

# ROB BRAUNACK • Director



*Founder of the BDR Group, Rob is a senior business and project advisor for infrastructure, mining, water, agribusiness and new technology projects with more than 30 years of experience. He has hands-on expert level skills in all aspects of project delivery planning and project execution. Rob has a professional focus on delivering high level outcomes including project recovery situations and expert witness in multiple project, contract and construction areas. Other current executive roles include with leading fintech/blockchain technology group DLTx and with agribusiness advisory expert Cultio Group Australia.*

## Qualifications

- Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering
- Fellow Institution of Engineers Australia
- Fellow Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Chartered Professional Engineer
- Registered Professional Engineer Queensland

## Key Skills

- Project planning and delivery models
- Procurement and contracts management
- Commercial negotiations
- Budget and cost management
- Financial controls and reporting
- Project audit and recovery
- Dispute matters and expert witness
- Blockchain strategy planning and solutions design

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## Major Achievements

- Establishment and development of BDR Group of companies, expansion of group across construction, water, agribusiness, new technology, blockchain and property industries
- Founder and Principal of project advisory and delivery group BDR Projects operations throughout Australasia
- Executive Director roles for major infrastructure and natural resource projects
- Planning and execution of project recovery situations in mining and infrastructure environments
- Expert witness roles in multiple construction engineering, cost, and prolongation situations
- Board roles on water supply, new technology, agribusiness operations
- Agribusiness irrigation studies and development
- Strategy and design of technology/blockchain solutions for construction, water, agribusiness

## Professional Record

### BDR Projects

#### *Director*

Executive management of group operations.

Engagement on multiple and diverse business advisory, project planning and execution roles for infrastructure, natural resources, water and other sectors including:

- Water infrastructure (dams, pumping, delivery, treatment) including Wyaralong Dam, Lake Julius Pipeline, Awoonga to Callide Pipeline
- Regulatory compliance, asset and operations management in water sector
- Natural resources (gold, base metals, coal) including Ernest Henry Mine, Solwara 1 (undersea), Mungana Mine
- Major infrastructure including Gold Coast Light Rail, Maroochydore City Centre Redevelopment, Port Hedland Port Expansion, Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal
- Planning and delivery and SME roles for technology / fintech projects including blockchain technology
- Agribusiness irrigation development works eastern, northern Australia

Involvement in all areas of project delivery including:

- Project initiation, planning studies, delivery models, approvals, funding
- Procurement and contracting strategies, risk analysis, procurement processes
- Contracts formation, management, reporting, dispute processes
- Construction management
- Project controls and reporting
- Project audits, recovery

## **Cultio Group**

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Engagement on multiple and diverse agribusiness sectors including horticulture, viticulture, pastoral, cropping and other areas. Providing high-level advisory, hands-on operations and flexibility to achieve required outcomes.

Project engagements include for:

- Development and operations of large North Australian holding including irrigation, infrastructure, pasture improvement, pastoral, marketing and logistics.
- Planning for large scale program of sugar cane development works at South America location
- Participation in large scale vineyard operation
- Capital structuring analysis for winery operations
- Implementation of technology solutions into agri operations and marketing