

## **Katrina Elliott**

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### **Qualifications and Professional Associations**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), University of Western Australia

Master of Philosophy (Urban Studies), University of Western Australia Inaugural Deputy Chair and current member Urban and Regional Planning Advisory Board, University of Western Australia

### **Awards**

Joseph Gentilli Award for best Second Year Geography Student (UWA)

### **Background**

Katrina has over 25 years of experience working for the State Government and in private practice. Much of this experience relates to housing, land development and governance. She commenced work with the then Department of Regional Development and the North West as a Graduate Assistant. She joined the Department of Housing & Works (then Homeswest) where she worked in the policy area, undertaking significant policy development work related to the housing of single people, youth, seniors and people with disabilities. As part of her policy work, she developed the

Department's Redevelopment Strategy and Estates Improvement Strategy. These have formed the cornerstone of the Department's approach to asset management.

Katrina took over the management of Homeswest's Land Development and Redevelopment programs and was involved with major land acquisition and project establishment for a number of key sites throughout the State. She also was responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Department's Joint Venture Program, involving private sector partners in the development of Homeswest land. She was also responsible for the key Strategic Management and Corporate Performance Reporting functions of the Agency, producing its Strategic Plan and Housing Assistance Plans for three years.

Katrina transferred to the Department of Local Government & Regional Development (then the Department of Local Government) to manage the Local Government Advisory Board shortly after the Board was created. She was responsible for the development of supporting policies and procedures for the Board. She also worked with WALGA and the LGMA to develop State Local Government Partnerships including the development of a Communication and Consultation Partnership.

Katrina has worked for 6 years as a Senior Consultant in private practice. During this time she has worked with local and state government in a wide range of areas including governance, land development, infrastructure planning and housing.

Most recently she has worked with an independent, government appointed panel considering the future public transport network for Perth; the Department of Planning on Directions 2031 and associated sub regional studies;

and with a joint committee, comprising the Urban Development Institute of Australia, Western Australian Local Government Association and the Department of Planning, to develop policies and guidelines on contributions to community infrastructure. Katrina is well positioned to provide great expertise and knowledge throughout the project.

### **Current Situation**

Katrina is an Associate of Planning Context specialising in research, policy and governance. Planning Context offers boutique style consultancy services with the primary focus being to develop a full understanding of our client's needs. This will ensure that appropriate solutions can be generated to provide sustainable, long-term outcomes.