

Beaufort Bypass Inquiry and Advisory Committee Member Biographies – March 2022

Surname	First Name	Biography
Chair		
Hellsten	Tim	Tim holds a Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning (Hons) and qualifications in Management and Project Management. He has over 30 years experience in statutory and strategic planning in local government and private industry predominantly within regional Victoria. Tim's experience includes heritage and urban design, rural area and coastal planning, activity centre and growth area planning. Tim is a Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia and former member of the Central Coastal Board. Tim has been a Senior Panel member of Planning Panels Victoria (PPV) since August 2018.
Members		
Bell	Elissa	Elissa has qualifications in Science and Law. She has over 15 years' experience in environmental assessment specialising in environmental impact assessments and environmental and planning processes in both private and public sectors. In these roles, Elissa has written, reviewed and managed environmental impact assessments for mining and infrastructure projects in Australia and overseas. Elissa has been a Sessional Member of PPV since 2018. Elissa's recent PPV experience includes the Yan Yean Road Upgrade (Stage 2) Project EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee and the Western Outer Ring Main Gas Pipeline EES Inquiry and Pipelines Panel.
Edwards	Peter	Peter has a Bachelor of Engineering, Graduate Diploma in Municipal Engineering and Business Administration, and is an experienced engineer providing local and strategic traffic and civil engineering expertise to and for several local and state agencies as well as private industry. He has extensive experience in feasibility and traffic impact assessments for various developments, traffic and transport planning issues, parking strategies and investigations and Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliance. Peter has previously worked in private practice at HDS Australia and John Piper Traffic, as well as at VicRoads, and a number of local councils. Peter has been a Sessional Member of PPV since 2015. His recent PPV experience includes the Central Geelong Framework Plan Advisory Committee and the North East Link EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee. Peter is a Member of the Institute of Engineers Australia.