

Peter Folker



CORE SKILL

Development Planning | Statutory Planning | Government Negotiation

As a Director of the company and with over 30 years experience, Peter has worked on a wide range of residential, commercial and industrial developments. Peter has extensive local knowledge and experience, and his advice is regularly sought during development feasibilities and site selection. Peter is a particularly good project manager with exceptional skill and expertise in negotiating projects both at Local and State Government level.

Qualifications & Education

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Built Environment)
 Queensland University of Technology (1989)
- Graduate Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning Queensland University of Technology (1992)

Associations & Committees

- 2010 current: Sub-committee member, UDIA (Sunshine Coast Branch)
- 2009: Committee member, UDIA (Sunshine Coast Branch)
- Ongoing: Member, Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)
- Ongoing: Member, Queensland Environmental Law Association

Career Highlights

- 2016 current: Director, Project Urban
- 2001 2016: Director, DFS Group, Maroochydore (merged in Feb 2016 with KHA to become Project Urban)
- **1997 2001:** Principle Town Planner, Interplan Consultants Pty Ltd
- 1994 1997: Manager, PMM (Sunshine Coast)
- 1989 1994: Town Planner, Schomburgk & Partners Pty
 Ltd

Master-Planning Achievements

 Harmony at Palmview: A modern Master planned development of some 4800 dwellings and District Centre

- Coolum Ridges: A contemporary urban project from initial master planning to a comprehensive preliminary approval on a 180 hectare property in Peregian (for KKP Residential Developments)
- Dundowran Beach: Site analysis and planning for an integrated residential community on a 200 hectare beach front property at Dundowran Beach (for Leda)
- Lakefront: an application for a master-planned community on a 90 hectare property (500 dwellings) in an emerging urban area at Hervey Bay (for Vitwood)

Significant Development Approvals

- Vitality Village Kawana Town Centre: A large mixedcommercial/health development
- Seanna Residences: A significant mixed use, residential project at Bokarina Beach
- Top of Town Caloundra: A large scale hotel and mixed-use residential project in Caloundra. This is a "Key Site" development application in the Caloundra CBD
- Kawana Island Unit Developments: Principal planner for approximately 1000 apartments throughout the Kawana Master Plan area, within numerous individual developments
- Emporio, Sunshine Cove: A significant mixed use development. 240 apartments and 13000m2 of commercial and retail floor area
- Rumba Resort, Caloundra: A large mixed use development at Bulcock Beach, under the provisions of the superseded Planning Scheme
- M1, Maroochydore: An elegant 12 storey mixed use resort development in Maroochydore with 77 units and 1300m² of shopping and commercial floor space at ground level

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