

## Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Geography) (The Flinders University of South Australia)

Graduate Diploma in Town Planning (University of South Australia) **HOLMES DYER** 

Company Directors Course (Australian Institute of Company Directors)

#### **Affiliations**

Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia

Life Member of the Urban Development Institute of Australia

Member of the Economic Society of Australia

#### **Past Affiliations**

Past President of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (National and SA Division)

Former member of the Planning Committee of the Property Council of Australia

Former Deputy Chair of Housing, Urban and Development Advisory Committee (HUDAC)

Former Chairman of the Land Supply and Demand Committee

Former Chairman of the Planning Committee of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (SA Division)

# **Stephen Holmes**

### Director

BA (Geog), Grad Dip (TP), FPIA, FAICD, UDIA (Life Member), RPIA (Fellow)

# **Key Expertise**

- Urban design, master planning and subdivision design
- New community planning and structure planning
- Social and affordable housing design
- Project governance strategies and advice
- · Government and authority liaison and community engagement
- Approval strategies, applications and negotiations
- Policy planning and statutory control document preparation
- Property, retail, economic, demographic, social and market research

## **Professional History**

Stephen established Holmes Dyer with the specific intent of providing bespoke outcomes for complex projects in the fields of planning, development and project governance.

Prior to Holmes Dyer, he spent 33 years in planning, design and development consulting companies at senior levels in the capacity as Chairman, Director and Managing Principal. These roles included participation in projects from around Australia and South East Asia.

He also spent 2 years in local government.

## Experience

Stephen has been involved in some of the largest and most complex urban development projects in Australia and has an unrivalled experience in the delivery of new communities, from their conception, research, design and negotiation, through their policy and governance framework formulation, to their approval and implementation.

Stephen has provided strategic advice and solutions to both the public and private sectors and has led large multi-disciplinary consulting teams, such as in the preparation of environmental impact statements and infrastructure delivery projects. He has provided specialist research advice in retail analysis, economic impact assessments, demographic trend analysis, supply and demand studies, tourism studies, property and market analysis and social, recreation and community needs assessments. He has delivered due diligence assessments to inform broadhectare and improved property purchase decisions.

Stephen has highly developed skills in master planning, subdivision design and mixed use infill projects, having master planned communities of up to 60,000 people, provided cutting edge subdivision designs for projects of a few lots to thousands of dwellings and prepared concepts for infill sites combining residential, retail, employment and tourism outcomes. These projects have included housing designss and site concepts for Aboriginal, Mental Health, and community and social housing.

He has been responsible for a wide range of strategic, governance and organisational investigations for a range of local and State Governments.

Stephen has been the recipient of awards from the Planning Institute of Australia, the Urban Development Institute of Australia and the Civic Trust for outstanding work in planning.