



HOLMES DYER

## Helen Dyer

### Managing Director

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

#### 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 (South Australian Institute of Technology)

Registered Planner / Accredited Professional (Level 1) (PDI Act 2016)

#### Affiliations

Member, State Planning Commission

Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia

Member, Property Council, Parramatta Diocese

#### Past Affiliations

Past Chair, Development Industry Committee Advisory

Past Deputy Presiding Member SCAP

Past President of the Royal Australian Planning Institute (SA Chapter)

Past Member Capital City Forum

Past Member, Housing and Homelessness Task Force (SA)

Past Chair of the Streaky Bay Development Assessment Panel

#### Awards

UDIA National Winner Women in Leadership (2020)

UDIA Women in Leadership (SA) 2019

UDIA Public Sector Award (SA), 2006

SAIT, Cartography Prize (1987)

#### Key Expertise

- Project and corporate governance
- Strategy formulation and implementation
- Management and public administration
- Statutory planning
- Negotiation and problem solving
- Public consultation and strategic advice
- Policy formulation

#### 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.

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, and a part-time Member of the State Commission Assessment Panel.

#### Experience

Helen has comprehensive experience in the public and private sectors. 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.