities including design, regulation and technical reporting.

Assistant Director of Intellectual Property Policy | 1998 – 2000

- Collaborated with a team of lawyers and policy staff, and liaised with international, national, state and local public & private sector organisations to develop a usable and practical solution to meet Defence's needs.
- Designed and implemented an Intellectual Property policy to align with and support the Defence Industry Policy 1998.

Submarine Naval Architect | 1995 – 1998

- Undertook simple and complex engineering (Naval Architecture) tasks for Oberon and Collins class submarines.
- Led the hull team for the final mid-cycle docking of an Oberon submarine, responsible for assuring that all work was completed correctly and that all trials are run successfully and professionally.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION**PRINCE2 Practitioner**

APMG International | 2016

Executive Masters in Complex Project Management

Queensland University of Technology | 2011

Graduate Certificate in Project Management

University of Southern Queensland | 2000

Bachelor of Engineering (Naval Architecture)

University of New South Wales | 1994

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**Member:** Royal Institution of Naval Architects**Certified Practicing Engineer****Member:** Australia Institute of Project Management**Certified Practicing Project Professional****Member:** International College of Complex Project Management**Member:** Project Management Institute**ADDITIONAL TRAINING & CREDENTIALS****NV1 Clearance****Standard 11 (Surface and Underground) – 2922673 | March 2016****White Card – CPCCOHS1001A | 11 March 2016****Work Safely at Heights – RIIWHS204D | 21 March 2016****Enter and Work in Confined Space – RIIWHS202D | 22 March 2016****First Aid (including CPR) | 1 Jun 2018****Conduct Lifting Operations – RIIHAN203D | 26 Apr 2016****Conduct Underground Lifting Operations – RIIUND207D | 26 April 2016****Supervisor – RII30115 | 11 May 2016****Carry Out Risk Management Process – RIIRIS402D | 13 May 2016****Certificate 4 in Work Health and Safety – BSB41415 | 3 Jun 2016****Interim Coal Board Medical (Underground, Project Manager) | 22 Dec 2016****QLD Blue Card (Working with vulnerable people) | Expiry 17 Oct 2019****QLD Driver's license – C, R, RMDL, PWCL****AHC BIO201 Weed and Seed Hygiene**