

Crib Point EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee Member Biographies

Surname	First Name	Biography
Chair		
Mitchell	Kathy	Kathryn (Kathy) Mitchell 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 regularly chairs planning and environmental matters of State significance, including Fishermans Bend Review Panel, Melbourne Metro EES, East West Link, Logical Inclusions Advisory Committee, Standard Development Contributions Advisory Committee, Princes Highway EES, Victoria Desalination Plant EES, Sugarloaf North South Pipeline, Woolworths 'Oxygen' roll-out, Point Lonsdale EES, and Wyndham Boat Harbour EES. She has a strong reputation for chairing hearings with certainty fairness, and timeliness.
Deputy Chair		
Kirsch	Michael	Michael is a strategic and statutory planner with over 30 years' town planning experience. Michael has worked for local and State governments in Victoria and interstate and has been a sole practitioner planning consultant since 2000. He has tertiary qualifications in town planning and business. Michael is a Senior Sessional Member of Planning Panels Victoria and has chaired or been a member of a wide range of Planning Panels and Ministerial Advisory Committees.
Members		
Gorski	Jacquelle	Jacquelle Gorski is an experienced environmental consultant, and highly qualified multi-disciplinary project manager successfully delivering in the field of environment and planning approvals for businesses, government, and industry clients for almost 20 years. Jacquelle is a sessional Panels Member with Planning Panels Victoria and has a Bachelor of Applied Science and a PhD in marine ecotoxicology. She has been employed with EPA Victoria where she managed a number of high profile discharge licences and coordinated contentious licence amendments. For the past 12 years Jacquelle has worked as an environmental consultant and completed a range of environment and planning approvals in accordance with State and Federal legislations, and led strategic professionals and technical specialists to successfully deliver a range of multi-disciplinary, complex projects. She has extensive experience across marine and freshwater management, environmental science, environmental management processes, natural resource related disciplines and government policy implementation. She has authored government publications, presented at national and international conferences, and facilitated many workshops for government and private industry.

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Harty	Chris	Chris Harty is a qualified town planner and environmental scientist with over 30 years experience in urban, regional and coastal planning having worked in private practice, local government in both Victoria and New South Wales and for the Western Coastal Board. He has particular experience in strategic and statutory land use planning, environmental planning and management, coastal and estuary management and coastal wetland ecology and management. He has been a sessional member of Planning Panels Victoria since 2001, a sessional member of VCAT since 2004 and is a member of the Planning Institute of Australia, the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association and the Royal Society of Victoria.
McCullough	Trevor	Trevor McCullough was previously a Senior Panel Member at Planning Panels Victoria. He has qualifications in: Civil Engineering; Planning and Environment; and Social Science and has 40 years experience in Victorian state and local government. In former roles he was Director of Planning, Engineering and Community Services in 15 years in local government at Ballarat, Hobsons Bay and Kingston City Councils. In the early part of his career he was a traffic engineer and transport planner at the Road Traffic Authority, and as a property development manager and operations manager at the Public Transport Corporation. Trevor has chaired over one hundred panels, Environmental Effects Statement (EES) inquiries and advisory committees throughout metropolitan and regional Victoria, including a number of large growth area Precinct Structure Plans, the Car Parking Advisory Committee, the Punt Road Advisory Committee, the Mordialloc Bypass, Western Highway and Echuca-Moama bridge EES Inquiries and numerous planning scheme amendments. Trevor was a member of the Standard Development Contributions Advisory Committee.