

## Alison Abbott



Alison commenced her working life as a Laboratory Technician in the surface coating industry. She then embarked on a 36 year career with the national carrier, Air New Zealand, where she held a variety of senior roles: the last position held was Manager Inflight Services. This role was responsible for the food & beverage, inventory logistics and operational requirements for both the domestic and international networks with budget accountability of more than NZD150M. This demanding and complex commercial role required multi dimensional relationship management in New Zealand, North America, United Kingdom, Europe, Asia, Japan, Australia and the Pacific Islands.

On leaving the Airline in 2006, she moved to a General Manger role in a food manufacturing SME where she worked on the business to establish the infrastructure and regulatory requirements to support the company's growth and export strategy.

Alison has joined The BMC as she is keen to draw on her business skills and experience to support companies in need of development and resource to help them deliver to their aspirations and full potential.

Some Key Strengths include:

Business Strategy & Planning, Financial Management, Business Transformation, Organisational Change, Staff Development & Training, Project Management, Food Safety - HACCP, Inventory Logistics, Strategic Procurement, Supplier & Contract Management

Current assignments include the implementation and ongoing management of a food safety programme for two hotels and an airline catering unit in Samoa and managing the 'Brands' relationships for a major international supplier to the travel industry.

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