

SESSION 1:

BATTLE LINES

Session Chair: **Sarah Stark**, Manager of Strategic Planning, City of Perth

John Ginivan

*Director Coastal Spaces
Department of Sustainability and Environment, Victoria*

John facilitated the development of the *Coastal Management Act* 1995 leading to the establishment of the Victorian Coastal Council and Victorian Coastal Strategy. He was the Executive Officer to the Council until late 2004. John represents Victoria on the Intergovernmental Coastal Advisory Group and the National Coastal Acid Sulphate Soils Steering Committee both reporting to the Natural Resources Ministerial Council. He currently is Director Coastal Spaces within the Department of Sustainability and Environment.

Ross Povey

Director of Planning and Development, City of Stirling WA

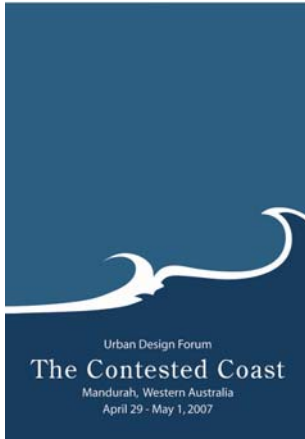
Ross has been Director of Planning and Development at the City of Stirling since January 2005 where he has been leading the town planning scheme amendments which will change the development control framework for the area. He has also been closely involved in the infrastructure improvements that have occurred on the foreshore, with completion of the new amphitheatre and streetscape works in time for Scarborough to host this year's National Surf Lifesaving Championships.

Ross completed honours degrees in Architecture and Town Planning and a Masters Degree in Business Administration. He has worked with 3 metropolitan local governments in WA – Cottesloe, South Perth and now is with the City of Stirling, WA's largest local government, with a population of 185,000. He has also extensive experience in the private sector as an architect and town planner.

Kim Dovey

Professor of Architecture, University of Melbourne

Kim Dovey is Professor of Architecture and Urban Design at the University of Melbourne. He has published widely on social issues in architecture and urban design including 'Framing Places: Mediating Power in Built Form' (Routledge 1999) and 'Fluid City: Transforming Melbourne's Urban Waterfront' (UNSW Press/Routledge 2005).



SESSION 2:

PORTS AND RESORTS

Session Chair: **Russell Kingdom**, Manager of Urban Development, City of Perth

Brenton Burman

Principal, Hassell, Adelaide

Brenton is a town planner and Principal of HASSELL, an international multi-disciplinary design firm with offices throughout Australia and in Thailand, China and Hong Kong. With over 26 years experience in State, Local Government and the private sector, Brenton has worked on numerous major master planned projects, been responsible for land use policy formulation throughout South Australia and his 'grass roots' are in development assessment.

Brenton has been a part-time lecturer in planning with the University of South Australia for almost 10 years and is currently the Presiding Member of the City of Adelaide Development Assessment Panel.

Ruth Durack

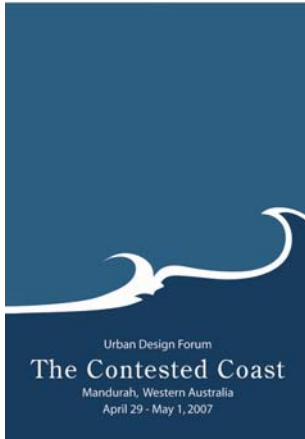
Director, Urban Design Centre of Western Australia

Ruth returned from the United States in 2004 to set up the Urban Design Centre of WA which is a collaboration of The University of Western Australia, Curtin University of Technology and the Department for Planning and Infrastructure, formed to focus academic and professional resources on the design of urban places in WA. She practiced as an urban design consultant for many years with the international firm of Wallace Roberts & Todd, based in Philadelphia and San Francisco, and has taught studios and seminars in urban design at Temple, Drexel, Kent State and the University of Pennsylvania. Before returning to Perth in 2004, Ruth was the Director of the Urban Design Center of Northeast Ohio, an organization with a similar mission to the UDC in WA.

Philip St John

Director, Planning and Development Services, City of Fremantle

Philip St John is the newly appointed Director of Planning and Development Services at the City of Fremantle. Philip has been working with the City for the past 18 months first assisting with the review of policies for the new Planning Scheme and then acting in the Director position. Before joining the City of Fremantle, Philip worked for many years in local and state government, as well as the private sector.



SESSION 3:

IN-TOWN WATER

Session Chair: **Chris Melsom**, Principal, Hassell, Perth

Rob Moore

Manager, Urban Design Branch, City of Melbourne

In his position with the City of Melbourne, Rob is now settled on his third continent, having grown up in the United Kingdom, including studying Architecture at Liverpool. He then worked for 2 years in Lusaka, Zambia and for 18 years in Zimbabwe, based in Harare —one of the world's most unlivable cities. The last 7 years working in one of the world's most livable cities, and working for the World's Most Popular Mayor, has been a marked contrast.

Rob's particular interest is in the promotion of urban design as a key tool in changes required to make our cities sustainable as well as livable.

Bruce Echberg

Director, Urban Initiatives, Melbourne

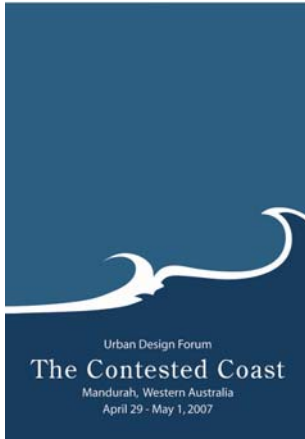
Bruce worked in government and private practices in Australia, England and Malaysia before founding Urban Initiatives in 1981. He has experience with projects of all scales and types. Bruce has been involved with education and professional organizations, including the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects and the Urban Design Forum, over many years. He has served as an expert advisor for competitions, design juries and major projects. He holds degrees in Architecture from the University of Melbourne, Landscape Architecture from RMIT, and Urban Design from Manchester University, and he is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects.

Tony McCormick

Principal, Hassell, Perth

Tony has worked as a landscape architect for over 25 years, mainly in Adelaide and Sydney. He is now based in Perth where he has overall responsibility for the management of the practice. Tony has specialist expertise in the area of site planning and design of public domain and parkland projects development. He has particular skills in the management of multidisciplinary teams on assignments involving fitting large-scale projects into sensitive environments.

The quality of projects Tony has been responsible for has been recognised by awards from major professional institutions. These include Australia's premier urban design award, the Australian Award for Urban Design (Major Award 2000, Category Award 2002).



SESSION 4:

ACTING LOCALLY

Session Chair: **Sally Malone**, Urban & Landscape Designer, Albany

Fiona Hogg

Principal, Paradigm Architects, Perth

Fiona is well known for bringing beauty and innovation to the practice of "sustainable" architecture. After graduating from Architecture School at UWA in 1999, she worked her way around Australia, including a stint with Troppo Architects in Darwin where she earned a commendation by the Robin Boyd Award Committee for the Cullen Bay residence. She returned to Perth in 2000 to found Paradigm Architects Pty Ltd which is dedicated to pursuing environmentally sustainable, regionally appropriate and collaborative building projects. Fiona lectures in Design and Architectural Science at UWA and is Chairperson of RAIA WA's Environment Committee.

Graeme Hopkins

Director, Fifth Creek Studio, South Australia

Graeme is a Registered Landscape Architect and Registered Architect, and a director of Fifth Creek Studio: landscape architecture, public art and urban design. He is currently President of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects SA Group, and recently returned from a Churchill Fellowship overseas study tour of rooftops and living walls. Fifth Creek Studio has won national and state awards in architecture and landscape architecture. His publications include contributions to Landscape Australia, Landmark and Place journals, and he co-authored the chapter, 'Bushtops – Eco-Friendly Gardens for High-Density Living' in the BioCITY Centre for Urban Habitats publication *Adelaide: Nature of a City*, which was awarded the Whitley Medal for the best natural history book of 2005-6. Graeme has just taken up the position of Principal Urban Designer (Metro) with the South Australian Government's Planning SA.

Patrick Ford

Designer, Syrinx, Perth

Patrick Ford is a Graduate Architect at Syrinx Environmental where he has worked for the past two and a half years. He has been involved in numerous projects within a multi-disciplinary team of hydrologists, botanists, ecologists and landscape implementation specialists, whose aim is to integrate scientific and design disciplines into successful constructed landscapes.