



Curriculum Vitae

Julia Beck

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Management of major project approvals, including acting as liaison with client and government
- Management of industry associations
- Business analysis, including supply and demand and benchmarking
- Report writing and documentation preparation
- Interpretation of Acts of Parliament and analysis of their impact on businesses
- Troubleshooting and problem solving, particularly in relation to managing complex project approvals
- Managing people, both direct employees, and teams of consultants
- Coordinating and undertaking risk assessments
- Communication of technical concepts to a wide range of audiences, including presenting at conferences, making representations to politicians, and preparing presentation material on behalf of clients

THE FIFTH ESTATE CONSULTANCY, PROJECTS ADVISER, FEBRUARY 2006 – CURRENT

- Managing major project approvals, including liaison, identifying and commissioning environmental work required, generating planning documentation, and community consultation
- Policy change assessment and internal and external advocacy (PR and government lobbying)
- Undertaking business analyses and industry expert reports, including risk assessment, international supply and demand analysis, production benchmarking cost curves, etc. Providing advice of impacts on business value from a variety of external and business-specific factors
- Director of projects for a major industrial equipment supplier industry association, including identifying industry-wide strategic actions required in relation to government policy, legislation, consumer issues, health and safety. Representing the industry to the New Zealand Government on an advisory board

VISY INDUSTRIES, GRADUATE ENGINEER, OCTOBER 2004 – FEBRUARY 2006

Kraft pulp and paper mill in Tumut, NSW.

- Managed the design, fabrication, installation and commissioning of a \$1.4 million industrial sub-process project in the pulp mill, including finalizing equipment design; preparing and managing the fabrication tender process, assembling and managing multi-disciplinary teams to manage issues relating to maintenance, instrumentation and control; specifying and procuring equipment; managed fabrication team; and commissioned the equipment
- Supervised teams of staff during major plant shut-downs
- Undertook productivity improvement projects as required, including working with area engineers to understand requirements, designing solutions and implementing with trade-based teams
- Trained in and operated all stations of the paper machine

EDUCATION

TERTIARY

Masters of Business Administration – in progress, Australian Graduate School of Management (Sydney, NSW)

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) – Major in Engineering Management, Second Class Honours, Queensland University of Technology (Brisbane, Queensland)

SECONDARY

International Baccalaureate – equivalent ENTER score of 94.45, Carey Baptist Grammar School (Melbourne, Victoria), 1998-1999

TRAINING

- Strategic Leadership and Business Excellence, Melbourne Business School, 2008. 5 day intensive residential course.
- Personal Time Management, Engineering Education Australia, 2008. 2 days.
- Leadership, Visy Industries internal course, 2006, 3 day intensive residential course.
- ABC of Pulp and Papermaking, Australian Pulp and Paper Industry Technical Association, 2005. 3 day intensive residential course.
- Extensive experience with Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Outlook
- PADI Divemaster

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

- Member of Engineers Australia (Professional Engineer)
- Projects Director of Compressed Air Association of Australasia
- Management Committee member of Australian Institute for the Certification of Inspection Personnel
- Executive Director of Nudibranchs Outdoor Adventure Club

INTERESTS

- Outdoor adventures: scuba diving, hiking, adventure racing, kayaking, cycling, canyoning, camping
- Reading, particularly non-fiction
- Travel

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