

# CHRISTINE PURDON (BA Hons, MTCP, FPIA )

## Director

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### ► Qualifications

Master Town and Country Planning  
University of Sydney  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)  
University of Sydney

### ► Affiliations & Positions held

Fellow, Planning Institute of Australia  
Member, ACT Council on the Ageing  
Member, Australian Association of Consulting Planners  
Member Australasian Evaluation Society  
Member, Australian Institute of Management

### ► Skills

strategic planning  
research and liaison  
interpersonal communication  
conceptualisation of issues  
public and community consultations  
analysis of quantitative and qualitative data  
project management  
report writing  
provision of objective advice

### ► Experience

Christine Purdon established Purdon Associates in 1985 as an independent Canberra-based planning and social research consulting company. Since that time she has undertaken a wide range of projects for government and private clients. She has a detailed understanding of social policies and programs, community organisation, and strategic and urban planning.

In her capacity advising the private sector she has undertaken feasibility studies for development projects, negotiated development applications and land grants, liaised with community organisations, other professionals and government representatives.

She has undertaken evaluations of major State and Commonwealth programs, community consultations and a range of issues, many of which have been sensitive and more recently controversial.

More recently Chris has undertaken a number of planning studies for major developments in both the ACT and NSW

### ► Recent Projects

- Chair, Karralika Consultative Committee
- Rural Villages Sustainability Study
- Barton 27 Planning Study
- Deakin 66 Planning Study
- Major Residential Redevelopment Batemans Bay Planning Study
- Huskisson Hotel Redevelopment Planning Study
- Facilitation for Spatial Plan, Transport Strategy, Social Plan and Sustainable Water Strategy
- Housing Preferences and Options for Currong Flats Residents
- Community Facilities Strategy for Gungahlin Structure Plan
- WTC Master Plan Community Consultation
- Identification of alternative sites for the Quamby Remand Centre
- Consultation Strategy – ACT Future Water Options
- Aged Persons development – Belconnen – Planning Study
- Development of the service model for the Canberra Night Shelter

In 2002 Chris chaired the ACT Affordable Housing Taskforce on behalf of the Minister for Housing. Chris combines her social and urban planning skills to produce appropriate outcomes for clients.