

“It’s not so much the journey that’s important; as is the way that we treat those we encounter and those around us, along the way.”

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I’m looking for the next challenge after completing a \$9.1m Poultry Processing Plant Upgrade for Inghams Enterprises (NZ) Pty. Ltd [Waitoa] as a project engineer

My last 10 years experience in New Zealand has been involved with capital expenditure project teams for the manufacturing and food processing industry, where reporting to and dealing with a highly precise client comes with the role and all the involvements collaborating with an interwoven project sponsor, owner and client.

My mechanical engineering diploma (NZQA level 6 assessed) has given me a foundation to build from, where I have gained skills in various industries from fast moving consumer goods, food processing, electrical utilities, property management, timber saw milling, bulk material handling, poultry processing plants to industrial processing.

My technical knowledge has been complimented with over 10 years of working in the New Zealand manufacturing context and 9 years of overseas experience establishing client relationships in the property asset management field and assisting asset managers in establishing profitable utilities.

This varied experience has honed my skills and ability to adapt many different circumstances. I’m diligent, reliable and have the smarts to learn quickly and get up to speed much faster than you would expect.

Let me talk to you in person so that I can show you first hand that I not only tick the boxes but have the attitude and the right character to be the right fit and the person your client insists on dealing with.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Personal Statement

Project management requires intense organisational skills and the ability to effectively bring others together in order to meet, often very tight deadlines. With having a genuine appreciation of others and by applying a collaborative approach to getting results, I gain the trust and support of those around me, effectively and collectively working towards outcome objectives.

My experience in lean manufacturing has developed my natural ability in assessing performance, recognising opportunities to streamline systems and effectively identify required solutions. I take a lot of pride in doing my job well and enthusiastically throw my energy in to completing tasks in a timely manner.

Professional Expertise

Project Management:

- ✓ Application of technical knowledge in creating the tender specifications and competing the tender evaluations criteria
- ✓ Liaison with industry professionals, legal representatives, suppliers and district and regional councils
- ✓ Financial and budget planning and controlling
- ✓ Drawing up of service level agreements and contracts with clients
- ✓ Management of sub-contractors and site construction
- ✓ Training and technical support for staff
- ✓ Collaborative negotiating creating a 'win-win' scenarios

Administration Skills:

- ✓ Ensure industry health and safety practices were promoted and adhered to
- ✓ Cost control tracking across three different platforms and databases
- ✓ Purchase ordering and supplier negotiating
- ✓ Coordinating importing of goods, complying with MAF specifications
- ✓ Planning tracking and compiling multiple service providers schedules into the project schedule
- ✓ Interpreting and reviewing technical drawings for meeting contract specifications and scope
- ✓ Coordinate all aspects of management meetings

Lean Manufacturing / Productivity Enhancement:

- ✓ Implementation of competitive manufacturing Unit Standards within a large manufacturing company
- ✓ Effective application of Total Productive Maintenance on multiple production lines
- ✓ Identify bottle necks and introduce enhancements to improve productivity and operational efficiency
- ✓ Performance analysis and monitoring
- ✓ Industrial relations – bringing together the different departments to streamline communications

CAREER HISTORY

May 2020 – current

Freelance Project Manager – P³ⁿ Perpetual Possibilities

Covid-19 and redundancy creates opportunities to bring my mix of lean and project management skills to companies seeking ways to succeed and execute their ideas in these times of uncertainty and cost constraints.

Jan 2018 – May 2020

Mainstream Engineering Limited, Kawerau

Seconded to Inghams Enterprises (NZ) Pty. Ltd [Waitoa]

Project Engineer

- Establishing the Capex funding financial expenditure budget -NZ \$8.3m
- Detailing the scope of supply from major equipment suppliers.
- Executing installation phases and construction managing all disciplines of the main and auxiliary works including controlling the engineering works hygiene clean up process
- Maintaining Quality food control standards throughout the brown fields construction
- Managing training and writing the SOPS for all new equipment supplied.
- Reporting and communicating to the local and Australian project steering group

Sept 2014 – 22 Dec 2017

Ballance Agri-Nutrients, Tauranga

Initially a Fixed Term Contract, then a full-time employee

Project Engineer

- Managing multiple projects from the conception to completion
- Shaping and crafting the Project Management Office to meet the needs ever increasing annual capital expenditure programme that has increased from \$6m to \$16m
- Applying industry standards and cost effective alternative solutions to traditional problems
- Managing multiple projects from \$100k – \$3.6million
- Initiating and crafting project proposals and feasibility studies in excess of \$10million
- Reporting and communicating to a variety of the skilled based business partners and customers to obtain effective project delivery

July 2014 – Aug 2014

PERSONNEL RESOURCES TEMP RESOURCES, Tauranga

Contract work

Being diligent in seeking work aligned with my skill set, I moved from manual labour to the corporate environment

- Seales Winslow – Project Administrator

Feb 2014 – July 2014

ALLIED WORKFORCE, Tauranga

Contract work

With having strong work ethics, I sought out temporary contracts whilst between jobs

- Place Makers (Frame and Truss) – Factory Assistant
- In³Roads – Culvert Inspector
- Watts & Hughes – General Hand / Hammer hand
- Firth – Product Packer
- Real Cool – Container Stacker

2009 – 2013

RED STAG TIMBER LTD, Rotorua

Aug – Dec 13

Project Manager

- Managed multiple projects with focus on one key project, working in with five sponsors for the main project
- Came into the role part way in to the project (once the preparation and planning work had been done) and was asked to double productivity whilst maintaining existing budget which was definitely a challenge
- Made recommendations for production improvements to increase production output
- Produced project reports and facilitated meetings to keep stakeholders informed of progress etc.

Reason for change:

- Unrealistic expectations made it difficult to perform the role at the level required

June 13

Acting Project Manager

- Stepped in for the previous Project Manager during a restructure after which I was then put in as a Project Manager reporting to a Senior Manager

Aug 12 – May 13 ***Project Administrator***

- Cost control
- Tracking and forecasting cash flow
- Procurement
- Reconcile invoices against project budget
- Monitor work schedules using MS Projects
- Facilitate meetings and stipulate deadline shortfalls

Oct 09 – June 12 ***Lean Manufacturing Technician***

- Putting in place efficient work practices
- Productivity and system enhancement
- Training employees in improving processes
- Change management
- Streamlined shift and product changeovers
- Gained staff support in adopting productivity mind-set, reducing waste time and practices
- Worked in with different managers and implemented strategies to optimise improvements and get results via different means
- Transitioned in the project department to assist with process improvements, identifying communication channels and dynamics before making recommendations

2008 – 2009

PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF AFRICA (PTY) LTD, South Africa

Assistant Project Manager – Packages

- Medupi Power Station project

1998 – 2008

BARRY HODGSON PROJECT MANAGERS (PTY) LTD, South Africa

Managing Director

- Purchased the company and had a crash course in business management

- Welcomed the challenge of turning the company's performance around resulting in a marketable business which I was able to sell prior to relocating to New Zealand

1995 – 1998

UNILEVER, South Africa
Commissioning Technician

- Completed my training as a technician (level 1 & 2) before progressing to Total Production Maintenance Technician and later promoted to Commissioning Technician

PERSONAL DETAILS

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