



# Natasha Holmes

## Consultant

HOLMES DYER

### Qualifications

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (Honours) (University of South Australia) (Current Study)

### Prizes

The Pulteney Grammar School Blue for outstanding achievement and contribution to the School

University Merit Award (University of South Australia)

### Affiliations

Member of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA)

### Key Expertise

- Data collection, analysis and presentation
- Report writing
- Statistical research
- Mapping
- Site investigations
- Community Engagement

### Professional History

Natasha is currently undertaking a Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning with Honours at the University of South Australia, receiving a university merit award for obtaining a grade point average in the top 15% of students in her division. Natasha was also awarded a School Blue in her final year of secondary education for her exceptional character, academic strength, outstanding qualities of leadership and loyalty, and involvement in many areas of school life, achieving distinction in a number of these.

Natasha has been involved in a diverse range of projects for Holmes Dyer, that has seen her perform surveys and site inspections and manipulate and analyse data such as geographic and land information, source maps and survey data. She has undertaken research on public activation, economic uplift and environmental design, compiling and analysing information to determine the physical, economic, social and environmental factors affecting land use and social outcomes.

She is also a student member of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA).

### Experience

Natasha has an aptitude for design and communication with the ability to clearly and concisely articulate ideas and research through written work and team discussion. Her passion for travel has broadened her understanding of the aesthetic and function of the built form, exciting an interest in innovative design and people focused planning. She has completed an analysis of placemaking, built form and public realm delivery in a number of US and European cities to inform a future industry study tour.

Natasha's primary areas of experience include the analysis, manipulation and presentation of statistical data and the preparation of plans and graphic documents that utilise computer-based programs such as InDesign and GIS applications. Natasha is also a proficient researcher, grasping the importance of site context and analysis, utilising her writing skills to best communicate ideas and display findings.

She has also been responsible for analysing, summarising and categorising public submissions on proposed rezonings and preparing submissions, analysing the impact of zoning changes on a range of sites, providing her with knowledge of the planning system and its evolution.

Natasha has assisted with the undertaking of a social infrastructure availability and needs assessment for a country council.