

Professional Profiles

Charles Johnson

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Qualifications

Post Graduate Diploma in Management,
Deakin University

Master of Environmental Studies (Urban
Land Use Planning and Environment
Impact Assessment), York University,
Toronto, Canada

MA by Thesis, Urban Geography,
University of Western Australia

Bachelor of Arts (Geography) (Hons),
University of Western Australia

Scholarships and Awards

- 2012 – Visiting Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Curtin University
- 2007 - Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Earth and Geographical Sciences, University of Western Australia
- 1994 and 2012 Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Foundation
- 1991 - Winston Churchill Memorial Fellowship to study urban renewal projects in Canada, the United States and Great Britain
- 1982 / 83 - Rotary Foundation Graduate Scholarship to study at York University, Toronto

Boards and Committees

- Board Member Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority
- Presiding Member of the Central Metropolitan Development Assessment Panel
- President - WA Division of Planning Institute of Australia
- Member - Centre for Built Environment and Health, UWA

Background

Charles has a background in urban geography and town planning, with 30 years experience working at local and State Government levels, as well as a period in private consultancy. From 1988 to 1994 Charles was the Planning Manager on the 150 hectare East Perth Redevelopment Project and in 1995 he was the Principal Planning Consultant on the Subiaco Redevelopment Project in Perth.

He has held executive planning and development positions with the City of Subiaco, and the City of Wanneroo. In August 2001 he was appointed CEO of the City of Wanneroo, one of the fastest growing local governments in Australia. He held this position until August 2008 when he joined the Department of Planning.

Whilst working as Executive Director of Strategic Policy and Research at the Department of Planning, he led the preparation and review of State Planning Policies and was involved in Planning Reform. He directed the preparation of Directions 2031, the Metropolitan Planning Strategy for the Perth and Peel

Regions as well as the review of the Metropolitan Activity Centres Policy.

He has been responsible for a wide range of planning studies including the following:

Department of Planning

- Draft Directions 2031 Spatial Framework for Perth and Peel.
- Draft Metropolitan Activity Centres Policy.

City of Wanneroo

- Smart Growth Assessment of Master Planned Communities in North America and Western Australia – Preliminary Findings.
- Sustainable Sea Change Communities, A National Policy and Infrastructure Development Framework.
- Smart Growth Strategy – Discussion Paper.
- Report on Commercial Centres Strategy.
- Report on Local Rural Strategy.
- Final Report on Draft District Town Planning Scheme No 2.

City of Subiaco

- Draft City of Subiaco Town Planning Scheme 1998, and Precinct policies.

- The Guide to Good Residential Design - The City of Subiaco Residential Policy Manual (Editor).

Other Organisations

- Draft Subiaco Redevelopment Scheme and Policies. Subiaco Redevelopment Authority.
- Action Plan for Upgrading of the Physical Environment of the Subiaco MainStreet Area.
- Urban Renewal - Overseas case studies and the East Perth Project - Common Themes and Issues. Winston Churchill Foundation Canberra.
- East Perth Redevelopment Scheme and Policies. East Perth Redevelopment Authority. The East Perth Project, Outline Development Plan.

Government of Western Australia.

Charles has an extensive experience working with Government and private sector committees and boards and is currently actively involved with the Committee for Perth, Centre for Built Environment and Health at UWA and was the Physical Activity Taskforce Committee on the Built Environment. He was also Chair of the Armadale Redevelopment Authority.