

# Suzanne Westney

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Suzanne has more than 17 years' experience working with corporates and stakeholders on improving operational and financial performance. She specialises in cash and working capital, finance function optimisation and rapid performance improvement.

She has extensive global experience helping clients to implement strategies to improve financial and operational metrics and works closely with all stakeholders to implement fast and sustainable solutions.

Suzanne specialises in the construction and engineering sector, and works with a diverse range of stakeholders, including ASX listed, medium to large corporates, Australian and international financiers, private equity and government agencies.

She is part of McGrathNicol's National Construction Group and a member of the National Association of Women in Construction.

## Engagement Experience —

- Global working capital improvement programme for a PE owned, consulting, engineering and project delivery group including interviewing c. 60 project managers globally to assess and improve internal processes.
- Strategic review of finance business partnering for an ASX listed energy provider.
- Cash and working capital improvement programme at a FTSE250 Construction and Infrastructure business, including deep dives into major infrastructure projects to understand key performance drivers across the project life cycle.
- Cost reduction diagnostic and implementation at a tech led, PE owned financial services business which resulted in c. \$8m (10%) cost savings.
- IT transformation of a \$350m turnover construction company including strategic assessment of system capabilities, implementation of process improvement, development and implementation of change management and procurement frameworks.
- Finance function optimisation for a large care home group which had grown rapidly through acquisition, including working capital improvement, automating key financial processes, defining the finance function target operating model and development of C-Suite dashboard reporting.
- Led central finance function workstream in the Voluntary Administration of RCR which included shadowing CFO to address day to day finance related challenges.

## Qualifications & Memberships —

- Member, CA ANZ
- ARITA Advanced Certification (UTS)
- Joint Insolvency Examination Board (UK)
- Bachelor of Commerce, Monash University
- Member of National Association of Women in Construction



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