



Ben Atkin

Director

Areas of Expertise Project Planning & Management, Programming, Time Control

Industries ICT, Defence, Space

Qualifications Master of Project Management

P3O Practitioner

Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors

Associate Diploma of Applied Science (Landscape)

Memberships Australian Institute of Company Directors

CEDA Trustee

Change Management Institute

Project Management Institute Scheduling Professional (PMI SP)

Scrum Master

Security Clearance Negative Vetting 1 (NV1) Australian Government Security Vetting Agency (AGSVA)

Key Experiences

Ben joined TBH in 2004 and became a Director in 2012. He has focussed his work on planning, scheduling and PMO and has a sound technical knowledge of project planning and controls. Utilising his extensive project management expertise, Ben is able to provide high level strategic advice on project delivery and governance.

Ben is involved in high profile multi-million-dollar projects focusing on scope, time, resource, dependency and risk management. He has a sound knowledge of change management and understands all the key components involved in delivering a successful project and program.

Successfully establishing, maintaining and supporting various PMO implementations and operations across a wide range of ICT programs has given Ben has a well-developed practical, technical and theoretical understanding of the PMO design and establishment process.

With a detailed knowledge of project control frameworks and the planning/scheduling process, Ben is able to use his well-developed communication skills to engage project stakeholders as required on large, complex integrated programs. Ben has the ability to look for and understand the bigger picture and carries out his work in an independent and highly motivated manner.

Ben is highly skilled in the use of scheduling software and portfolio management toolsets as well as in designing dynamic and automated project scheduling and reporting solutions.

Prior to joining TBH, Ben gained wide experience as a construction manager and project manager on civil, residential and commercial projects as well as landscapes, where he held on and off-site positions.

Ben's work at TBH includes

Project Planning and Scheduling

- Experience in the preparation of detailed schedules and integrated master schedules in ICT and construction projects
- Development of reporting systems, processes and templates for progress reporting of complex multi stakeholder projects throughout all project phases (initiation to customer acceptance)
- Design and implementation of planning and scheduling frameworks at program and portfolio level
- Establish and management of scheduling teams
- Establishment of hybrid Agile methodologies and frameworks

Strategic Advice

- Maturity analysis and continuous improvement plans
- Program evaluation and assurance to identify issues, root causal factors and recommendations for improvement
- Assessment and performance against objectives, provide recommendations for improvement and implement actions for project recovery
- Project health checks and analysis to evaluate overall health or risk profile of a project

- Project audit and periodic monitoring to ensure compliance and that success criteria are being met

PMO Services

- Provision of training in project management methodologies and tools
- Design and implementation of various PMO, governance and project controls frameworks
- Implementation and ongoing support of effective organisational models to support project delivery
- Governance of processes and project quality (including risk/issue, change management, documentation management) to ensure project success criteria are met

Project Management Services

- Broad experience in delivery of multiple civil and landscape projects
- Broad experience in ICT & Business Transformation project management services
- Establishing Project Management frameworks covering risks, issues, reporting, planning etc

Dispute Resolution

- Analysis and preparation of claims and supporting documentation for time related matters
- Administering and assessing contractor's claims for extensions of time

Project Name	Client	Role	Year
Career Highlights			
Telecommunications Projects			
Defence Terrestrial Communications PMO and Master Schedule	Telstra	Director in charge	2017 - ongoing
Defence Data Centre Relocation	Telstra	Director in Charge	2018 - ongoing
Pipe / TPG Dark Fibre Rollout	Pipe Networks / TPG	Director in charge	2015 - 2017
Telstra NBN	Telstra	Director in charge	2014 - 2015

Telstra Moonstone	Telstra	Director in charge	2014 - ongoing
Queensland Government Wireless Network Deployment	Telstra	Master planner	2013 - 2014
EJV Mobile Network Upgrade - Remediation Program	Kordia	Program audit	2014
Vodafone Hutchison Australia Network Integration	VHA Australia	Planner/scheduler	2010 - 2011
Xcelerate - Vodafone Upgrade	Ericsson	Planner/scheduler	2008 - 2009
Vodafone Fiji Upgrade	Ericsson	Planner/scheduler	2008
Cellcom Malaysia	Alcatel	Planner/scheduler	2006

Government Projects

Incident Management System	NSW Health	Master scheduler	2015
Smart Grid Smart City (SGSC)	Ausgrid	Program planner	2011 - 2013
Federal Government Economic Stimulus Plan (NSW Govt Taskforce)	NSW Government	Planning /reporting	2009
City of Sydney Council	City of Sydney	Programming	2008

ICT Projects

Defence Data Centre Relocation	Telstra	Director in Charge	2018 - ongoing
Electronic Record for Intensive Care	eHealth	Director in charge	2016 - ongoing
NEW Royal Adelaide Hospital - IT	SA Health	Director in charge	2016 - 2017

ERP Implementation	TfNSW	Evaluation services	2014 - 2015
IT Portfolio Resourcing & Scheduling Framework	VHA	Program planner	2014
VHA BSS IT Program	VHA	Director in charge	2014 - 2015
Department of Human Service – Transition & Transformation Program	Telstra	Master planner / Director in charge	2013 - 2016
Sunshine Coast University Hospital	BT Health	Program planner	2013
Project Reboot	Salmat	Planner	2013
Westpac IPTEL Rollout	Telstra	Planner/scheduler	2006
Telstra Qantas IT Transformation Project	Telstra	Planner/scheduler	2007
Westpac Relocation	Telstra	Planner/scheduler	2006

Business Transformations Projects

Business to Business Digitisation	Telstra	Director in Charge	2017 - ongoing
Global Delivery Model Program (GDM)	Telstra	Master planner	2014
Vodafone Hutchison Australia Integration	VHA Australia	Master scheduler	2009 - 2010
Corporate Express Relocation	Corporate Express	Planner/scheduler	2007
Telstra KAZ Integration	Telstra	Planner/scheduler	2005

Construction & Civil Infrastructure Projects

The Goods Line North	Gartner Rose	Claims	2015
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Gas Pipeline Tasmania	Duke Energy	Claims	2007
Breakfast Point Development	Barclay Mowlem	Claims	2006
Chief Secretary's Building Refurbishment	Hansen Yuncken	Claims	2006
Collaroy Apartments	Austruc	Claims	2005
Lane Cove Tunnel	Parsons Brinckerhoff	Claims	2004
Transgrid Cable Tunnel	Walter Constructions	Claims	2004