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***JP Fisher Consulting Pty Ltd***

*Project management and dispute resolution in construction*

2009

Curriculum Vitae





## **Corporate & Business Support**

Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation, Adjudication & Expert Determination & Negotiation  
Management Consulting & Contracting  
& Training solutions

What is it we do?

Our business is supporting your business.  
Our strength is supporting your strengths.

This is what we do best.

Steensma Pty Ltd is a specialty firm, located in Perth, Western Australia, whose primary focus is corporate and business support, which includes; alternative dispute resolution, project management, management consulting & contracting and training solutions.

Steensma Pty Ltd personnel are highly qualified and experienced and can be contracted out as management consultants or for short or long term contract work and are prepared to Fly In/Fly Out anywhere throughout the globe to help you to achieve your corporate or business support needs and requirements.

Steensma Pty Ltd is an equal opportunity employer. Our personnel are required to meet our stringent compliance criteria to ensure they conform to government regulations and guidelines. We remain constantly committed to ensuring that not only do we provide a safe and healthy working environment for all our personnel, but also gives our clients a security of knowing that contract personnel have a very sound understanding of current OH&S legislation, regulations.

Our rates are very reasonable and negotiable.

### **AUKE STEENSMAN**

BBUS (Log Mgt), MPM, MMR, Reg Adj (WA)  
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**MANAGING DIRECTOR – JP FISHER CONSULTING PTY LTD**

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN CONSTRUCTION**

## CAREER OVERVIEW

John has a civil engineering background with a particular emphasis on major buildings and infrastructure and has hands-on experience as a client, consultant, contractor and subcontractor. Over many years in project management consultancy he has managed a wide variety of commercial, retail, health, education, airport and rail projects. He has had an international career spanning many countries and developed profitable consultancy businesses in the UK, UAE, South East Asia and Australia. He now resides in Perth. John has a particular background in universities, directing major capital works including large laboratories at Curtin University. He has also had extensive involvement in the development of new hospital facilities, including a 900 bed new general hospital. He has managed the master planning for urban redevelopment for multiple Regional Development Authorities, steering the development team through funding processes, land ownership and management, public consultation, planning authorisation, public appointments, environmental remediation and infrastructure construction.

John has strong commercial and contractual skills with significant niche experience in project recovery. He has a specialist interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution. A qualified mediator, he has been an expert witness and has lectured internationally on project management and dispute management. John is registered as an adjudicator in WA and NT and has presented courses to train more adjudicators on behalf of both the WA and NT Governments.

In July 2009, Steensma Pty Ltd partnered with JP Fisher Consulting Pty Ltd to provide a greater expertise and a more comprehensive approach to Project Management.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Tertiary qualifications include:

BSc  
CEng

Professional Certification

Member Institution of Civil Engineers & Chartered Engineer

Fellow of the Association of Project Managers (Certificated Project Manager)

Member Australian Institute of Project Management

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

WA Chapter Chairman & Accredited Member – Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators - Australian (MIAMA);

Qualified mediator

Certificate in Adjudication (IAMA)

Expert Determination Course (IAMA)

Registered Adjudicator (WA, NT) (BMW)

## PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITY

National and International Consultancy  
Management

Project Study Coordination

Project Feasibility and Master planning

Management Design and Construction Teams

Quality Management and Implementation

Project Systems / Procedures Development

Project Engineering and Design Coordination

Environmental Management

Community Consultation / Authority Liaison

Risk Management

Value Management

Construction Management and Co-ordination

Mediation of Complex Technical and Financial  
Disputes

Skills Training in Multi-Cultural Environments

Dispute Resolution

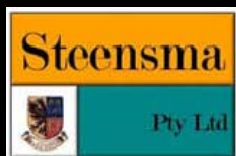
## SELECTED PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- Resources and Chemistry Centre Curtin University, Perth \$100m
- Bulk minerals rail and ship loading facilities, Darwin \$12m
- 1800 person High School Rebuild - \$42m
- Airport infrastructure, Perth
- Fit out Qantas lounge, Perth International Airport
- Aboriginal Housing, WA
- Power Station Redevelopment, Perth, WA \$15m
- Environmental Remediation of Urban Industrial Sites, Perth
- Emergency Unit and Cardiac Care Ward, Blackpool Hospital - \$70m
- New General Hospital, Malaysia - \$325m
- Privatisation of 80 acres of City Centre Land and Rail Hub for Rail Authority, Malaysia - \$1,500m
- IIUM University, Malaysia - \$600m
- Master-plan for \$200m Kuantan University, Malaysia
- Master-plan for New Town, Malaysia
- Commercial Building for Bank, Manchester, UK - \$25m
- Commercial Building for Developers, York, UK \$7m
- 16 storey Hotel, Malaysia
- Façade for Commercial Building, Dublin, Eire - \$7m
- Façade for Hospital, London, UK - \$30m
- Façade testing, Korea -\$7m
- Retail Centre, Burton, UK - \$22m
- Retail Centre in Chester, UK - \$20m
- Residential Apartments, 20 storeys, UAE
- Residential Apartments, 34 storeys, Malaysia
- Police Air Base, Sharjah, UAE
- Military Ranges, UAE
- Kuala Lumpur International Airport - \$10bn
- Asbestos Removal, School Demolition, Manchester, UK
- Asbestos Removal, 8 Storey Commercial Building, UK
- Strategic Grain Storage Programme, Tanzania
- Review and Improvement of Project Management processes for British Aluminium Ltd
- Computerised Materials Tracking System to handle delivery of 400,000 parts of 1000 types from 70 suppliers in 4 countries

## SELECTED DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

- Expert witness for piling contractor in arbitration following piling failure and building collapse, Malaysia. Successful claim of RM 1,000,000.
- Successfully negotiated outcome of a manufacturing dispute between curtain walling contractor and major US corporation, which covered five countries; United Kingdom, Ireland, Holland, Belgium and USA. It was complicated by significant currency fluctuations. Used combination of mediation and expert determination. \$1,300,000.
- Mediator in dispute between edible oils producer and new parent company, UK 2002. Successfully settled after referral from court. AUS\$ equivalent \$500,000.
- Mediator in dispute between main contractor and local authority over construction of new high school. Successfully settled. AUS\$ equivalent \$1,600,000.
- Mediator in dispute between factoring company and electrical contractors following bankruptcy of subcontractor who obtained funding from factor. AUS\$ equivalent \$20,000.
- Appointed one of the first four adjudicators in WA, 2004.
- Prepared and presented two courses in 2005 which successfully trained 18 Adjudicators. This is now the only Registrar approved course in WA.
- Acted on behalf of a redevelopment authority to prepare successful response to adjudication in adaptive reuse of existing heritage listed power station. \$600,000.
- Trained NT adjudicators on behalf of NT Government
- Appointed the first adjudicator in NT, 2006.
- Adjudicator, bulk handling facilities dispute, WA 2006.
- Appointed expert to determine \$2m civil engineering dispute WA 2006.
- Adjudicator to the SCRAM programme of mediation competitions in WA schools.
- Lecturer in alternative dispute resolution to University of Western Australia BSc students 2006
- Guest lecturer to University of Western Australia MBA students 2006.
- Presented IAMA training course for WA adjudicators 2007.
- Prepared various applications for adjudication 2007.

If you want to know more about John Fisher



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## Sterekte

So what is Sterekte? Sterekte is Dutch for Strength, our motto.

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