



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

Graduate Certificate in Bushfire Protection – Commenced 2025

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

Independent Member of the Adelaide (City) Council Assessment Panel 2024 to current

Current representative on the Property Council of Australia (Planning Committee)

ROBERT GAGETTI

SENIOR ASSOCIATE
BA URP (HONORS). MBA

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 21 years' experience in urban and regional 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 town planning 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 and regional planning, managerial skills and extensive local government experience, Robert is ideally placed to facilitate high quality development outcomes for clients.

Robert joined the Ekistics team in 2016 and since this time, has been exposed to a diverse range of projects, including low, medium and high rise residential development, aged care facilities, student accommodation, large scale residential land divisions, childcare centres, service stations, various horticultural, renewable energy and infrastructure projects and a range of industrial land uses.

Robert's experience also extends to providing property due diligence advice to clients on a diverse range of developments.