

Project Management

Management of change





A world of experience

In the business world, projects are the essence of improvement and progress. They require a large investment in time, money and effort, but can bring significant returns. And almost always, projects mean change. Currie & Brown recognises all these things. Experience tells us that all projects present new challenges, sometimes technical, often human. As a world leading international consultancy, operating in over 50 countries, we are well equipped to manage obstacles and deliver results.



Our experience is vast and varied. In addition to construction and engineering projects, we have helped with a mass of temporary alterations to the town of Adelaide in South Australia, in preparation for a Formula One Grand Prix.

We also advised in the creation of a network of telecommunications base stations, managed the transfer of Local Authority housing to a Housing Association and have organised a national roll-out programme for the installation of cash dispensers. So whatever your project, Currie & Brown's project managers have the skills and expertise you need.

Main picture: Office reception, Veritas UK headquarters, Reading

Above: Abbeygate design & build project, Milton Keynes

Front cover: BT Head office, London

Managing change together

Our experienced professionals include project managers backed up by surveyors, architects, engineers, risk managers, accountants and others. All combine a strong business background with a refreshingly open minded approach to every project. All have the experience and technical capability necessary to identify your priorities and meet your goals. We recognise that the greater the effort that goes into the front end of a project, the more successful it will be. Not only do we wish to understand exactly what is required of each project, but we also work to understand your organisation; to adapt your in-house capability for the project so that everyone involved can work efficiently and effectively. In other words, we seek to form a partnership with you, our client.

Unique technology

Add to this our unique, innovative software and you have a winning combination. Software like *'Live Options'*, *'Costfax'* and *'ProCom'*. The first enables strategic cost planning of the most complex building projects. The second facilitates the most rapid and accurate accounting of highly complex industrial turnarounds or outages. It provides your accountants with all the information they need, almost as soon as the project is finished, regardless of the number of manhours involved. The third, *'ProCom'*, enables us to exercise highly sophisticated change control with the minimum of administrative effort. In addition, we have developed in-house web based client communication systems. All these advanced tools, together with the most dedicated of professionals offer a truly unrivalled quality of service.

Complementary services

Our key services are listed on the back page. As an international firm of construction consultants, we draw from a pool of expertise to provide the right team for your project. Some projects may involve close co-operation with our Consulting and our Cost Management colleagues. However, when working with your people or third party professionals, we strive to ensure the best of team-working to maximise added value in the interests of the project.



Above: Harlow; Office reception, GSK, Harlow

Top right: Stansted Airport railway station, Stansted

Right: GSK research facility, Harlow



To learn more about Currie & Brown Project Management, and how we can benefit your organisation or project, contact our Managing Director or your nearest Currie & Brown office by visiting our website at www.curriebrown.com

Services at a glance

Currie & Brown Project Management offers a complementary and ever evolving suite of specialist advisory and support services as follows:

Project Management - providing services throughout the life cycle of a project, such as formulating statement of requirements, supply chain management, change management, customer communications, design management, space planning and process engineering.

Building consultancy and surveying - covers advice to the public sector in PFI/PPP business, strategic real estate appraisals, building use studies, portfolio audits, acquisitions surveys, party wall awards, access auditing, asbestos surveys and historic building consultancy. In the case of environmental management our services extend to advising on implementation of systems to ISO14001.

Planning & Scheduling - a range of integrated or stand-alone services, including programme management, progress monitoring, risk, earned value and claims analysis. A project planning software support, training and development service is also provided by utilising such well known proprietary software as *PowerProject*, *Microsoft Project*, *Primavera P3*, *SureTrak*, *QEI Exec* and *Predict*.

Migration Management - a fully integrated service to migrate personnel to or within premises. We will appoint and manage amongst others, space planning consultants, fit-out contractors, move contractors and furniture suppliers. We involve key client groups such as Human Resources and Facilities Management, heads of department and their staff, to ensure that all are involved in the migration process and able to discharge their responsibilities. Finally, we will provide the FM team and develop tools and techniques for successful management of the facility beyond occupation.

Programme Management - services include advising on overall strategy, managing master planning including budgeting, resource management, and the management of individual projects through to commissioning, sign-off and post project reviews.

Health & Safety - independent advice ensuring regulatory compliance in all areas of construction and engineering projects utilising comprehensive safety management systems in service delivery, advising clients, designers and contractors of their statutory duties. Services provided include guidance on or support with construction design & management (CDM) regulations, health & safety plans, safety training, risk assessments and audits, safety plans, policies and procedures, accident reports and investigations.



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