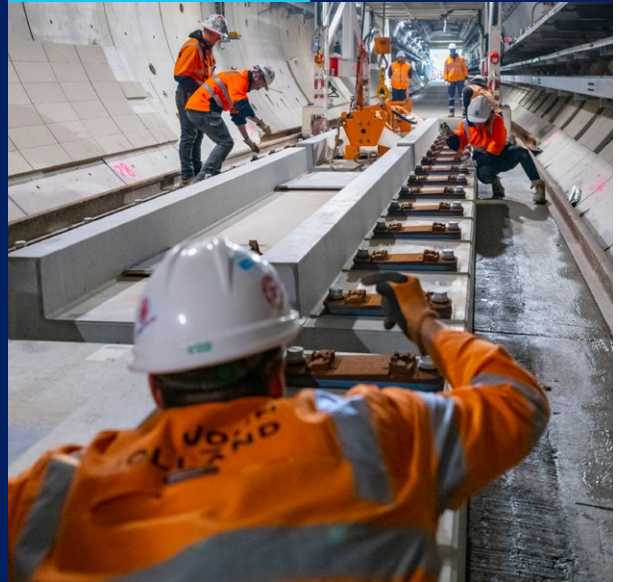


Short course:

# Contract Management for Public Private Partnerships



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## Overview

This two-day short course provides government Public Private Partnership (PPP) contract directors and their team members with an understanding of the multi-disciplinary dimensions of contract management for PPP projects.

By completing the course, PPP project contract directors, contract managers and relevant team members will satisfy the condition in the Partnerships Victoria Requirements that they undertake appropriate training within 12 months of their appointment. Aligned with the National PPP Policy and Guidelines and the Partnerships Victoria Contract Management Guideline, this course references PPP guidance and policies in the various states and territories throughout Australia and New Zealand.

## About this course

Delivered face-to-face, Contract Management for PPPs commences with a review of the structure and features of PPPs that drive value for money outcomes. The role of private sector finance is considered, emphasising its distinctive role in this procurement model.

Led by your course facilitators, you'll explore the typical content of a PPP contract, and examine contract management tools and processes along with the management of counterparty and stakeholder relationships within the contractual framework. You'll analyse critical stages of projects, major change events and dispute management strategies illustrated with project case studies.

The course includes discussions with government and industry experts and practical activities to delve into complex aspects of PPP contract management.

## Key topics and themes

- The structure, features and professional input required to orchestrate value for money from PPPs
- The contract and the mechanisms within the contract to manage behaviours
- Approaches to successfully manage PPP contracts
- Managing major change events, renegotiation of the PPP agreement and options for dealing with disputes.

## Who should apply

Designed specifically for government sector PPP contract directors and contract management team members, this course will also benefit other government stakeholders involved in the procurement and operations of PPP projects.

The Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance has determined that the course meets the Partnerships Victoria credential training requirements for PPP Contract Directors and contract management team members.

## Who you'll learn from



### **Prof. Emeritus Colin Duffield**

#### **The University Of Melbourne**

Prof. Duffield's career has involved a blend of industry experience as an engineer, project director and consultant with roles as a senior academic at The University of Melbourne. He has been involved in the development and delivery of a range of both social and economic PPP projects and has advised executive governments in Australia, Indonesia, Canada, Singapore, New Zealand and members of the United Nations, the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank on mechanism and approaches required for the efficient procurement and management of major infrastructure projects.



### **Richard Foster**

#### **Foster Infrastructure Pty Ltd**

Richard commenced his career as a lawyer and subsequently joined the Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance as Executive Manager / Assistant Director of the Partnerships Victoria unit. He played a key role in developing the Partnerships Victoria Contract Management Framework and represented the Partnerships Victoria unit on steering committees and similar governance bodies for numerous Partnerships Victoria projects during their construction and operations phases. Since leaving the Department of Treasury and Finance to establish Foster Infrastructure, Richard has advised on a variety of contract management issues associated with PPP projects.



### **Course duration and location**

This short course will be delivered in person over two full days. For up to date information on duration and location, please visit the course registration page.

### **Need more information?**

For more information about this course, please contact our business development team.

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### **Fees**

- \$3,660 (excluding GST)

