



HOLMES DYER

Helen Dyer Managing Director

BA, Grad. Dip (RUP), M Env Laws, RPIA (Fellow), MAICD

Key Expertise

- Governance
- Strategy
- Conceptualization of Concepts and Translation to Outcomes
- Negotiation and problem solving
- Management
- Statutory and Strategic Planning
- Tourism

Professional History

Helen has a background in Town Planning, Environmental Law, and public administration. She started her career as a planner in Darwin, before returning to South Australia where she worked in the State planning department and the Tourism Commission. Helen concluded her time in the State Government as an Adviser to the Planning Minister. Post advising the Minister, Helen spent 12 years in Local Government including time as the CEO at both Walkerville and Mitcham.

She was previously on Chair of the Development Industry Advisory Committee and Deputy Chair of the State Commission Assesment Panel.

In 2016 Helen established Holmes Dyer with Stephen Holmes with the specific intent of providing bespoke outcomes addressing client's specific needs.

She is also a Member of the State Planning Commission for South Australia.

Experience

Helen has comprehensive experience in the public and private sectors both in South Australia and interstate. She has worked at the highest levels in Local Government delivering services ranging from infrastructure and library facilities, to asset management, community support at the individual and group level, and events. Helen has extensive experience in managing staff (including introducing change management and organizational improvement processes) and managing multi-million dollar budgets within a transparent legislative framework.

She has been responsible for transforming Councils into efficient, responsible community entities through modern management, commercial pragmatism, and a community focus.

Helen's technical expertise encompasses governance advice, statutory planning, preparing and critiquing high level government policy, public consultation, expert testimony, and developing strategy.

Helen has excellent communication skills and political acumen having previously worked with Government Ministers and Elected Councils and is able to quickly conceptualize ideas and translate concepts to outcomes.

Qualifications

Masters of Environmental Law (University of Adelaide)

Graduate Diploma in Regional and Urban Planning (University of South Australia)

Bachelor of Arts (Planning) (University of South Australia)

Associate Diploma in Cartography (Awarded Cartography Prize) (South Australian Institute of Planning)

Registered Planner

Affiliations

Member, State Planning Commission

Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia

Presiding Member of the Streaky Bay Development Assessment Panel

Member Property Council, Parramatta Diocese