

Alex Stuthridge

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Delivery driven Project Manager with track record of exceeding targets and expectations.

Alex is a qualified Senior Project Manager with 15+ years' experience in the forestry, wood processing and IT industries, leading successful multi-million dollar projects, establishing experienced cross-functional teams and using advanced project management methodology and tools. Significant experience in overseeing the development, implementation and commercialisation of scientific technologies, research projects, process and systems development and implementation. Direct experience in working for and delivering research/engagement program's with New Zealand's First Nations stakeholders.

Core Competencies

Project management
Risk management
Forecasting/budgeting
Planning & Implementation
Communication management

Program management
Change management
Resource planning
Process development and improvement

Stakeholder commitment
Portfolio prioritization
Strategy & and execution
Methodology development
Business process analysis

Career Highlights

Terax™ Technology - full scale development and commercialisation. Delivered an eight million dollar government and industry-funded technology for converting industry and municipal wastes into valuable products.

Future Forest Research (FFR) industry consortium - Project manager and Operations Manager to deliver a major, multi-million dollar government and industry-funded consortium between a government research organization and all the major forest growing companies in New Zealand.

Toitu Te Waonui - Significant multi-iwi (First Nations – NZ Maori) delivery of multi-organization outputs, combined to produce a cohesive feasibility study report for central government, regarding new business models to establish where plantation forests are established on large areas of unproductive Māori land.

Scion Way – Implemented a project management process company-wide with ongoing mentorship.

Quik Trak – Developed and implemented a contracts management system to support business processes.

Science Outputs/Purchasing – Developed, implemented and maintained a science outputs system that captured all science outputs and publications. Integrated with the staff performance system and purchasing system in 1998 and remain in use today.

Skills

- Managed multi-million dollar projects from scoping, risk assessment, planning, implementation and technology commercialisation by using proven project management methodologies, processes and templates to ensure measurable and successful projects.
- Leadership, mentoring, time management, conflict management, change management and quality assurance have been key contributors to this success; coupled with a background in software systems development and people management.
- Industry groups and organization-based business facilitation.
- First Nation (NZ Maori) project implementation and relationship development.
- Systems and process development and implementation.
- Event Management - conference tours, trade shows and industry events.
- Background in client relationships, engagement, business case development and contract development and negotiations have been an integral asset when proposing new projects.
- Significant experience in industry event management and communications

Training & Development

Certified PRINCE 2 Practitioner - (PMP equivalent) 2013
Crucial Conversations - In-house - 2013
Radical Collaboration Course – 2012
Working Sustainably with Maori organisation's - 2012
Developing New Markets – 2004
Project Management – 2004

Introduction to Business Communication - 2002
Introduction to Information Systems - 2002
Authoritative News Media Skills - 2001
Successful eBusiness Implementation - 2001
Business Systems Analysis - 2001
Certified Lotus Professional - 1998

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Employment History

Project Manager (2009 – 2014) - Scion (New Zealand Forest Research Institute Ltd)

Managed the successful delivery of multi-million dollar technology commercialisation and science projects ranging from waste management technology implementation, First Nations, multi-party forest industry joint ventures and collaborations. Achieved by using multi-disciplinary teams and managing remote research providers. Client relationships, iwi (equivalent to First Nations band) engagement, communication, collaboration and complex contract negotiations between multiple parties were key aspects to these projects.

CEO/Owner (2012 – Current) - Zodiac Bay Lake Retreat Limited

Key responsibilities in client, financial, sales, marketing and systems management. Manage a very successful holiday vacation destination business with an experienced and professional team. Developed this business in such a way that it can now be operated remotely.

CEO/Owner (2005 – 2009) - Luminos Limited

Business consulting, website development and sales and marketing were integral to the success of this business. Managed key contracts, project management and systems development. Amongst other systems, designed and implemented a contract development and management tracking system that was successfully implemented and still used today.

e-Business Manager, Sales and Marketing – (2000 – 2005) – Forest Research (NZFRI Ltd)

Managed Forest Research's website and online development. Delivered key market reports and market analyses to business units, and undertook strategy client analysis. Also had a significant business development role. Assisted with the development of Forest Research's re-branding strategy and mapping. Developed innovative marketing concepts for business units and project managed and implemented all website initiatives.

Notes Develop - IT Department – (1996 – 2000) – Forest Research (NZFRI Ltd)

Developed and maintained key company systems and software packages. Systems such as (but not limited to) purchasing system, science outputs repository system (linked to performance management), travel and leave application systems.

Community Outreach

Board member of the Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust - New Zealand – 2011 – 2014

Volunteer ambulance officer - New Zealand St Johns Service – Kawerau – 1993-1996

Board member – Plunket New Zealand – Kawerau Branch – 1990-1994