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*Thinc Health Advisory Director*

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## Who Is Thinc?

We work as independent advisors to those in the built environment, health, infrastructure and resources sector. We also manage projects across these industries.

We aspire to make a difference – economically, socially and environmentally. At Thinc we employ and develop the best people in their fields. We value their expertise, just as we value that of our clients. We are genuine believers in the power of collaboration. Time after time, we've shown it delivers exceptional results.

We're big but agile. Our size gives us the ability to move teams where they're needed, when they're needed. We pride ourselves on meeting our client's needs and focusing on the issues that really matter to them.

We are innovative and operate with initiative and integrity. These attributes are widely recognised. As a result, at any given point Thinc will be providing advisory and management services on projects ranging in value from a few million dollars to several billion dollars.

## Advice + Action

Every project presents challenges. At Thinc, we anticipate these challenges and meet them head on. We are creative in our thinking, so the advice we offer consistently translates into well-run, efficient projects.

As we are independent, we're not part of a construction, engineering or finance company, nor are we bound by industry-specific ways of doing things. We look at every client's job on its own terms. We focus objectively on every project and deliver bespoke advice and action on specific issues.

Thinc's systems-based approach imposes a high level of discipline and structure across a project's entire lifecycle. Our size – coupled with our local market knowledge – allows us to complete projects with confidence and within agreed time, cost and quality parameters.

Our proven ability to deliver the right advice and action allows us to get the best possible outcomes on every project we work on.

## Our Health Advisory Team

Thinc's Health Advisory team has a breadth and depth of experience that enables us to provide exceptional service. We offer the full suite of specialist consultancy services for health projects and infrastructure and we have a record of delivering on budget and to program.

Our health services advisors are experts in their field. Their service leads to improved outcomes in key areas, including system reliability and quality of care. Additionally, our Health Advisory team has a proven ability to deliver health facilities that are highly functional and flexible and – as a result – generate reduced staffing costs. Similarly, our corporate services solutions improve operational processes and practices, utilise the latest technologies and best-practice approaches, and thereby deliver clients ongoing financial benefits.

## Our Experience

The Thinc Health Advisory team has helped to deliver a wide range of health facilities.

Highlights of the Thinc Health Advisory team's work to date include:

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## New Children's Hospital, WA

The Thinc Health Advisory team was engaged by the Western Australian Government as technical advisors on the \$1.5bn New Children's Hospital, which is to be located at the QEII Medical Centre campus at Nedlands.

This project involves a number of components, including a world-class 274-bed paediatric hospital. It will also provide specialised services such as intra-operative MRI and will also offer enhanced ambulatory care services. In addition, it is to house an Integrated Research and Education Facility incorporating the Telethon Institute of Child Health Research.

The Thinc Health Advisory Team will develop the project documentation and provide technical advice throughout the life of the project, which will open in 2015.

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## 2 Sunshine Coast University Hospital, QLD

Once complete, the \$1.5bn Sunshine Coast University Hospital will serve as the principal health care hub for the entire Sunshine Coast Local Health District (LHD).

The facility will encompass a 738-bed tertiary level hospital which is to be complemented by a state-of-the-art research and academic centre. Our team was engaged by the Queensland Health as clinical advisors (service and facility planning) for the project and developed the specifications, including the functional design brief.


In addition to developing the output specification, our Health Advisory team undertook service planning across the Sunshine Coast LHD in order to define the roles of other regional facilities in Nambour, Noosa, Caloundra and Gympie.

## 3 Capital Asset Development Plan, ACT

The \$1.5bn Capital Asset Development Plan is a large and complex healthcare redevelopment program, encompassing the redevelopment of almost all the health facilities in the Australian Capital Territory, including two major hospitals, six community health centres and other support facilities and services.

In late 2008 the Thinc Health Advisory team was appointed to undertake the role of Project Program Director, including being responsible for the completion of Project Definition Plans for all projects.

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## Our Approach

We establish high-performance teams that strive to create positive outcomes on every project. The Thinc Health Advisory team has a widely acknowledged ability to build strong relationships with our clients. Highly adept at managing the complex stakeholder relationships that characterise work in the health sector, we establish collaborative working environments that enable us to effectively manage high-risk issues. We see relationship-building as critical to our work; it's what enables us to successfully offer analysis and advice on projects that vary in size, scale and scope both in Australia and overseas.

## Our Services

- Strategic and corporate planning
- Data analysis and projection modelling
- Health services planning health workforce planning and redesign
- Models of care and service delivery
- Clinical redesign
- Service evaluation
- Operational planning
- Performance benchmarking and review
- Financial analysis
- Stakeholder management and consultation
- Business case development
- Facility planning and briefing
- Post occupancy evaluation

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## Andrew Bott

**Thinc Health Advisory Director**

Andrew is an experienced project director and health service executive with a proven track record in health services management. His knowledge of healthcare environments is broad, spanning a diverse range of clinical and non-clinical settings.

His experience as a senior health executive – coupled with his collaborative communication style – results in successful stakeholder engagement and promotes the effective resolution of problems. Andrew's leadership consistently gives rise to superior outcomes for his clients and their projects.

Currently, Andrew is the clinical advisor for both the \$1.5bn Sunshine Coast University Hospital QLD project and the \$1.5bn New Children's Hospital WA.

### Contact Us

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