# **Chris Valcanas**

Associate Director – Projects (Project Management) B. Eng. (Civil) (Hons), B. Bus. (Business Administration)



Chris Valcanas is an Associate Director of Charter Keck Cramer, a leading Australian strategic property consulting firm. Chris joined Charter Keck Cramer in September 2005 as a Project Manager with the firm's Development & Project Management Business Unit.

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Leaders in Property Intelligence. Chris has over 19 years' experience in the construction industry. In this time Chris has been responsible for delivering a number of health and residential projects. Prior to joining Charter, Chris worked for leading Australian construction companies Baulderstone and Hudson Conway.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic qualifications and relevant industry associations.

- » Degree in Civil Engineering RMIT
- » Degree in Business Administration RMIT

### SPECIALISATION

### **Charter Projects**

Chris has applied his extensive expertise to the following projects at Charter, including:

Melbourne Business School - Review of property portfolio and preparation of high level strategic master plan canvassing development opportunities on the Carlton and Mt. Eliza campuses.

### Health

St Vincent's Hospital

- » Cancer Centre Redevelopment -Development and project management of new Cancer Centre Facility, including purpose built Patient Treatment Area, Pharmacy, Consulting Suites, Clinical and Administration Areas.
- Orthopaedic Surgery Centre Development and project management of two new orthopaedic operating theatres, as well as the refurbishment of existing patient holding and recovery bay facilities within the Inpatient Services Building.
- » Centre for Medical Bionics Construction management of purpose built laboratory facility for the Bionic Ear Institute, including a laboratory, offices, human and animal faraday rooms.
- Emergency Department Expansion -Construction management of the expansion of the existing Emergency Department, including an additional 9no. short stay beds, nurses staff station and refurbishment of triage and waiting area.
- » Healy & Daly Wing Infrastructure & Facade Upgrade - Project management of internal and external refurbishment works to these buildings, including upgrade of all essential services and refurbishment of public spaces.

- Surgical Education Centre Construction management of new multi-disciplinary learning facility, including a purpose built laboratory, lecture theatre, break out spaces and meeting rooms, mock-up surgery and study areas.
- Facade Repair Works (Aikenhead, Druids & Daly Buildings) - Project management of refurbishment works for facade repairs to these buildings.

#### Residential

- » 36-40 La Trobe Street Melbourne Project management of 37 level, 221 residential apartment development.
- » 251-257 Canterbury Road, Forest Hill -Project management of three level, 72 apartment development and nine townhouses.
- >> 55-63 Jeffcott Street, West Melbourne -Project management of nine level, 64 residential apartment development.
- » 63-65 Atherton Road, Oakleigh Project management of six level, 38 residential apartment/mixed used development.
- » 314-326 Gooch Street, Thornbury Project management of 62 townhouse development.
- » 173-175 Kangaroo Road, Hughesdale -Project management of four level, 36 residential apartment development.
- » 800 Sydney Road, Brunswick Project management of five level, 52 residential apartment/mixed use development.
- » 436-442 Huntingdale Road, Mount Waverley - Project management of five level, 53 residential apartment development.
- » 103 Atherton Road, Oakleigh Project management of three level, 20 residential apartment/townhouse development.
- » 50 Poath Road, Hughesdale Project management of four level, 33 residential apartment development.
- >> 72-84 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe -Contract administration of residential and serviced apartment development including two 7 level towers, three level carpark and retail tenancies.
- » 25 Winifred Street, Essendon Project management of four level, 18 residential apartment development.





- » 57 Orrong Crescent, Caulfield North Project management of four level, 16 prestige residential apartment development.
- » 24-26 Burton Avenue, Clayton Project management of four level, 30 residential apartment development.

#### Industrial

» 150 Chesterville Road, Moorabbin - Project management of 23 warehouse shell and office development.

#### Industry Experience

Prior to joining Charter, Chris has been involved in numerous other projects, primarily in on site management roles for leading construction companies Baulderstone and Hudson Conway. These roles include:

- » Site Safety Supervisor Alfred Hospital Day Procedure Centre (\$89 million).
- » General Foreman Western Precinct Stage 1 (B1021) University of Melbourne (\$80 million).
- » Senior Project Engineer Holden V6 Engine Plant (\$30 million).
- » Senior Project Engineer Commonwealth Bank Refurbishment project (\$5 million).
- » Project Engineer Rivergarden Condos project for Central Equity (\$25 million).
- » Site Engineer Museum of Victoria (\$160 million).
- » Site Engineer Western Link Precast Facility (\$70 million).

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