

WiT Board Candidate Profile

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Area of Expertise Summary:

- Strategic business planning for ICT, ICT policy including security policy
- Financial accountability – \$60m annual budget (OpEx/CapEx), up to \$40M+ TCV for programs, \$13M P&L with approved margin
- Program Board member with several years' experience, able to quickly understand status reports to ascertain true risk position, Earned Value analysis etc
- Responsible for levering organisations up the Capability Maturity Curve (utilising Organisational change, organisational restructuring, CMMi alignment, PRINCE2 implementation, ISO-20000 / ITIL implementation, SFIA adoption)
- Commercial contract negotiations, contract management, vendor delivery management
- Responsible for “rescuing” troubled in-flight programs of work to achieve successful business outcomes – auditing, mentoring, client relationship management
- Business benefits mapping for programs and portfolios, and for ICT services
- ICT program and project management of systems integration, applications, infrastructure and org change projects (using MSP, Prince2, PMBOK and in-house frameworks)
- Public Sector Union interactions
- Head of ICT for one of the largest state Government departments with accountability for:
 - o Annual budget \$60M+
 - o 440 staff across regional centres
 - o ICT contracts with an annual value of \$44.9M
 - o 450,000+ users across 1300+ sites
 - o 200,000 + desktops, 13,000 network devices and
 - o 100+ business applications

Security Clearance

Baseline Australian Defence Clearance

Career Profile & Highlights Summary:

- Provided strategic leadership, advice, business plans, ICT policies and strategies to ensure the effective and efficient use of information and communication technology across the Department's business areas

- Led and managed the provision of a program of state-wide ICT services, incorporating technology architecture, enterprise (data centre) infrastructure, project delivery, WAN and LAN network, voice systems, business applications, and the on-going development and support for a range of complex business solutions
- Provided leadership and direction to the branch of 400+ staff in respect of information and communication technology policies and issues, including project management, software development methodologies, risk management, client relationships and best practice ICT business management.
- Ensured that the department's long term and immediate information and communication technology requirements are identified, coordinated, monitored and maintained at the agreed level.
- Ensure delivery of quality integrated end-to-end ICT services, and ensure that contracts with service providers are managed and maintained.
- Ensure effective liaison with colleagues, external agencies and whole-of-Government committees on matters relating to the procurement, management and utilisation of ICT and telecommunications.
- Provide leadership and direction to the branch in respect of information and communication technology policies and issues, including risk management, client relationships and best practice
- Development of a cross-Government and cross-Industry network of colleagues and contacts to CIO level
- Ongoing commitment to delivery of services to Queenslanders through ICT enablement

Awards:

Recipient of Australia Day Medal for delivery excellence

Current Employment:

Principal, Program Management – DXC Technology Pty Ltd - Annual Turnover of USD24B+; 150,000 FTEs globally across 70+ countries; \$13M+ annual budget responsibility via project/program delivery across multiple Project Management staff.

Currently the Program Manager on a \$27M ERP implementation program for a key client.