



# Andrew Watt

**DIRECTOR**

**Andrew is a senior executive at Creating Communities and has a passion for achieving positive outcomes for all communities in which he works. Andrew leads Creating Communities' Community Engagement, Research, Education and Resource Sector project teams, where he has conceptualised strategies - even when faced with complex scenarios - and delivered initiatives that have produced positive outcomes for communities and clients.**

Andrew has experience in facilitating and managing community engagement processes in a range of challenging scenarios and is able to use his well-developed facilitation skills to negotiate positive outcomes.

Andrew has directed several substantial community, property and resource development projects across the State with clients from state government, local government, the resources industry and community organisations. He has led a range of advocacy projects that have generated significant investment from government and industry and has directed strategy planning, community development and consultation projects across various communities, achieving outstanding results for his clients and the communities in which they operate.

Andrew has led a number of community infrastructure consultation projects, including the Kings Square Development Project in Fremantle, which was awarded the 2013 International Association for Public Participation Core Values Award.

With a reputation for outstanding leadership, strategic planning and communication skills, Andrew has brought expertise and knowledge to Creating Communities that comes from working within the WA Department of Education and Training. He has been a School Principal, Deputy Principal, District Operations Manager and Senior Project Manager in various communities, and led Local Area Planning in the rationalisation of schools and establishing new schools. Andrew was also a board member of Healthway from 2008 to 2013 and he chaired their Sports Advisory Committee. He is also past president of the WA Branch of the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation - an organisation that bestowed on him the inaugural Award of Honour for outstanding service in 2006 and honoured him as a Fellow in 2012.

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## EDUCATION

Diploma of Teaching, WA College of Advanced Education, 1986

Bachelor of Education (Hons), Edith Cowan University, 1993

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## SELECTED PROJECTS

- Housing Authority and Jaxon Construction - The South Hedland New Living Project: largest urban redevelopment and community development project in regional WA
- Housing Authority and Peet - Golden Bay development consultation and community strategy development
- LandCorp and Shire of Roebourne - Karratha City of the North: Revitalisation Project
- LandCorp and Shire of East Pilbara - Newman Town Revitalisation
- Peet - Shorehaven and Wellard Community Development Strategies
- Woodside - North West Shelf Project: Social Investment Review and Social Investment Strategy
- Mirvac - Mulataga Karratha development; Karratha City Core development and Place Making project
- Chamber of Minerals and Energy and Pilbara Industries Community Council - A Matter of Choice: Guidelines for the development of FIFO Accommodation in Regional Communities; People for the Pilbara :PICC Population and Employment Projections to 2020
- Rio Tinto - social impact mitigation planning (Birrabora FIFO Camp and Wickham Town FIFO accommodation); Internal workshop - FIFO source community strategy; Wickham Social Issues Consultation and Strategy planning
- Town of Port Hedland - Hedland Future Today Action Blueprint: town building and infrastructure provision strategy; various community engagement and communications projects; Community Infrastructure Implementation Plan; Youth Precinct Concept Design Plan and Business Plan
- Anglican Care Homes - Mertome Village: Master planning community engagement
- Hedland Schools - School promotion and marketing DVD and prospectuses

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### HONORARY POSITIONS

- Board Member - WA Health Promotion Foundation (Healthway) (2008 - 2013)
- President and Vice President - Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation - WA Branch (ACHPER) (2007 - 2011)
- Previous Member and Chair - WA Health Promotion Foundation (Healthway) Sports Advisory Committee
- Board Member Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation - WA Branch (ACHPER) (1995 - 1998)
- School Council member - Bayswater Primary School (2006 - 2007)

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Local Government Managers Australia - WA Division
- Urban Development Institute of Australia
- Chamber of Minerals and Energy - North West Regional Council
- Community Development Network - Western Australia

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### SELECTED PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

- BHP Billiton Iron Ore - Management of a variety of projects including: community consultation processes, Social Investment Strategy support; Community Sponsorship Program management; the 'Pilbara Impact Management Strategy' planning; growth management consultation and strategy development, community and stakeholder surveys, community investment consultation, FIFO research project, Community Consultative Group Review, Social Hedland Education Awards video production; West End Movie Series; Port Hedland Yacht Club Art Project, "Hedlines" community newsletter, Newman community newsletter; Newman retail development and governance project; and Newman Town Centre community engagement strategy
- Shire of East Pilbara - Newman Tomorrow: Resourcing a Home for Future Generations Plan; 10 Year Strategic Community Plan
- Shire of Roebourne - Youth Plan
- Shire of Coolgardie - 10 Year Strategic Directions Plan
- Fremantle Ports - Victoria Quay Revitalisation Project
- LandCorp - Batavia Coast Marina
- City of Fremantle - Economic Development Strategy Committee facilitation; East End Development Consultation; Transport Oriented Corridor Study; City Central Revitalisation community engagement; Kings Square Precinct Urban Design Strategy.
- Perth College - Community Engagement and Consultation Strategy; PC Community Link newsletter
- Hale School - Community Engagement and Consultation Strategy
- Hedland Senior High School - Independent Public School consultation and submission development; Community Engagement and Marketing Plan, style guide and marketing materials development
- Frasers Landing (Frasers Pty Ltd) - Community development, environmental, education, heritage and Indigenous projects
- Rapley Wilkinson Pty Ltd and Nomad Homes Pty Ltd - Area A Temporary Workers Accommodation development, South Hedland
- Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale: Community Centre Tender Development and Management
- Continuing Health Care: St Louis Estate Master planning; community engagement and marketing