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DESIGN GROUP

architecture
urban design
town planning

CURRICULUM VITAE

KAREENA MAY

COMPANY POSITION

Senior Town Planner

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts Urban and Regional Planning

Graduate Certificate Ecotourism Development

AFFILIATIONS / ACCREDITATIONS

Corporate Member and Certified Practising Planner (CPP) - Planning Institute of Australia



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Kareena is a Senior Town Planner with over 9 years of statutory planning experience working in State and Local Government and private consultancy. Kareena's role covers the broad spectrum of land development from preliminary planning due diligence and site assessment to project coordination, detailed design and negotiating planning approvals through to implementation.

Kareena's past and current portfolio of projects includes region and local planning scheme amendments, large scale structure planning, design guidelines, subdivision and development from rural land development to industrial and urban developments within metropolitan Perth and across regional Western Australia.

Kareena is also heavily involved in the activities of the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) both at a national and state level through previous roles as the PIA National Young Planner Group (NYPG) WA representative and a member of the PIA WA Divisional, Young Planner Group and State Conference Committee's. In 2007, as Co-convenor Kareena was instrumental to the success of the National Young Planner Conference, YPConnect, and that same year was named the 2007 PIA National Young Planner of the Year.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Senior Town Planner
Evoke Design Group
Leederville, Western Australia
www.evokedesigngroup.com.au

Oct 2008 – present

Kareena's role entails all aspects of strategic and statutory land use planning from preliminary planning due diligence and site assessment to project coordination, detailed design, negotiating planning approvals and implementation to facilitate land use and development.

Senior Town Planner
RPS Koltasz Smith
Burswood, Western Australia
www.ksap.com.au and www.rpsgroup.com.au

Apr 2004 – Sept 2008

As a Senior Town Planner with RPS Koltasz Smith, a large town planning, urban design and project management consultancy (forming part of the UK based RPS Group P/L of international companies specialising in planning, environmental and energy consulting services), Kareena's role entailed all aspects of strategic and statutory land use planning from preliminary planning due diligence and site assessment to project coordination, detailed design, negotiating planning approvals and implementation to facilitate land use and development across Perth and regional Western Australia.



Senior Town Planner
Department of Housing and Works
East Perth, Western Australia
www.dhw.wa.gov.au

Nov 2003 – Apr 2004

Kareena's role and responsibilities within the Land and Housing Development team (formerly LandStart), included strategic and statutory land use planning to support land acquisition and facilitate the subdivision and development of land for government housing (including affordable housing and first home buyer schemes). Responsibilities included region and local town planning scheme amendments, structure plan preparation, the preparation and submission of subdivision and development applications, preliminary planning due diligence for land acquisition and the preparation of submissions in regard to the Department's landholdings.

Planning Officer
Department for Planning and Infrastructure
Perth, Western Australia
www.dpi.wa.gov.au and www.wapc.wa.gov.au

Dec 1999 – Nov 2003

Kareena worked in both the Country and Metro North Statutory Planning teams whilst employed by the Department. Kareena's role and responsibilities included the assessment of statutory land use planning proposals, such as region and town planning scheme amendments, appeals to the State Administrative Tribunal (formerly Town Planning Appeals Tribunal), small to large scale structure plans, subdivision and development applications, crown land dealings and Government lease applications.

Town Planner
Shire of Esperance
Esperance, Western Australia
www.esperance.wa.gov.au

Jun 2000 – Jul 2000

Kareena worked at the Shire of Esperance during a mid year break in tertiary studies to assist Council's planning team with strategic and statutory land use planning responsibilities, including the assessment of subdivision application referrals from the WAPC, processing development applications, the assessment of the rationalisation of the port access and surrounding road network, the review of Council's local planning policies, investigation and site assessment for industrial land use expansion and responding to general planning enquiries.

KEY PROJECTS

Urban Master Plans and Projects

- Caversham Local Structure Plan (1400 lots), Caversham Western Australia
- West Swan (West) Local Structure Plan (1800 lots), West Swan, Western Australia
- Centre Road Canning River (West) Local Structure Plan, Kelmscott, Western Australia
- Gwelup Residential Precinct Structure Plan, Gwelup, Western Australia
- Market Street Structure Plan and Subdivision, Exmouth, Western Australia
- Pretty Pool Rezoning, Port Hedland, Western Australia

Industrial Master Plans and Projects

- Pinjarra Industrial Estate Outline Development Plan and Subdivision (100 lots), West Pinjarra, Western Australia
- Wedgefield Industrial Land Release and Development Application Assessment, Wedgefield, Western Australia
- Nambeelup Strategic Industrial Area Preliminary Due Diligence, Nambeelup, Western Australia
- Malaga Business Park Rezoning, Outline Development Plan and Subdivision, Malaga, Western Australia



- Barminco Transport Depot Development Application, Hazelmere, Western Australia
- Western Meat Packers Group Coldstore Facility Development Application, Jandakot, Western Australia
- Safety and Rescue Australia Office and Warehouse Development Application, Jandakot, Western Australia

Rural Residential Projects

- Lilydale Road Local Subdivision and Infrastructure Plan, Chidlow, Western Australia

Mixed Use / Tourism Projects

- Stirling Terrace Commercial / Residential Development Application, Toodyay, Western Australia
- Kalgan River Holiday Chalets Development Application, Kalgan, Western Australia
- Barker Road Tourism Residential Rezoning and Subdivision, Centennial Park, Western Australia

Design Guidelines and Detailed Area Plans

- Pinjarra Industrial Estate Design Guidelines, West Pinjarra, Western Australia
- Caversham Primary School and Junior Sporting Field Detailed Area Plan, Caversham, Western Australia
- Wedgefield Industrial Design Guidelines, Wedgefield, Western Australia
- Gwelup Residential Precinct Building and Access Guidelines, Gwelup, Western Australia
- Foggarthorpe Residential Estate Design Guidelines, Toodyay, Western Australia