



URBAN DESIGN AND PLANNING

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DAVID ROBB CURRICULUM VITAE

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Strategic planning
- Urban design and structure planning
- Land use planning and development
- Master planning
- Statutory planning and planning permit processes
- Preparation of planning schemes and amendments

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma of Applied Science (Planning), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 1980
- Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Design, RMIT University, 1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member Planning Institute of Australia (MPIA)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 30 years experience in strategic planning, land use and development planning, regional planning and urban design
- 15 years State government, local government and regional planning authority experience, primarily in regional Victoria
- 15 years experience in private planning and urban design practice
- Consultant engagements with 17 local governments, three State government departments and one National Planning Agency (Sri Lanka)
- Project management and leadership for an extensive range of urban planning and design strategies

CAREER DETAILS

Strategic planning and policy development:

- Extensive experience in preparation of strategic plans for regions, medium-sized cities, towns and municipal areas mostly in regional Victoria
- Integrated planning strategies, urban living strategies and settlement strategies for local councils including Mount Alexander, Moorabool, Gannawarra and Hepburn Shires and Swan Hill Rural City
- Regional strategies and studies including co-authorship of the Loddon Campaspe Regional Strategy and Future Role and Function of Towns in the Loddon Campaspe Region
- Land use strategies for cities and towns including Bendigo (co-author) Castlemaine, Swan Hill, Robinvale, Avenel and Embilipitiya, Sri Lanka (co-author)
- Retail and commercial centre studies for Bendigo (co-author), Maryborough (co-author), and Swan Hill
- Strategic plans for areas of environmental, heritage and landscape significance at Maldon, Castlemaine-Happy Valley/Moonlight Flat and Lake Benalla Environs (co-author)
- Transport strategies (co-author) for Loddon-Campaspe Region and Bendigo
- Industrial land strategies for Castlemaine, Huntly and Yea

Master Plans and Residential Design:

- Master plans for future residential and mixed use development sites in Bendigo
- Residential design for large sites in Seymour, Gisborne, Castlemaine, Kyneton and Bendigo
- Preparation of Hammiliketiya Village Concepts, Embilipitiya in Sri Lanka (co-author)



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CAREER DETAILS

Urban Design and Structure Planning:

- Extensive experience in preparation of structure plans development plans and urban design plans for medium-sized cities, towns mostly in regional Victoria
- Structure plans for various local councils in regional Victoria including for Bendigo, Swan Hill, Robinvale, Lake Boga, Nyah, Nyah West, Castlemaine, Maldon, Newstead, Taradale, Elphinstone, Maryborough, Dunolly, Talbot, Carisbrook, Daylesford, Hepburn Springs, Trentham, Creswick, Clunes, Woodend, Gisborne, Macedon, Kyneton, Ballan, Myrinong, Bridgewater, Avenel, Kerang and Cohuna
- Development plans for urban development areas in Alexandra, Yea, Gisborne and Castlemaine
- Hambantota City Structure Plan, Sri Lanka (co-author)
- Urban design frameworks and strategies for Castlemaine town centre, Benalla Lake Environs (co-author), Tower Hill -Swan Hill, Cobram, Yarrawonga and Numurkah (Co-author), Wellaway (Sri Lanka)
- Town entrance strategies for Castlemaine and Echuca (co-author)

Statutory planning:

- Planning Scheme reviews and major planning scheme amendments for Swan Hill Rural City, Mount Alexander, Hepburn, Gannawarra and Central Goldfields Shires
- Extensive experience in preparation of planning applications and proposals for private sector
- Extensive experience in administration of planning applications for municipal councils
- Preparation and presentation of submissions and reports for planning appeals and panel hearings

Feasibility Studies:

- Preparation of reports assessing land development and rezoning potential for various private clients

Education and Training:

- Planning workshops and consultation meetings for various municipal councils in regional Victoria
- Guest lecturer at Latrobe University (Bendigo Campus), Dublin Institute of Spatial Planning and Moratuwa University (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
- Urban design training workshops for National Physical Planning Department and Urban Development Authority (Sri Lanka)

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL HISTORY

1998 – present	Principal and Manager - Planit (Urban Design and Planning) Planner and Urban Designer (PIA) Post Tsunami Planning Support Project, Sri Lanka, Nov 08 – Mar 09, Dec 09 - Mar 2010
1996 – 1998	Principal/Manager - Planning Initiatives Planner/Urban Designer (part-time) TBA Planners P/L
1996	Regional Planner (temp. contract) Far North Queensland Regional 2020 Strategy Department of Planning Housing and Local Government
1995 – 1996	Social Program Co-ordinator International House, Opole, Poland
1990 – 1994	Senior Planner and Acting Executive Officer, Loddon Campaspe Regional Planning Authority
1988 – 1989	Urban Planner and Tree Preservation Officer, London Borough of Camden, UK
1986 – 1988	Consultant Planner to municipalities in Central Victoria
1982 – 1985	Urban and Regional Planner, Ministry for Planning and Environment, Bendigo, Victoria (Secondment to Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority)
1976 – 1977	Town Planner, City of Knox