

# MICHAEL TAYLFORTH



MICHAEL IS A PRINCIPAL WITH LAND INSIGHTS, WITH OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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1997 – 1999

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Curtin University of Technology  
Bentley, Western Australia  
Post Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning

1990 – 1993

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Murdoch University  
Murdoch, Western Australia  
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Corporate Member, Planning Institute of Australia  
Member, Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand  
Member, Environmental Consultants Association

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### LAND INSIGHTS – 2002 ONWARDS

Michael has been a Principal of Land Insights since its formation in April 2002. He has provided consulting services to both private and public sector clients over a wide range of projects. Examples of projects undertaken during this time are as follows:

#### Strategic Planning

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- Land Rationalisation Strategy
- Local Planning Strategy – Shire of Manjimup
- Local Planning Strategy - Shire of East Pilbara (review)

- Rural Strategy – Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
- Kalgoorlie City Centre Strategy
- North East Agricultural Region Subdivision Investigation – Department of Agriculture and Food
- North Lake Monger Master Plan – Town of Cambridge
- Bollard Bulrush Swamp Local Scheme Amendment – Town of Kwinana
- Local Planning Strategy – Shire of Ravensthorpe
- Local Planning Strategy; Future Directions – City of Busselton
- Local Settlement Planning Strategy – City of Busselton
- Caddadup Reserve Land Use Master Plan – City of Mandurah
- Goegrup Lake Structure Plan – City of Mandurah
- Preston Industrial Park Land Use Strategy – Department of Planning
- Myalup-Binningup District Structure Plan Land Use Strategy – Department of Planning

#### Development & Infrastructure Planning

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- Extractive Industry Licences and Planning Approvals
- Subdivision applications
- Scheme Amendments - Metropolitan Region Scheme and Local Scheme Amendments
- Structure Plans - Preparation and Project Management of multidisciplinary teams to deliver Structure Plans.

#### Coastal and Environmental Planning

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- Shire of Gingin Coastal Monitoring
- Shire of Irwin Coastal Management Strategy
- Leeman to Green Head Coastal Strategy
- Local Government Coastal Planning Study (Gascoyne and Mid-West Regions) – Department of Planning
- Coastal Management Strategy – Shire of Northampton
- Coastal Management Strategy – Shire of Chapman Valley
- Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (Planning, Environmental and Land Use component) – Shire of Denmark
- Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan – Shire of Harvey (Planning, Environmental and Land Use component)
- Irwin River Estuary Management Plan – Shire of Irwin

- Coastal Management Plan – Shire of Esperance
- Coastal Management Plan – Shire of Ravensthorpe
- Coastal Reserves Management Strategy and Action Plan – Shire of Denmark
- Local Environmental Planning Strategy – City of Busselton
- Capel Coastal Strategy
- Peppermint Grove Beach Foreshore Management Plan
- Incentives Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation on Private Land – Shire of Augusta-Margaret River

#### Environmental Approvals

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- Referral applications to the Commonwealth Department of the Environment & Energy
- Referral applications to the Environmental Protection Authority
- Clearing permit applications with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
- Works approvals with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (including licences and registrations)
- Offset applications with the Department of Environment Regulation and Commonwealth Department of the Environment
- Wetland modification applications with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

#### Environmental Assessments

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- Environmental Impact Assessment under EP Act 1986
- DWER Licence Applications and Compliance
- On-site assessments of environmental values
- Environmental impact assessments
- Determination of watercourse and wetland buffers
- Watercourse and wetland assessments
- Surface and Groundwater Monitoring

#### Management Plans

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- Environmental Management Plans
- Dust Management Plans
- Noise Management Plans
- Rehabilitation Management Plans
- Dieback Management Plans

#### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY OF ENGLAND AND WALES 2001 – 2002

Michael was employed in the Planning Liaison section of the Environment Agency. This position was based in Winchester, Hampshire.

#### CONNELL WAGNER 1999 – 2001

As part of the newly established Planning and Environmental Services group in Western Australia Michael played a major role in the preparation of several large strategic planning projects.

#### WATER AND RIVERS COMMISSION/SWAN RIVER TRUST 1996 – 1999

Michael was employed in an Environmental Planning capacity to review and prepare reports on development, subdivision and environmental proposals around the Swan and Canning rivers.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 1994 – 1996

Michael worked across a range of branches within the Department over the course of 2.5 years, including:

- Environmental Audit (compliance of conditions and commitments in Ministerial Statements)
- Kwinana (Works Approvals, Licensing, environmental monitoring with a focus on the Kwinana Heavy Industrial Area)
- Environmental Licensing (Perth based position with a focus on gold mining across the State).

## OTHER SKILLS

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- Michael is a CASA-certified REPL holder and recognised Chief Remote Pilot (under CASA-endorsed REOC for Land Insights), allowing for commercial UAV/Drone operations. Michael can capture photographic and topographic information on coastal areas and create 3d models of coastal areas to assist in management planning.
- Proficient in Autocad Map
- Proficient in Arcmap, ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Sharepoint, Teams and O365
- Proficient in Adobe InDesign and Photoshop
- A Class Drivers Licence
- Senior First Aid
- Business Management and Financial Planning skills in a business context.