

Robert Gagetti

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

BA URP (HONORS), GRAD. CERT. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Expertise

- Statutory Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Local Government Administration
- Expert witness statements and appeal representation before the Environment Resources and Development Court

Professional History

Robert is an Accredited Professional (Level 2) with over 19 years' experience in urban planning and governance administration, including approximately 6 years of leadership and management experience in local government.

Prior to joining the Ekistics team, Robert worked for the City of Tea Tree Gully and managed a team of 17 staff responsible for the delivery of planning, building and compliance related services to the local community. During this time, Robert advised developers, the community and Council on a broad range of development applications ranging from large scale commercial, industrial and retail developments to residential greenfield and infill development.

In addition to Robert's experience in development assessment, Robert has an intricate knowledge of the planning appeals process, having provided expert planning advice to assist the Environment, Resources and Development Court with its deliberations on planning appeals.

Robert's technical skills in urban planning and management are also complemented by his experience in governance. Reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer, Robert acted as a senior advisor to Tea Tree Gully Council on matters relating to local government administration. This experience has equipped Robert with intricate knowledge of local government operations, including the political factors which often influence decision making.

With a strong background in urban planning, managerial skills and extensive local government experience, Robert is ideally placed to facilitate high quality development outcomes for clients.

Robert has worked on a diverse range of projects, ranging from low, medium and high rise residential development, aged care facilities, student accommodation, large scale residential land divisions, childcare centres, service stations, and various horticultural projects. Robert also has extensive experience in providing property due diligence advice to clients on a diverse range of developments and most recently provided due diligence advice on a large scale solar farm proposed for regional South Australia.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning
(University of South Australia) - Honors

Graduate Certificate in Business
Administration (University of South
Australia)

Masters in Business Administration
(University of South Australia)

Crime Prevention Through Environmental
Design Training – *Bell Planning*

Affiliations

Level 2 Accredited Professional PDI Act

Corporate Member of the Planning
Institute of Australia (PIA)

Member of the Property Council of
Australia (PCA)

Member of the Urban Development
Institute of Australia (UDIA)

Committee Membership

Independent Member of the City of
Prospect Council Assessment Panel 2017
to current

Representative on the Property Council of
Australia (Planning Committee)