



Louise Meilak
Senior Planner



“Understanding and applying innovation and best practice to the strategic and statutory planning framework is fundamental to shaping places that are interesting, efficient and sustainable.”

Having worked in key roles for local government and consultancy, Louise has extensive experience in navigating the NSW planning system to deliver the best planning outcomes and places. She has a keen interest in heritage matters and her experience includes preparing Planning Proposals and assessing large and complex development applications.

Expertise

- Approval pathway advice and strategy
- Due diligence
- Planning Proposals and DCPs
- Development assessment and management
- Architectural design competitions
- Review of Environmental Factors
- Preparation of Plans of Management
- Land and Environment Court matters
- Heritage

Background

Louise graduated from the University of NSW with Bachelor Town Planning (Honours) degree and has also attained a Masters of Heritage Conservation from the University of Sydney, where she was awarded the 'Rodney Connors Prize for Conservation Studies'.

She has extensive work experience in both local government and private consulting and this experience has provided her with the in-depth knowledge of the NSW planning system.

Significant projects include:

- Preparation of Planning Proposals and DCPs for the rezoning of lands and uplift in residential densities within across metropolitan NSW.
- Management of Architectural Design Competitions.
- Preparation of development applications for multi-storey mixed-use and residential developments within Parramatta, Schofields, Rosebery, Botany and Rosebay.
- Planning coordination of greenfield subdivision within the North West Growth Area.
- Preparation of Review of Environmental Factors for various Health Infrastructure Projects throughout metropolitan and regional NSW, with particular focus on providing Key Worker Accommodation for regional NSW.

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