

Mike Scott - Director, Project Manager, Strategic Planner, Urban Designer, Facilitator

Mike Scott is a town planner with 20 years experience in local and state government, who is best known for his deep understanding of the processes of strategic planning, his work at the interface between planning and urban design, and his facilitation skills.

He has been at the forefront in developing methodology for neighbourhood character studies, urban design frameworks and other planning and design-related policy projects, and prepared major urban design components of Melbourne 2030. Mike is frequently called upon to design and manage planning processes and public involvement strategies, make presentations and facilitate community and professional workshops.

Mike specialises in strategic planning projects for government and community, with an emphasis on sound project management and community ownership. His strategic planning experience embraces local planning in major urban centres in the UK, and state, regional and local government in Victoria. Career highlights include the internationally acclaimed Geelong Bike Plan, his appointment as Melbourne's city strategic planner, where he pioneered the new approach to urban design and oversaw implementation of the highly regarded *1985 Strategy Plan*, and his planning director role in which he launched a council's 'Eplanning renaissance.

Mike has a BA(Hons)Town Planning, is a member of the Planning Institute of Australia and a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (UK).