

ROSS IS A PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT WITH THE LAND INSIGHTS TEAM. HE IS QUALIFIED AS AN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNER, A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND URBAN DESIGNER, AND IS EXPERIENCED IN ALL ASPECTS OF URBAN LAND DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE.

Ross has worked in several major Australian cities including Perth WA, Melbourne and Canberra. He is a qualified and experienced urban planner, designer and landscape architect. His recent work has focussed on the challenge of medium to long-term urban strategy in the Pilbara. He is able to devise and apply innovative approaches to problem solving. His key areas of achievement are:

- Innovation;
- Methods and
- Partnerships.

## PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS;

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Graduated 1984 Curtin University (BA and Grad Dip - Urban Planning)  
Graduated 2004 – University of Melbourne (Grad Dip Planning and Design and Masters Landscape Architecture)  
2010 – University of Helsinki (Diploma – Design and The City)  
2011 – YTK Aalto Helsinki (Diploma)  
2013 – Thinking City – University of Amsterdam  
2014 – Ecological Management of Urban Green Spaces - University of Helsinki/Aalto

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Corporate Member – Planning Institute of Australia  
Architecture Association School – London

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2018 – 2019 Local Government – Manager of Development Services - Shire of Peppermint Grove  
2016 – 2017 Local Government – Economic Development Officer – City of Busselton  
2015 – Local Government – Strategy Planner - City of Perth

### WA GOVERNMENT

2011 – 2014 Pilbara Cities Program - Director Urban Strategy and Design - Department of Planning  
2006 – 2009 Land Development Branch – Urban Consultant – Water Corporation

### PRIVATE SECTOR

2011 – 2022 - Planning Consultancy (advisory roles with Panels)  
2009 – 2011 – Principal Urban Design and Planning – GHD

### KNOWLEDGE SKILL COMPLEMENT

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#### Local Planning

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- Local Schemes, Subdivision, Strata, Community and Green Title.
- Building and Community Health
- Community Participation, Engagement and Information.
- Strategy, policy and procedure.
- Reporting and Execution of Decisions.

#### Infrastructure Planning

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- Water Infrastructure (land planning and asset protection)
- Water Sensitive Urban Design
- Mobility and sustainable access
- Greenspace, ecological services approach
- Ports and logistics

#### Environmental

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- Coastal and estuarine planning
- Foreshore design
- Habitat and ecosystem protection and enhancement
- Water quality improvement

#### Landscape

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- Cultural survey and mapping of places
- Visual impact analysis and assessment
- Plants and planting design
- Recreation Opportunity Spectrum

## Social Planning

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- Community and stakeholder relations
- Design facilitation for community outcomes
- Open space and street audits
- Safety and designing out crime
- Futures
- Planning for Risk and Resilience
- Mining, resources and facilitating works
- New technologies
- Audit and scorecards

## Execution Skills

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- Graphic illustration
- Mapping
- Community Meetings, Workshops
- Planning Law
- Digital design