



Sarah Davenport

Consultant

BA (URP)

Expertise

- Development plan policy
- Development assessment
- Statutory planning
- Public sector experience
- Community consultation and engagement
- Report writing

Professional History

Sarah holds Honours qualifications in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of South Australia, with strong expertise in development policy and practice.

Prior to joining Holmes Dyer in 2018, Sarah held various planning and community roles with the Adelaide Plains Council (formerly The District Council of Mallala) and Barossa Council where she gained a strong appreciation of development legislation and local government processes.

Experience

Sarah is experienced in development plan policy, development compliance, development assessment, relevant legislation and community engagement. Sarah has practical skills in communication and has a strong history of working with stakeholders to facilitate quality development outcomes.

Sarah has been involved in both development assessment and the preparation of development proposals in her capacities in the public and private sectors. She has considerable knowledge and extensive experience in planning, research and analysis, social assessment, and the preparation of development reports for major developments in South Australia and interstate, including:

- Small lot residential developments;
- Significant transport infrastructure projects;
- New master planned communities;
- Cost benefit analysis of development proposals; and
- Planning for aged care and housing accommodation options.

Sarah is an active member of the Planning Institute of Australia and has a strong interest in planning policy, legislative reform and case law.

Qualifications

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

Affiliations

Member of the Urban Development Institute of Australia

Member of the Planning Institute of Australia