

Claire Scott

Director, Claire Scott Planning



Claire is qualified in planning and design, and has a detailed working knowledge of both fields. She has over twenty five years experience in strategic and statutory planning, both in local government and consulting, and most recently has been responsible for the delivery of major landscape assessment studies across rural and coastal Victoria, helping to place her former workplace and the Victorian State Government at the forefront of this discipline nationally.

In addition to landscape assessment, Claire's experience spans many areas of planning and urban design. This includes the preparation of urban design frameworks, structure plans, and built form guidelines, and the implementation of such studies through the formulation of planning scheme policy and controls, and amendment documentation.

She has also worked on numerous other projects covering the fields of Aboriginal and post-contact heritage, neighbourhood and landscape character, viewshed analysis, and open space planning, in both urban and rural environments. Claire's expertise also extends to the facilitation of community workshops, committee meetings and staff training exercises.

Earlier in her career, Claire coordinated the strategic planning and economic development team at an inner Melbourne council, where she oversaw delivery of a major program of strategic planning and design projects. She has also lectured and tutored in planning and design at the University of Tasmania while working as a planner in Hobart.

Experience

Director

Claire Scott Planning
2016 – present

Professional Sabbatical

Copenhagen, Denmark
2014

Director

Planisphere Planning & Urban Design
2009 – 2013

Associate – Senior Planner / Urban Designer

Planisphere Planning & Urban Design
2002 – 2009

Team Leader, Strategic Planning & Economic Development

Hobsons Bay City Council
2000 – 2002

Strategic Development Officer

Hobsons Bay City Council
2000

Town Planning Consultant

ERM: Environmental Resources Management
1999 – 2000

Tutor, Urban Design

University of Tasmania
1996 – 1998

Statutory Planner

Hobart City Council
1996 – 1998

Statutory Planner

Glenorchy City Council
1994 - 1996

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Education

Master of Town Planning

University of Tasmania

1994 – 1996

Bachelor of Environmental Design

University of Tasmania

1991 – 1993

(Treasurer, Architectural Society)

Other organisations

President

Port Melbourne Netball Club

2017 – 2018

Inaugural Vice President

Port Melbourne Netball Club

2015 – 2017

Committee Member

Heritage Council of Victoria Landscape Advisory Committee

2011 – 2018

Chair

Melbourne University Master of Urban Design Advisory Board

2011 – 2013

Committee Member (Urban Design Convenor)

Planning Institute of Australia (Victoria)

2008 – 2011



Awards

2018 Australian Urban Design Awards Commendation – *West Melbourne Structure Plan* | Urban Character Analysis by Claire Scott Planning

2014 National AILA Award for Planning in Landscape Architecture - *South West Victoria Landscape Assessment Study* | Australian Institute of Landscape Architects

2014 PIA National Commendation for Planning Excellence (Best Planning Ideas Large Project) - *South West Victoria Landscape Assessment Study* | Planning Institute of Australia

2013 AILA Victoria Award for Planning in Landscape Architecture - *South West Victoria Landscape Assessment Study* | Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (Victoria)

2013 State Award for Planning Excellence (Best Planning Ideas Large Project) - *South West Victoria Landscape Assessment Study* | Planning Institute of Australia (Victoria)

2006 National Award for Planning Excellence (Rural & Regional Planning Achievement) - *Coastal Spaces Landscape Assessment Study* | Planning Institute of Australia

2006 State Commendation for Planning Excellence (Environmental Planning or Conservation) - *Venus Bay Coastal Management Project* | Planning Institute of Australia (Victoria)

2006 State Commendation for Planning Excellence (Rural & Regional Planning Achievement) - *Coastal Spaces Landscape Assessment Study* | Planning Institute of Australia (Victoria)

2003 State Commendation for Planning Excellence (Regional & Rural Planning Achievement) - *Great Ocean Road Region Landscape Assessment Study* | Planning Institute of Australia (Victoria)

2003 State Commendation for Planning Excellence (Urban Design Plans & Ideas) - *Barwon Heads Urban Design Framework* | Planning Institute of Australia (Victoria)

1997 State Award for Planning Excellence (Academic Excellence Student Award) - *Masters Thesis 'Towards a New Planning'* | Planning Institute of Australia (Tasmania)