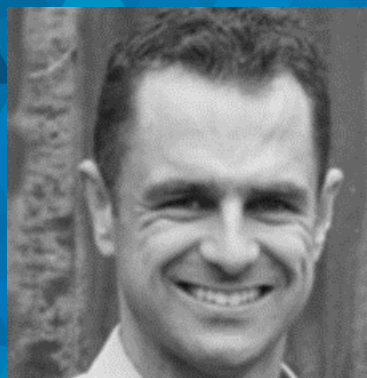


# DAMIAN PIETERSE

## Senior Associate



### MELBOURNE BASED

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate Diploma of Construction Management
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Civil
- Bachelor of Business (Business Administration)
- Civil Contractor Federation Red Card, CCF ID 24257

### ACCREDITATIONS/ CERTIFICATION

- Member – Project Management Institute

### CAREER HISTORY

- 2020 – present – Flagstaff Consulting
- 2015 to 2020 – Pieterse Consulting
- 2014 to 2015 - Downer
- 2009 to 2014 – Veolia Water
- 2000 to 2009 – VicRoads

### CAREER OVERVIEW

Damian has over 20 years of experience in the delivery of large infrastructure projects; capital works programs, asset and operations management

With a broad background in the private and public sectors, Damian brings a fresh approach and unique ideas to managing complex and challenging problems.

### BENEFITS DAMIAN PROVIDES TO CLIENTS

- Experience across the transport and infrastructure sector and a particular interest in commercial and risk management, transaction advisory and project delivery
- Challenges status quo to ensure that best outcomes are achieved.
- Integrates quickly with existing teams and effectively lead new teams.

### OVERVIEW OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Damian's specialises in client-side project and management services and consulting through the project delivery life cycle, contractual advice, claims review and assessment, claims negotiation and project review.

### EXPERTISE AREAS

- Project Management
- Transaction Management
- Distressed project control and recovery
- Specification Drafting
- Design Management
- Contractual advice
- Claims assessment and negotiation

## SELECTED KEY EXPERIENCE

### **Commercial Process Documentation, Major Road Projects Victoria**

Lead the development of the commercial process documentation to support MRPV's new Program Delivery Approach

### **Plenty Road, Major Road Projects Victoria**

Established and undertook a comprehensive project health check to identify risks to the successful delivery of the project. The majority of the recommendations were adopted and then implemented by Damian over an 18 month period.

### **Operations & Project Management Review, Real Time Traffic**

Real Time Traffic is a traffic technology start-up company delivering innovative solutions for the traffic and civil engineering sector. Damian worked to review and develop the company's operations and project management framework and develop its product, growth and pricing strategies.

### **Yan Yean Road Upgrade, Major Road Projects Victoria**

Worked as an embedded project manager through the business case phase and then in the project close to lead the project team to completion on time and budget, including management of key project delivery and contract claims and variations.

### **Plenty Road Upgrade, Major Road Projects Victoria**

Seconded into the team to lead the development of the reference design, risk management and transaction documents, and then the delivery of the project through the critical initial contract commencement and utility relocation phases.

### **Swan St Bridge Upgrade, VicRoads**

Damian led the preparation of business case, preconstruction activities including traffic modelling, architectural design, stakeholder management and utility investigations. Damian's other key role in this assignment was to mentor and support junior team members in the project development and delivery phases.

Damian prepared the transaction documents for the procurement and then managed the project delivery phase including claims management, design review and stakeholder management.

### **M80 – Princes Hwy to Western Hwy, VicRoads**

Constructability review of pavement design, program assessment and first principles costs estimate for pavement elements of the project. Damian's review led to the identification of several initiatives to save cost and construction time through optimisation of the pavement design.

### **M80 – Sydney Rd to Edgars Rd, VicRoads**

Managed the secondary investigation of utility services and locating using market leading technology. Constructability review of pavement design, program assessment and first principles costs estimate for pavement elements of the project. Damian's review led to the identification of several initiatives to save cost and construction time through optimisation of the pavement design.

### **M80 – Edgars Rd to Greensborough Hwy, VicRoads**

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### **Leachate Treatment Plant Upgrade, VicRoads**

Management of the upgrade of the Leachate Treatment Plant upgrade for VicRoads. This plant was built as a temporary solution for contaminated groundwater when the Ring Road was originally constructed. Damian was able to demonstrate that a design, construct, operate and maintain solution would generate a lower whole of life cost. Damian led the transaction process through to the engagement of the successful contractor.

### **Annual Asphalt Resurfacing Contract Review, VicRoads**

Technical review of the draft specification for VicRoads annual resurfacing contract and preparation of first principles estimate. This included liaison with industry to identify opportunities to deliver better value to VicRoads, specifically in respect of innovation of materials and equipment to enhance pavement durability.

### **Safe System Design, VicRoads**

Review of VicRoads contract documents and standard specifications to accommodate changes associated with the introduction of the Safe System philosophy. This included consultation with a variety of project and regional offices to identify how safe system design had been embraced or adopted across the organisation.

### **Safe System Road Infrastructure Program, Regional Roads Victoria**

Development and preparation of contract documentation and specifications for a number of the TAC/VicRoads \$1B Safe System Road Infrastructure Program safety barrier and related road safety upgrades. This included working with the project team to standardise documentation and requirements to ensure that project delivery dates could be achieved under Project Zero.

### **Prior to joining Flagstaff**

Damian held project delivery and operations responsibilities with Veolia Water and Downer from 2009 to 2015.

Damian's experience was preceded by ten years at VicRoads, including stints on the Eastern Freeway, Craigieburn Bypass and the Tullamarine/Calder Freeway interchanges.