

# Social Housing Renewal Standing Advisory Committee – Biographies

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Surname	First Name	Biography
<b>Chair</b>		
Mitchell	Kathy	Kathryn (Kathy) Mitchell AM is the Chief Panel Member of Planning Panels Victoria. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Planning, a Graduate Diploma in Urban Sociology and a Master of Arts in Planning (Research). She has previously worked in the private sector, local government, and as an academic, specialising in social and strategic planning, and Activity Centre development. She was a Senior Panel Member with Planning Panels Victoria from 1996 until her appointment as Chief Panel Member in June 2004. Kathy was an occasional sessional member with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal from 1999 – 2004, and is the immediate past President and a Fellow of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association. Kathy was appointed as a Member (AM) of the Order of Australia (General Division) in the Queen’s Birthday 2021 Honours List in recognition of her significant service to urban planning and to professional associations. Kathy regularly chairs planning and environmental matters of State and regional significance, including the Priority Projects Standing Advisory Committee, Distinctive Areas and Landscape Standing Advisory Committee, Crib Point EES, Fishermans Bend Review Panel, Melbourne Metro EES, East West Link, Logical Inclusions Advisory Committee, Standard Development Contributions Advisory Committee, amongst many others. She has a strong reputation for chairing hearings with certainty, fairness, and timeliness.
<b>Deputy Chair</b>		
Carlisle	Sarah	Sarah Carlisle was appointed as a Senior Panel Member in July 2018 after three years as a Senior Sessional Member. Sarah has qualifications in Law and Arts. She has significant expertise in planning, environmental and administrative law, planning and environmental approval processes for large infrastructure projects, strategic planning and social housing. Sarah has previously worked as a practicing lawyer in private practice in Melbourne and the United Kingdom, as well as in the public sector in Victoria. Sarah is a Member of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association.
<b>Members</b>		
Butcher	Debra	Debra is a statutory and strategic planner with significant town planning experience. She has worked on a diversity of projects throughout her career ranging from providing advice and obtaining approvals for residential projects (including greenfield subdivisions), retail proposals and education centres, through to undertaking environmental assessment and planning work for infrastructure projects including power lines, wind farms and quarries. Debra became a Sessional Panel Member at PPV in 2014 and in 2015 established her own consulting practice, having previously worked at a number of different Melbourne based planning consultancies. As a sessional Member, Debra has been involved in a range of Panels in both metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, and was a member of the Managing Residential Development Advisory Committee and the Social Housing Advisory Committee. Debra holds a Bachelor of Planning and Design (Hons) from the University of Melbourne.

Eade	Rodger	Professor Rodger Eade is an academic and former senior manager at Victoria University. Rodger was trained as an economist and originally taught in planning and economics, after working as a Research Economist at the ANZ Bank and the Commonwealth Bureau of Roads. After teaching full-time for almost 20 years, Rodger was a Head of School Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Arts and a series of senior management positions. He is a Senior Sessional Panel Member at Planning Panels Victoria. Rodger has wide experience in planning, and has been a member of and has chaired Panels for significant developments including the Scoresby Transport Corridor, now Eastlink, and Advisory Committees for Logical Inclusions and Standard Development Contributions and the Fishermans Bend Review Panel. He has held other government appointments chairing significant planning projects. Rodger has been a Director of the Western Region Health Centre Ltd and Ozford Institute of Higher Education and Chair of the former. Rodger is an experienced and qualified Company Director.
Edwards	Peter	Peter Edwards 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 and parking strategies and investigations, Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliance. Peter has previously worked in private practice at HDS Australia and John Piper Traffic, VicRoads, and a number of local councils. He has been involved in a range PPV matters since being appointed as a Sessional Member in 2015 including the Fishermans Bend Advisory Committee, Metropolitan Landfill Expansion (Ravenhall) and Westfield Doncaster Development Plan. Peter has a Bachelor of Engineering, Graduate Diploma in Municipal Engineering and Business Administration, and is a Member of the Institute of Engineers Australia.
Elliott	Mandy	Mandy has qualifications in social science, applied science (environmental management) and environmental law. Mandy is a Principal Environmental Scientist with professional experience in the private and public sector, including ten years at the Department of Planning and Community Development within the Environmental Assessment Unit. From February 2010 Mandy has worked in the private sector as a consultant, based in the Geelong region and as Director of EnviroME Pty Ltd since 2011. Mandy has credentials in Environmental Impact Assessment and is the author of Environmental Impact Assessment in Australia: Theory and Practice 6th Ed. (February 2014). Mandy is a Certified Environmental Practitioner (Impact Assessment Specialist). Mandy has been a Sessional Member of Planning Panels Victoria since 2012 and has been a Member of a range of Panels, EES Inquiries and Advisory Committee's including Deputy Chair of the Government Land Standing Advisory Committee, Echuca-Moama Bridge IAC, the Melbourne Metro Rail Project IAC and West Gate Tunnel Project IAC.
Hutson	Andrew	Andrew became a registered architect in 1981 and after years of practice with architectural firms of various scales commenced his own practice in 1985 working on a range of project types and scales including single and multi-unit housing. In 1991, he lectured at the Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning at the University of Melbourne. Andrew was Chair of the ARBV for 12 years and President of the AACA for 6 years and led a number of committees that amended the Competency Standards for Architects and the Accreditation procedures for Australian and New Zealand schools of architecture. Andrew has provided Expert Witness at VCAT, focusing on architecture, good design and urban design. He has a comprehensive understanding of the Planning and Environment Act and a broad understanding of the interpretation of planning policies beyond the specific expertise.