



About me

Owen West has very extensive senior procurement experience, having held positions as Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) in the resources industry, on top of local government procurement positions.

Across his procurement roles, Owen has developed and implemented probity strategies for both construction and consumables contracts, ensuring ethical and practical outcomes.

He has also developed and implemented strategic procurement improvement strategies for many organisations and clients.

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KEY EXPERIENCE

Owen West has very extensive senior procurement experience, having been Chief Procurement Officer of MIM Holdings, a large global mining group, plus Chief Procurement Officer of Powerlink Queensland, the electricity transmission organization in Queensland.

He subsequently worked in the Strategic Procurement Office at Brisbane City Council, providing procurement governance support for the capital projects programs, plus strategic procurement advice to reduce costs and to improve procurement outcomes.

He was a Non-Executive Director of ElectraNet, the electricity transmission company in South Australia, and was on the Board of Footprints for Brisbane Inc, a non-for-profit organisation.

Owen was also Managing Director of Achilles Information in the UK and Ireland, plus Managing Director of Achilles Information across Asia Pacific, working out of Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. Achilles provided services to a wide range of industries in each region. Owen was also the Managing Director, Asia Pacific, for BROWZ LLC, a US company providing risk mitigation services through supplier and employee management systems to many companies in different industries.

CORE CAPABILITIES

- Probity Advice
- Procurement Strategies & Management
- Procurement Governance
- Risk Assessment & Management
- Vendor Assessment & Management
- Outsourcing Strategies & Management
- Corporate and Procurement Strategic Planning
- Negotiation Strategies
- Procurement Organisation Improvement
- Commercial Management
- Leadership, People Management & Mentoring

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science, UQ
- Bachelor of Commerce, UQ
- British Council Research Grant, Cranfield School of Management, UK
- Australian Institute of Company Directors Course
- UK Rail Safety & Standards Board/UK Rail Industry Supplier Assurance Steering Group – Board member

