

# Victorian Transport Projects Integrated Development Opportunities Standing Advisory Committee

## Member Biographies – August 2021

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<b>Chair</b>		
Mitchell	Kathy	Kathryn (Kathy) Mitchell AM is the Chief Panel Member of Planning Panels Victoria. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Planning, a Graduate Diploma in Urban Sociology and a Master of Arts in Planning (Research). She has previously worked in the private sector, local government, and as an academic, specialising in social and strategic planning, and Activity Centre development. She was a Senior Panel Member with Planning Panels Victoria from 1996 until her appointment as Chief Panel Member in June 2004. Kathy was an occasional sessional member with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal from 1999 – 2004, and is the immediate past President and a Fellow of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association. Kathy was appointed as a Member (AM) of the Order of Australia (General Division) in the Queen’s Birthday 2021 Honours List in recognition of her significant service to urban planning and to professional associations. Kathy regularly chairs planning and environmental matters of State and regional significance, including the Priority Projects Standing Advisory Committee, Distinctive Areas and Landscape Standing Advisory Committee, Crib Point EES, Fishermans Bend Review Panel, Melbourne Metro EES, East West Link, Logical Inclusions Advisory Committee, Standard Development Contributions Advisory Committee, amongst many others. She has a strong reputation for chairing hearings with certainty, fairness, and timeliness.
<b>Deputy Chairs</b>		
Eade	Rodger	Professor Rodger Eade is an academic and former senior manager at Victoria University. Rodger was trained as an economist and originally taught in planning and economics, after working as a Research Economist at the ANZ Bank and the Commonwealth Bureau of Roads. After teaching full-time for almost 20 years, Rodger was a Head of School Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Arts and a series of senior management positions. He is a Senior Sessional Panel Member at Planning Panels Victoria. Rodger has wide experience in planning, and has been a member of and has chaired Panels for significant developments including the Scoresby Transport Corridor, now Eastlink, and Advisory Committees for Logical Inclusions and Standard Development Contributions and the Fishermans Bend Review Panel. He has held other government appointments chairing significant planning projects. Rodger has been a Director of the Western Region Health Centre Ltd and Ozford Institute of Higher Education and Chair of the former. Rodger is an experienced and qualified Company Director.
Hellsten	Tim	Tim holds a Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning (Hons) and qualifications in Management and Project Management. He has over 30 years experience in statutory and strategic planning in local government and private industry predominantly within regional Victoria. Tim’s experience includes heritage and urban design, rural area and coastal planning, activity centre and growth area planning. Tim is a Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia and former member of the Central Coastal Board. Tim has been a Senior Panel member since August 2018.

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Boyle	Peter	Peter Boyle is a sessional member of Planning Panels Victoria. He has master's degrees in urban design and landscape architecture and undergraduate qualification in horticultural science. He has worked in senior roles in state and local government and private consulting over four decades. From 2002-15 as Principal Urban Designer with the Victorian government he delivered across the areas of urban programs, projects, policy, advocacy and advice. He led the preparation of Urban Design Guidelines for Victoria, as well as Higher Density, Activity Centre and Safer Design Guidelines and the development and delivery of training to planning and development professionals, including VCAT members. He has provided high level assessment and advocacy to improve outcomes of major transport infrastructure, structure planning, and urban development projects. Working for local government and private consulting he has led the design, documentation and implementation of public realm improvement projects in Melbourne and regional Victoria. Peter is a member of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association.
Conway	Sally	Sally has a Bachelor of Commerce (economics stream) and postgraduate qualifications in urban policy and planning. She has extensive strategic and statutory planning experience within the Victorian Planning System and has worked in local government settings for more than 20 years, both in public and private practice. Sally's area of expertise is structure planning, economic and tourism development, rural land use planning, place making and coastal planning. She has significant experience with planning in areas considered to be at high risk from bushfire and with significant environmental and landscape values. Sally is a Member of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association.
Halaliku	Jonathan	Jonathan has undergraduate qualifications in Economics & International Trade. He holds post graduate qualifications and a Masters Degree in Environment & Planning. He has extensive experience in planning consultancy advising and acting on behalf of the State and Local Government interests, the private sector and community stakeholders. Jonathan has a comprehensive understanding of statutory and strategic planning and their coalescence of built form and design. In his past roles he regularly appeared at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to provide advocacy and more recently, expert urban planning evidence. Jonathan is Board Member and Director of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association. He is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Jonathan was appointed to Planning Panels in 2020.
Hutson	Andrew	Andrew became a registered architect in 1981 and after years of practice with architectural firms of various scales commenced his own practice in 1985 working on a range of project types and scales including single and multi-unit housing. In 1991, he commenced an academic career at the Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning at the University of Melbourne becoming Deputy Dean of the Faculty in 2013. In 2021 he retired from the University of Melbourne. Andrew was Chair of the Architects Registration Board of Victoria for 12 years and President of the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia for 6 years and led a number of committees that amended the Competency Standards for Architects and the Accreditation procedures for Australian and New Zealand schools of architecture. Andrew had frequently been an Expert Witness at VCAT, focusing on architecture, good design and urban design. He has a comprehensive understanding of the Planning and Environment Act and a broad understanding of the interpretation of planning policies beyond the specific expertise.

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Partenio	Kate	Kate Partenio holds an undergraduate qualification in civil engineering and a post graduate qualification in traffic engineering and transport planning. She is a sessional member of both Planning Panels Victoria and the Victoria Civil and Administrative Tribunal. In former roles, she worked as a traffic engineer and transport planner in private practice for 19 years, and in local government for 4 years. She was a director of GTA Consultants from 1999-2014. Kate has transport expertise in land use planning, strategic planning, master planning, traffic impact assessments, car parking, design and road safety. In her PPV role she has been appointed to a number of matters and advisory committees including Melbourne Metro Rail EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee, West Gate Tunnel Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee, Yan Yean Road EES, Kaufland Stores in Vic Advisory Committee, Bangholme Market Advisory Committee, Moreland C164 Panel, Kingston C180, and Great Ocean Road Region SAC.
Terrill	Adam	Adam Terrill has over 20 years' experience as a town planner. He holds a Masters of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development (Hons). Adam has worked in a statutory and strategic planning capacity on a number of regional tourism projects, including permit applications, VCAT advocacy, planning scheme amendments, and strategic planning studies across the private and public sector. Adam is the current Vice President of Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association and a member of the Planning Institute of Australia and Urban Development Institute of Australia.
Underwood	Geoff	Geoff Underwood is a Senior Sessional Member of Planning Panels Victoria. In business, he is the principal of Underwood & Hume Pty Ltd a planning consultancy with a range of experience in statutory, strategic and development planning. Geoff has experience and knowledge of the Victoria planning system which comes from working as a ministerial advisor beginning in 1971 and extending to 2006. He has a specialist knowledge in statutory and strategic planning, development planning including Precinct Structure Plans and Contribution Plans, and policy development. Geoff's long history of engagement on policy development for land and housing includes working with all levels of Government on policy development where he has served on numerous committees as well as being Chairman of Ministerial Advisory Committees reviewing the Victorian Planning System in 2011 and subsequent reviews of the Residential, Industrial, Commercial and Rural zones for Victoria.