

# Warburton Mountain Bike Destination Project EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee Member Biographies – November 2021

Surname	First Name	Biography
<b>Chair</b>		
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 Board Member of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association.
<b>Deputy Chair</b>		
Bell	Elissa	Elissa Bell has qualifications in Science and Law. She has over 15 years' experience in environmental assessment specialising in environmental impact assessments and environmental and planning processes in both private and public sectors. In these roles, Elissa has written, reviewed and managed environmental impact assessments for mining and infrastructure projects in Australia and overseas. Elissa has been a Sessional Member of Planning Panels Victoria since 2018.
<b>Members</b>		
McIntosh	Colin	Colin McIntosh is a scientist with forty years of experience monitoring, assessing and regulating environmental impacts. Colin was a Principal Environmental Scientist with the consultancy company GHD Ltd for five years until he retired in 2017. This followed a career of some 30 years in the Environment Protection Authority of Victoria where he held a number of roles from managerial to technical specialist. Prior to joining EPA in 1981, Colin was an atmospheric physicist with the Antarctic Division where he conducted atmospheric monitoring in the Antarctic. After joining EPA in 1981, Colin worked for several years in the Noise and Air Division where he conducted noise and air impact assessments. He prepared the first EPA noise control guidelines which are still in use. His focus over the last thirty years has been waste management and the management and remediation of contaminated sites. Colin has been a member of steering groups developing Environment Effects Statement including one for a hazardous waste landfill and compost facility. He was the principal author of the 2001 EPA Publication Landfill Best Practice Guidelines and was the chief technical reviewer of the 2010 revised Landfill Guideline.
Smith	Deanne	Deanne Smith, RPIA, is a Director of Euca Planning, a regionally-based consultancy that specialises in the consideration of bushfire risk within the planning, building and urban design realms. Deanne has qualifications in agriculture, planning, landscape design, bushfire and climate science. Deanne has over 20 years' experience leading community engagement and advising state and local government, combined with an appreciation of the demands of private consultancy. With extensive experience in the development of policy at local, state, and national levels and proven expertise in advocacy at a National level, Deanne was awarded the Inaugural Female Achiever of the Year Award from the Women's Planning Network in 2015.