



# John Fisher Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd

Civil, Structural  
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Workplace Accidents  
Building Audits &  
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**NAME:** Reuben JOHN FISHER

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 4 June 1945

**NATIONALITY:** Auckland, New Zealand (Australian resident since April 1970)

**EDUCATION:** BE (Civil), University of Auckland, New Zealand, completed 1967

**OTHER TRAINING:** Completed the course 'Training Administration in the Workplace'.  
Accredited Certifier Program, UTS Centre for Local Government (2003)

**MEMBERSHIP:** Member, The Institution of Engineers, Australia, Jun-1973  
Fellow, The Institution of Engineers, Australia, Feb-1999

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:** Member, Australian Steel Institute [ASI]  
Registered Professional Engineer, NPER (No. 8796+), Civil (Mar-1996),  
Member of the College of Structural Engineers, Jul-1996  
Member, College of Investigative and Remedial Consulting Engineers of  
Australia (CIRCEA), Dec-1999  
Registered APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) Engineer, Sep-2001  
Former Registrations:  
Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland, (No. 4741) Jan-1995  
Registered Building Practitioner in Victoria, (No. EC-2197) Jan-1997



**EMPLOYMENT RECORD:**

**From:** 7 October 1993 to present

**Employer:** **John Fisher Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd**

**Position and Duties:** **Director & Principal Engineer**

**From:** 1970 to October 1993

**Employer:** **Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Pty Ltd (GHD), Sydney**

**Positions and Duties:** Associate – Structural / Building Services Group (1984-1993)  
Member NSW/ACT Regional Quality Management Panel (1991-1992)  
Manager Parramatta Office & Tech. Services Engineer, Sydney (1987-91)  
Principal Structural & Tech. Services Engineer, Sydney Office (1980-87)  
Principal Structural Engineer, Computer Coord., Brisbane Office (1977-80)  
Structural Eng., National Computer Coord., Sydney & Melbourne (1970-77)  
1968-1970

**From:** 1968-1970

**Employer:** **Andrew Murray & Partners, Auckland, NZ**

**Position and Duties:** Civil / Structural Engineer

John Fisher has over 40 years diverse professional experience as a civil, structural and project engineer and manager including construction stage services and contract administration. His experience includes design and construction in masonry, timber, steel, reinforced and prestressed concrete for bridges, low and high rise industrial, commercial and public buildings, building remedial works, refurbishment and recycling, pavement design and civil works, including an associated wide range of legal and forensic engineering and computer applications. Civil works include water catchment analysis and bridge hydraulics.

John has experience in Ordinance 71 & Ordinance 70, BCA 1990 onwards, National Construction Code, Construction Safety Act, Factories Shops & Industries Act, Theatres and Public Halls Act, OH&S Act & Regulation and Work Health and Safety Act & Regulation 2011 in relation to facility audits, structural, architectural and general building services requirements, construction site safety as well as considerable experience in investigation, viability and design of aquatic based leisure centres.

John was the responsible designer for two projects that won **ACEA Engineering Awards** for GHD: Bagot Road Flyover, Darwin, and the Interscan prototype microwave antennae structures, Sydney.

John has also undertaken fire and life safety audits of Wynyard and Central Electric Stations in Sydney checking for compliance with SRA Standard Guidelines for underground stations, the BCA and NFPA 130 including the development of software for NFPA 130 analysis purposes.

John was also the Regional Technical Services Engineer for GHD Sydney and the author of numerous technical services manuals and specifications. He has considerable experience in co-ordination of other engineering and architectural disciplines and has presented a number of technical papers.