



PETER RICHARDS DIRECTOR

Peter Richards is a registered architect with a masters degree in urban design.

He has developed a wide range of design, visualisation, representation and implementation skills, working on projects at all scales and complexities - from community facilities, housing and complex public buildings to neighbourhoods, town design and planning for new cities. He is recognised for his expertise in collaborative design processes and methods. Peter is an adjunct professor at QUT and a former chair for the Board of the Centre for Subtropical Design. Peter combines practice with research and regularly contributes to conferences and publications. Recent publications include Suburban Urbanism and a Transect of Urban Settlement Types. Underscoring his work is a strong understanding of urban quality and the rich relationship between urban structure, people and place within a regional sustainable urbanism.

SPECIALIST SKILLS

Architectural and Urban design, Strategic and Conceptual design, Research, Urban Analysis, Enquiry-by-Design Workshops, Community Consultation, Design Guidelines and Codes, Implementation, Design visualisation and representation, Expert Advice

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

M Blt Envir (Urban Design), QUT (1997)
B App Sc (Blt Envir), QUT Qld (1977)
Grad Dip Arch, QUT (1981)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Architect 1982, Fellow Australian Institute of Architects (FAIA)
Australian Institute of Urban Studies (AIUS),
Urban Design Group (UK)
Congress for the New Urbanism (US)
Australian Council for New Urbanism (ACNU)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Adjunct Professor School of Design QUT (2003-present)
BCC/QUT Centre for Subtropical Design, Board Chair
Guest Lecturer/Tutor Urban Design Masters Program QUT (ongoing)
Lecturer, Hull School of Architecture, United Kingdom (1988-1989, 1990-1991)

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Member, Board for Urban Places (2010-present)
Director, Australian Council for New Urbanism (2009-present)
Member, Queensland Board of Architects, 2001-2002
RAIA Chapter Councilor 1992- 2000, Vice President 1998-2000, Chair Education Committee 1998-2000
Convenor, RAIA National Housing Conference 1995
Member, Design Review Panel, ULDA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New Settlements

- Urban Design Leader, Moreton Bay Rail Link TODs (with PB) MBRC (2011)
- Urban Design Leader, Bowen Hills Master Plan, ULDA (2008-2009)
- Urban Design Leader, Varsity Station Village Master Plan, DTMR (2007-2009)
- Urban Design Leader, Mt Peter Town Centre, Qld, Denor Group (2007-2009)
- Urban Design Advisor, Cairns Style Guide, CCC (2007)
- Project Director, Maroochydore City Centre Concept Plan, Qld (2006)
- Urban Designer, Wynnum Revitalisation Charrette, Qld (2006)
- Urban Designer, Integrated Regional Transit Precinct, Springfield, Qld (2005-2006)
- Project Director, Rochedale Urban Community (2004-2005)
- Urban Designer, KingsHill new town, Port Stephens (2002-2006)
- Project Director, Urban Designer, Area 13 & 14 new towns, Hastings Council (2003-2005)
- Project Leader, Urban Designer, Sippy Downs Town Centre Urban Design Master Plan and Transport Study & Review (2000-2006)
- Project Director Plantation Palms, Mackay Xcel Properties, (2005-2007)

Urban Consolidation/Regeneration

- Lead Urban Designer, Mooloolaba Spit Futures Study, DNRM /Maroochy Shire Council (2005-2006)
- Project Leader, Kingscliff Urban Design Plan, Tweed Coast Centres Study and Cabarita Precinct Plan (1998-2002)

Enquiry-by-Design Workshops

- Weddell New City, Northern Territory, DPI (2010)
- North Bank EbD Workshop (2008)
- Cardinia Road Employment Precinct Workshop (2008)
- North Ormeau & Pimpama EbD Workshop (2007)
- Wynnum Urban Renewal, Wynnum (2006)
- Lake Macquarie Lifestyle 2020 Design Workshops, Charlestown & Warners Bay Urban Design Guidelines (1998-2001)

Research

- Urban Design Leader, Next Generation Planning project, (with BV) COM, DIP (2010-2011)
- Urban Design Leader, Queensland Streets 2010, (with PB) (2008-2010)
- Urban Designer, Safety Audit Technical Notes for Qld Transport (1998)