

Project Audits



The formal inquiry into any or all aspects of the project delivery process is as much an art form as it is a science.

As experts in the field, we have the right mix of hard and soft skills to deliver dependable answers to project questions and to provide peace of mind.

Projects under the spotlight

Project audits, like the projects they investigate, come in all shapes and sizes. They may be initiated for any number of reasons such as the need to determine the cause of project cost overruns, to examine process compliance or to investigate contract delivery effectiveness.

The domain of experience and skill

Given the nature of the task at hand, project audit experts must possess nothing less than impeccable credentials. As veterans of the subject matter, we know that a high-level of experience, skills and acumen are paramount. We unequivocally 'tick those boxes' and also provide the necessary project and industry insight to deliver results. Our track record readily confirms this.

Areas of investigation

In response to the primary purpose of the project audit, BDA can investigate a full range of issues: in the area of compliance, for instance, we ascertain if, or to what extent, a project complies with specific guidelines; in process matters we may evaluate the efficiency of the administration function; in the case of failed projects, we may look at any or all aspects of project execution to uncover what went wrong.

Regardless of the area of investigation, however, we always adopt a rigorous approach supported by a thorough planning process. It typically involves project audit initiation, baseline definition, establishment of audit database, data analysis, and report preparation.

Cultivating effective collaboration

The timely and willing collaboration of all participants is a critical success factor for project audits. Moreover, it is inherently linked to 'soft factors' of management and leadership. We are accustomed to the sensitivity of the landscape, and nurture a respectful environment fertilised by tact and diplomacy. Combined with our tenacity and outcome focus, it delivers the desired rewards.

Project expertise

As project experts we have the sagacity to investigate all manner of projects. After all, it takes a deep level of project insight to understand, unravel and analyse complex cost-, schedule- or technical issues, and to distil lessons learned so they may be applied to future projects.

The devil is in the detail

Auditing projects can be akin to looking for the proverbial needle in the haystack. It may involve the systematic processing of vast amounts of information which is diligently cross-referenced, verified and logged. Our dedication to maintaining a superior information collation system ensures that we 'join the dots' effectively, efficiently and objectively.

Reporting

Our commitment to excellence and our independence is evident in the quality of our reporting. It speaks for itself.

Services Overview

Project Audits

- Audit Planning
- Audit Strategy Development
- Project research
- Project Information Analysis
- Identification of Project Performance Aspects including Delay Analysis
- Evaluation of commercial impact
- Evaluation of Project Outcomes
- Project Effectiveness Reviews
- Audit Execution
- Audit reporting and recommendations
- Development of corrective procedures
- Expert witness

BDA is a Queensland based boutique consultancy for project, contract and construction management services.

Established more than 25 years ago, BDA caters for public and private sector clients within the government, infrastructure, utilities, mining and defence sectors.



Please contact us for further information about our capability

We would be happy to discuss your specific needs and demonstrate how we can add value to your organisation.

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