



JOHN LEE

Senior Probity Specialist
& Probity Team Leader

ABOUT ME

John (JJ) Lee is an accomplished corporate executive and passionate commercial, contracts and procurement professional, logistician and specialist probity advisor.

John's industry experience extends across all levels of government and includes City and Regional Local Government, the Queensland Public Works and Health departments, Queensland GOCs, Defense and the Aviation, Petroleum, Electricity and Tolling industries.

When with Queensland Health as Director of Procurement and Contracts (and later Senior Director of Health Services Purchasing and Logistics) he was responsible for arranging procurement contracts covering an annual spend of around \$1 Billion and directing logistics operations across the State.

He then re-joined the Brisbane City Council as Manager Procurement Governance after which he went to the Isaac Regional Council as Manager Contracts & Procurement before assuming his current role, as a Senior Probity Specialist with Local Buy Pty Ltd. Earlier on, John enjoyed a distinguished military career (which included commercial acquisition contracting) and he also has an impressive background in transport and logistics.

In his current role, he provides client focused probity and procurement services across a wide spectrum of disciplines and engagements to State Government Departments and Agencies and to Local Governments across the State of Queensland and beyond.

John is the quintessential tertiary and CPA qualified probity specialist and procurement advisor.

KEY EXPERIENCE

John Lee is a commercial, contracts and procurement professional and logistician. His roles have included Senior Director of Procurement and Contract Management at Queensland Health and Manager Procurement Governance at Brisbane City Council. While CPO at Queensland Health, his responsibilities extended over the whole spectrum of category contracting (including ICT), fit-out and construction.

John's industry experience includes the Health, City and Regional Local Government, Defence, Aviation, Petroleum, Electricity and the Tolling industries. It extends across all levels of government and includes whole of government procurement, manufacturing and utilities infrastructure and major asset procurement.

During his professional career, John has successfully filled roles at the Strategic/Senior Management, Operations Management and hands-on professional levels. He has a strong background in corporate management, strategic leadership, procurement, risk management, asset management, logistics, contracts, systems, and civil/construction contracting. He now applies this experience and knowledge to the benefit of his Local Buy clients.

His earlier career included service with the RAAF, much it at the commercial end of Defence business (in Australia, North America and Asia) and on the acquisition of major capital equipment. Earlier on, he managed charter flights between Australia, Vietnam and Malaysia. He achieved the senior rank of Group Captain.

His more recent roles have included senior management/executive roles with Queensland Health, Brisbane City Council (BCC) and the Isaac Regional Council. At Queensland Health, he was responsible for the acquisition, development and delivery of health-related equipment, goods and services to 116 public medical facilities. While at BCC, he managed probity in contracting and tendering across council through advice, review and probity audit.

His current role at Local Buy has seen him provide client focused probity and procurement services across a spectrum of engagements that included major road and infrastructure construction, strategic regional economic development, transport acquisition and operation, waste management, hospital and major facilities construction, building management, IT networks, collaborative cross-jurisdictional initiatives, emergency services equipment acquisition and compliance and risk management interventions.

CORE CAPABILITIES

- > Probity Advisory
- > Procurement & Contract Management
- > Construction Contracting
- > Business & Strategic Management
- > Relationship (& Vendor) Management
- > Leadership and People Management
- > Outsourcing
- > Project Management
- > Strategic & International Sourcing
- > Category & Inventory Management
- > Risk Management
- > Supply Chain Management
- > Negotiation
- > Organisational Transformation
- > Procurement & Supply Systems
- > Financial & Program Management

QUALIFICATIONS

- > Master of Business Administration
- > Graduate of RMIT in Commerce
- > Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA)
- > Graduate of the Joint Services & RAAF Staff Colleges
- > SCLAA Industry Excellence Award recipient
- > Recipient of a High Commendation for Excellence in performance from the Queensland Premier.

