

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Countries Worked in:

New Zealand

Australia

United Kingdom

Summary Statement

I am a former Managing Director of a large organisation in the infrastructure sector in New Zealand and Australia. I have strengths in leadership, financial and commercial management, Health and Safety, building long term customer relationships and successful business growth. My governance experience includes executive and non-executive director positions.

Professional Profile

Qualifications and Professional Development

University of Auckland	Bachelor of Engineering Degree
Institute of Management NZ	Advanced Management Programme
IAS Learning	Visionary Leadership course
Australian Graduate School of Management	General Manager Programme
Institute of Directors	Company Director Residential Course

Professional Memberships

FEngNZ	Fellow, Engineering New Zealand
FIML	Fellow, Institute of Managers and Leaders
CMIInstD	Chartered Member, Institute of Directors

Summary of specific skills and experience:

- Experience as a Managing Director of a large organization
- Significant experience in infrastructure construction and maintenance
- High level of commitment to Health and Safety
- Strong organisational and strategic leadership skills
- Comprehensive understanding of financial management and reporting
- Experience in mergers and acquisitions
- High level of commercial acumen
- Strong analytical and critical thinking capacity
- A good understanding of information technology systems
- Able to communicate clearly – both verbally and written
- Prepared to challenge and ask questions
- Able to work effectively as part of a team
- Place high level of importance on integrity and values
- Knowledge of the responsibilities of a Director

Board Experience

- Non-Executive Director Electrix Ltd (NZ) 2018 - present
- Non-Executive Director Electrix Pty Ltd (AUS) 2018 - present
- Managing Director – Electrix Group 1995 - 2018

Electrix is a New Zealand and Australian based company providing services to asset owners in the utility, resources and infrastructure sectors with an annual turnover of \$350m.

- Non-Executive Director, J&P Richardson Industries Pty Ltd 2016 - present

J&P Richardson Industries is a Queensland based company operating in the utility and infrastructure sectors with an annual turnover of A\$100m.

- Non-Executive Director, Connexis 2013 - present
 - Chairman of Audit and Risk Committee

Connexis is the Infrastructure Industry Training organisation that sets national standards and industry qualifications and provides leadership on skills delivery to the infrastructure industry.

- Executive Director, McConnell Dowell Corporation 2003 - 2014
 - Member of Executive Committee responsible for risk management and strategy overview
- Executive Director, McConnell Dowell Constructors (NZ) Ltd 2003 - 2006

McConnell Dowell Corporation is a major engineering and construction company operating in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East.

- Trustee Power Engineering Excellence Trust (PEET) 2005 - 2014
- Non-Executive Director Electric Power Engineering Centre (EPE Centre)

PEET, in conjunction with the University of Canterbury, promotes and supports the education of Power Engineers. The EPE Centre is a research facility that helps to meet those needs.

- Non-Executive Director, ESITO 2001 - 2013
 - Chairman of Audit and Risk Committee

ESITO (Electricity Supply Industry Training Organisation) played a key role in the facilitation of training needs and qualification assessment for the electricity industry.

- New Zealand Institute of Management 1996 - 1998
 - Board Member, Auckland Division
 - Auckland Division President
 - National Board Member

Work Experience
1995 - 2018

Electrix Group – Managing Director

Responsible for the strategic leadership, financial and operational management of Electrix, a major construction and maintenance company providing services to the utility, resources and infrastructure sectors.

Key achievements under my leadership:

- Electrix has grown from a New Zealand only business with revenue of \$35m to a major construction and maintenance business operating across 25 locations in New Zealand and Australia with revenue over \$350m.
- Electrix has successfully diversified into Gas, Rail, Water and Mining/Resources Sectors through organic expansion and strategic acquisitions.
- Electrix has built its brand to be recognized as a pragmatic and progressive organisation whilst remaining true to its culture and values.
- Electrix has strengthened its position as a well-respected premium service provider for the utility and infrastructure sectors, evidenced by its continued retention of long term contracts and investment in its people.

1991 - 1995

Powermark (NZ) Limited (subsidiary of ECNZ) – Regional Manager

Responsible for the operational and financial management of maintenance and construction activities for the owners of power system networks and major generation infrastructure energy users in the Northern Region.

1990 - 1991

PowerDesignBuild Ltd (subsidiary of ECNZ) – Project Services Manager

Responsible for providing financial, personnel and project management services to the managers of major projects.

1989 - 1990

Downer and Company Limited – Business Development Manager

Responsible for identification and procurement of new work and marketing of the company's business in the Northern Region.

1987 - 1989

Wilkins and Davies Limited – Development Manager

Responsible for identification, securing and management of development projects including commercial buildings, marinas and engineering related projects.

1986 - 1987

Wilkins and Davies/Downer/Norwegian Contractors – JV Manager

Responsible for the preparation of a turnkey proposal for the design and construction of a concrete gravity based substructure for the Maui B Oil and Gas Recovery Platform.

1982 - 1986

1980 - 1982	<p>Marsden Refinery Constructors (Joint Venture RCJV – Badger Chiyoda) – Project Engineer</p> <p>Responsible for the management of engineering staff and supervision of civil, piping, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation installation and commissioning for the major processing units on the Marsden Point Refinery Expansion Project.</p>
1979 - 1980	<p>Greater London Council (UK) – Design Engineer</p> <p>Involved in the design and construction of reinforced concrete and steel marine structures for Tidal Flood Prevention Works in association with the Thames Barrier Project.</p>
1976 - 1979	<p>Taylor Woodrow International Limited (UK) – Design Engineer</p> <p>Design Engineer involved in several offshore projects relating to the civil design and coordination of mechanical equipment.</p> <p>Wilkins and Davies Limited – Engineer</p> <p>Site engineer on several civil projects including Mangere Bridge.</p>