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Emma graduated from DISC in 2017 and is the Director and Principal Consultant of Brownstone Consulting. She has extensive management, program and project experience in both the Public and Private sectors, specifically with the Department of Defence and other major global companies. Her involvement has been extensive at both the operational and strategic levels of Commonwealth Procurement and Contracting for the Department of Defence and in the Private sector on major national projects.

Upon the completion of a Bachelor of Arts from Australian National University, Emma joined the financial services industry for several years. She commenced with the Department of Defence in 2000 in a logistics role and went on to hold various regional and national contract management and procurement roles. She evaluated significant Defence procurement exercises across the country and then managed the project to negotiate and implement the Garrison Support Services (GSS) Contract for DS – RMV. Emma was then responsible for establishing best practice to provide the ongoing management of the GSS Contract, a long term multi-services contract.

Emma's time in Defence culminated with the position of Deputy Director of Commercial Directorate where she focussed on major complex procurements and developed and directed a program to create a nationally consistent Contract Management Framework including national levels for Garrison Support and Comprehensive Maintenance service delivery standards; performance management and operational contract management training programs and the provision of ongoing coaching and support for all personnel, Defence and Contractor, involved in Contract Management.

Following her time with Defence, Emma moved into the private sector where she was engaged to deliver various major projects and programs including major tender submissions, high level negotiations, business transformation projects, major mobilisations and operational assessments. She has worked extensively across many industries including Defence, Government, Healthcare, Immigration, Corrections and Resources.

As the Managing Director and Principal Consultant of Brownstone Consulting, Emma continues to work across various industries and on a wide range of operational and strategic projects. Currently and specific to Defence this involves the provision of procurement and contracting expertise to the Army Aviation Systems Branch for the Multi Role Helicopter and Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter Sustainment Contracts.

Since her initial study, Emma has completed a Master of Business from University of New South Wales and a Master of Project Management from University of New South Wales both completed through UNSW@Canberra.

Emma is a Member Australian Institute of Project Management (MAIPM), a Contract and Commercial Management Practitioner (CCMP) - International Association for Contract and Commercial Management (IACCM), a Qualified Member Australian Association of Procurement and Contract Management (QM-AAPCM), a Member Association of Proposal Management Professionals (APMP) and an Affiliate Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS).