

Golden Beach Gas Project EES Inquiry Member Biographies

Surname	First Name	Biography
Chair		
Wimbush	Nick	Nicholas (Nick) Wimbush was appointed as Deputy Chief Panel Member in early 2018, following 13 years as a Senior Panel Member. He has undergraduate qualifications in environmental science and postgraduate qualifications in public policy and law. He has significant expertise in environmental assessment including mining and mineral sands proposal, coastal planning and strategic planning. He has previously worked in the private sector in Australia and overseas including in mining rehabilitation. Mr Wimbush is a Fellow of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association. Mr Wimbush has chaired a number of Panels, EES Inquiries and Advisory Committees, including the North East Link EES Inquiry in 2019, the West Gate Tunnel Project EES Inquiry in 2017, and the Ombersley Quarry Advisory Committee.
Deputy Chair		
Carlisle	Sarah	Sarah Carlisle was appointed as a Senior Panel Member in July 2018 after three years as a Senior Sessional Member. Sarah has qualifications in Law and Arts. She has significant expertise in planning, environmental and administrative law, planning and environmental approval processes for large infrastructure projects, strategic planning and social housing. Sarah has previously worked as a practicing lawyer in private practice in Melbourne and the United Kingdom, as well as in the public sector in Victoria. Sarah is a Member of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association.
Members		
Blake	Trevor	Trevor Blake is a sessional member of Planning Panels Victoria. He has a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in geology and a Master of Environmental Studies. Trevor has more than 30 years' professional experience in impact assessment, land use planning, environmental management and policy development, mostly for the Victorian and Queensland Governments. He led the Environment Effects Statement process for the Victorian Government between 1997 and 2014, in the role of Chief Environmental Assessment Officer. Trevor has broad experience in assessing environmental and social impacts of earth resource and infrastructure projects, and in advising on planning and environmental approvals. He is a member of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand, the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association, the International Association for Impact Assessment and the Geological Society of Australia, respectively
Brizga	Sandra	Sandra Brizga has over 30 years' experience in environmental science and management, including 25 years' experience as an independent consultant, focusing on river, catchment and coastal management. She has extensive experience in leading multidisciplinary teams and managing complex environmental projects and is an experienced chairperson and director. Sandra is an expert in geomorphology and environmental hydrology and is the President of the Australian and New Zealand Geomorphology Group. Her many professional publications include a book (River Management: The Australasian Experience) and over 200 reports. Sandra also has qualifications in environmental law and finance. She has been a Sessional Member of Planning Panels Victoria since 2018 and has sat on a number of Panels, EES Inquiries and Advisory Committees, including the Edithvale and Bonbeach Level Crossing Removal EES Inquiry in 2018 and the Mordialloc Bypass EES Inquiry in 2019.