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Chris Cranstoun practises in the areas of construction, engineering and infrastructure projects, acting on behalf of principals, contractors and subcontractors.

Chris has experience in assisting with advice on contract documentation, claims management and dispute resolution.

Chris' experience includes:

Advising Project Co in relation to the delivery of hospital infrastructure in South Australia, including the management of claims both upstream and downstream.

Negotiating and drafting upstream and downstream settlement documentation concerning the operation and enforcement of abatement regimes on a PPP infrastructure project in South Australia.

Assisting a head contractor in preparing claims in relation to geotechnical conditions, connection agreements and delays on a major hydro infrastructure project in New South Wales.

Acting for a project consortium in relation to operation and maintenance phase issues and re-tendering of services process on a hospital infrastructure project.

Advising and drafting responses to notices of default in connection with a rail infrastructure project in regional Victoria.

Assisting in the preparation of an independent expert determination and Supreme Court proceedings concerning defect claims.

Participating in a tripartite mediation process in relation to delay, compensation, default and access claims.

Assisting in advising both contractors and subcontractors on security of payment issues in various Australian jurisdictions.

Assisting in advising a contractor in respect of claims for extensions of time and variations arising under a D&C contract.

Undertaking a large-scale discovery process for Supreme Court proceeding.

Assisting in drafting responses for an international client in relation to notices of default issued under a design services contract.

Advising Owner of a solar farm project in South Australia in relation to time and cost claims arising under an EPC Contract.

Drafting advice for Project Co in relation to defects and in particular, exposure to consequential loss claims in the connection with a PPP infrastructure project in Victoria.

Assisting in drafting a notice of dispute for a head contractor concerning extensions of time claims, variations and costs in relation to a prison infrastructure project.

Advising Project Co in relation to, and preparing submissions for, independent expert processes concerning operational issues on a PPP infrastructure project.

Chris has undertaken an 18 month secondment as in-house legal counsel to Project Co.