

Central Geelong Framework Plan Advisory Committee

Member Biographies – April 2021

Surname	First Name	Biography
Chair		
Sarah	Carlisle	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.
Deputy Chair		
William	O'Neil	William O'Neil is a Director of O'Neil Pollock & Associates, an independent town planning and economic development consultancy based in Harcourt, Central Victoria. William specialises in strategic and statutory town planning services and local and regional economic development strategy preparation. William is a Senior Sessional Member with Planning Panels Victoria. In his 19 years with PPV William has chaired or been a member of a wide range of residential, commercial, industrial and whole of planning scheme amendments and Environmental Effect Statement hearings throughout metropolitan Melbourne and country Victoria. In addition, William has served as a Board Director on Coliban Region Water Corporation.
Members		
Peter	Edwards	Peter Edwards is an experienced engineer providing local and strategic traffic and civil engineering expertise to and for several local, and state agencies as well as private industry. He has extensive experience in feasibility and traffic impact assessments for various developments, traffic and transport planning issues and parking strategies and investigations, Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliance. Peter has previously worked in private practice at HDS Australia and John Piper Traffic, VicRoads, and a number of local councils. He has been involved in a range PPV matters since being appointed as a Sessional Member in 2015 including the Fishermans Bend Advisory Committee, Metropolitan Landfill Expansion (Ravenhall) and Westfield Doncaster Development Plan. Peter has a Bachelor of Engineering, Graduate Diploma in Municipal Engineering and Business Administration, and is a Member of the Institute of Engineers Australia.

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Jonathan	Halaliku	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, where he has developed considerable expertise in assessment of built form and character. 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.
Rachael	O'Neill	Rachael O'Neill holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Planning) and has over 22 years experience as a town planner. Rachael has a sound knowledge of statutory and strategic planning in Victoria and has worked in both local government and private practice. She established a consulting firm in May 2014. Rachael has extensive experience in providing advice and securing approval for a range of projects, including commercial, education, heritage and residential developments. She appears regularly as an advocate before the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. She was appointed as a sessional panel member in December 2015.