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### Qualifications and Professional Associations

Bachelor of Arts (Urban and Regional Studies) Western Australian Institute of Technology, now Curtin University.

Graduate Diploma (Urban and Regional Planning) Curtin University

### Awards

Co-writer of European Eco Tour Planners' Journal 2010 (France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden) - winner of 2011 PIA Award.

### Background

Stacey has worked as a planner for almost 30 years, predominantly for local government (approximately 25 years) and more recently the State Government's Department of Planning (approximately 4.5 years).

Stacey has worked for large metropolitan local governments in outer growth corridors, as well as smaller inner areas. She has also worked as a local government planner in the Pilbara over a period of 6 years during the late 1990's and early 2000's.

Stacey's experience in local government is vast and covers a range of statutory and strategic matters including local planning schemes and amendments, structure planning, subdivision and development control, policy development and townscape projects.

Whilst working for the Department of Planning, Stacey was involved with regional and State strategic policy and infrastructure matters.

Stacey assisted with establishing four new Regional Planning Committees for the Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne and Mid-West. (sub committees to the Western Australian Planning Commission).

She was also involved with the initial stages of the review of the 1997 State Planning Strategy, with specific involvement in housing issues within Western Australia (including supply and design).

Stacey worked on the review of the Metropolitan Development Program and development of the Urban Development Program.

To this extent, she assisted with the development of the Regional HotSpots report for Onslow (2011) and was part of the team involved with the development of new online planning tool known as DevNet.

### **Current Situation**

Stacey is senior consultant of Planning Context specialising in research, policy and governance.

Stacey's work with Planning Context includes development of Local Government Planning Guidelines for the Control of Location of Licensed Premises which is a project for WALGA and Department of Health.

This study focuses on the development of best practice models for planning policies and development control for applications involving alcohol-related land use.

In addition, Stacey has been involved with Department of Transport 'Moving People' project work.