

Biography – Justin McLaren

Qualifications:

- Masters of Management (Project Management), UNSW
- Advanced Diploma of Project Management
- Certified Practicing Project Director, Australian Institute of Project Management
- Certificate IV Workplace Assessment and Training
- Graduate Diploma of Information Management
- Associate Diploma of Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours), UNSW
- Previous Assessor, Australian Institute of Project Management
- Masters of Systems Engineering (Networking), UNSW
- Masters of Science (Information Technology), UNSW

Training and Skills:

- Prince 2 Project Management Methodology
- Business Process Management
- Stakeholder Management
- Integrated Logistics Support
- ASDEFCON (Support)

Relevant Experience:

Justin has more than twenty years of project, resource and operations management experience gained in both the private and public sectors in Australia. Some of his experiences include:

- Facilitation, instruction and assessment of the following courses for the Defence Materiel Organisation in association with the PSAiT course:
 - ❖ Diploma of Project Management
 - ❖ Certificate IV in Project Management
- Engaged as a Project Manager within CIOG to manage Surveillance Response Group's (SRG) requirement to automate maintenance performance reporting.
- Activity Manager at RPDE which saw him responsible for co-ordinating (addressing commercial, technical and governance elements) in accordance with CASG a programme of work involving Senior Leadership Group (typically 1 and 2-star) sponsored projects of complex, time-critical and high technical risk, where he was required to liaise effectively within an IP-protected environment, across Industry, Academia, Defence, Government to deliver effective solutions. Mr McLaren's experience working within Defence (RAN) and Industry allowed him to communicate effectively across the highly diverse stakeholder environment, through drawing upon his commercial, operational, technical and programme management experience and skills



- Facilitation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's Post Graduate Project Management course and Penrith City Council Project Management Fundamental's course.
- Delivery of business process improvement to a Market Testing Project in a major government department. This included a strategic evaluation of risks concerned with the outsourcing of parts of a government department – specifically the viability a 'back-out' plan if it was determined that outsourcing was not a viable option.
- Project Manager within the Department of Defence. This role included responsibilities such as
 - ❖ Contextualising, Identifying, Analysing, Evaluating, Treating and Monitor and Reviewing Risks.
 - ❖ Developing, sponsoring and managing minor capability projects.
 - ❖ Initiating and sponsoring research in support of Departmental key initiatives.
 - ❖ Providing specialist subject matter expert advice in support of major capital equipment projects.
 - ❖ Managing Directorate finances including travel budgets and phasings
- Facilitation of a Diploma of Government (Project Management) course for the Department of Finance and Deregulation.
- Delivering training to small to medium audiences (5 to 25) in a range of specialist subjects including Project Management. Specific areas have included a range of related project management subjects such as:
 - ❖ Contract Management to Northern Territory Government
 - ❖ Scheduling to Aspen Medical Pty Ltd
 - ❖ Communication Management to Department of Defence
 - ❖ Stakeholder Engagement to Department of Foreign Affairs
- Project Manager in the Government Operations Division of international conglomerate. Justin was also responsible for internal company project supervision to ensure the commercial viability of projects. In addition, Justin was responsible for:
 - ❖ Ensuring that all aspects of the project are undertaken according to endorsed project management methodologies.
 - ❖ Ensuring that assigned projects delivered outcomes that met the requirements and expectations of a diverse range of users and other stakeholders.
 - ❖ Ensuring that all project risks and other key issues were identified and managed.
 - ❖ Data collection and the provision of technical knowledge in support of project deliverables including the application of an Enterprise Architecture Framework.
- Deputy Integrated Logistics Support Team Leader for a major Defence IT project. This role involved being responsible for articulating the support requirements for eight different capability elements. In addition, this also involved recommending and populating the appropriate suite of ASDEFCON templates for inclusion in the tender process.
- Development of a full suite of ASDEFCON documentation (including Data Item Descriptions and Detailed Service Descriptions) for one of Navy's support capabilities.