

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies) (Queensland University of Technology)

Master of Urban and Regional Planning (Curtin University)

Prince 2 Project Management Foundation Course (APMG International)

Foundations in Public Participation (IAP2)

Affiliations

Member of the Urban Development Institute Australia

Full Member of the Planning Institute of Australia

HOLMES DYER

Kirsten Falt

Senior Consultant

B.A. (Justice Studies), MURP

Key Expertise

- Development facilitation and assessment
- Code Amendments
- Structure planning
- Community and stakeholder engagement
- Project management
- Grant funding applications

Professional History

Kirsten joined Holmes Dyer in 2025 bringing a background in economic and community development alongside broad experience in statutory, strategic and social planning. Her strong skills in community and stakeholder engagement further complement her expertise. With a diverse career in local government across Queensland, Victoria and South Australia, Kirsten offers deep operational insight and a proven ability to delivery impactful outcomes across a wide range of planning projects.

Experience

With experience in both local government and private consultancy, Kirsten has developed a strong, practical understanding of the development facilitation process from early due diligence through to approval. She has successfully managed a wide range of development applications across residential, commercial, mixed use, and small-scale industrial projects, consistently demonstrating her versatility and commitment to achieving positive outcomes for clients.

Her expertise also extends to delivering strategic, land use and structure planning projects that play a critical role in supporting the ongoing growth and sustainable development of towns across peri-urban, rural, regional and remote areas. Kirsten's work in these contexts involves careful consideration of local economic, social and environmental factors to create planning solutions that are both practical and forward-looking. This is underpinned by a strong foundation in statutory planning, as well as a genuine passion for supporting communities.

As an IAP2 accredited engagement professional, Kirsten excels in designing and delivering tailored community and stakeholder engagement strategies that reflect each project's unique context and objectives. Her combination of technical expertise, strategic insight and collaborative approach, enables her to make meaningful contributions to every stage of the planning process.