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Profile

Stephen recently joined Moir Landscape Architecture having worked as a Senior Design Manager at the City Sydney over the last 11 years. He comes with extensive experience in the delivery of complex building, heritage, public art, contamination, foreshore, park and playground, recreation facility, streetscape and cycleway projects, ranging in value from a hundred thousand to in the order of \$70 million.

Having worked in Local Government, Stephen is familiar with legislative requirements, statutory and authority approvals, strategic directions and policies, community engagement processes and the sensitivities of working in a political environment.

He has experience across all project phases from inception and brief development, benchmarking and cost planning, establishing timeframes and confirming feasibility through to approvals, preparation of contract documentation and construction stage services. Projects include Jubilee Park Playground Glebe, Bourke Street Cycleway Surry Hills, Pirrama Park Pyrmont and Paddington Reservoir Gardens, Paddington.

His position has two key components; a lead role to advise and mentor staff, administrate and address team resourcing; and second to collaborate with specialist consultants teams and manage the delivery of more complex projects.

Experience

City of Sydney, City Projects, Sydney. Senior Design Manager 2005 - 2016

Sue Barnsley Design Landscape Architecture, Sydney Landscape Architect 2004 - 2005

HASSELL Pty Ltd, Sydney Landscape Architect 1999 - 2003

Bellevue Landscape Constructions, Sydney Landscape Apprenticeship, Tradesman 1992 - 1999

Affiliations

Registered Landscape Architect with the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) - Registration No. 001332

Education

Blue Visions – Leadership and Development College, North Sydney Diploma of Project Management 2008

University of Canberra, Belconnen. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Hons First Class) 1999

New South Wales Government, Landscape Gardening Trade Papers 1995

Meadowbank College of Technical & Further Education. Building Contract Management Certificate 1995

Meadowbank College of Technical & Further Education Urban Irrigation Certificate 1995

Ryde College of Technical & Further Education. Landscape Gardening Trade Certificate 1994

Key Projects

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION

Richley Reserve Regional Playground & Amenities Newcastle City Council

PUBLIC DOMAIN & STREETScape

North Sydney Education Precinct - Laneways North Sydney Council
Newcastle Light Rail Review of Environmental Factors AILA Submission

Awards and Competitions

Landscape Architecture Medal. Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (NSW)
Jubilee Park Playground Sue Barnsley Design Landscape Architecture with the City of Sydney 2014

Award for Excellence in Landscape Architecture for Road Transport Infrastructure Projects Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (NSW) Bourke Street Cycleway
GTA Consultant, Group GSA with the City of Sydney 2011

International Architecture Award The Chicago Athenaeum and The European Centre for Architecture, Art, Design and Urban Studies Paddington Reservoir Gardens Tonkin
Zulaikha Greer, JMD with the City of Sydney 2010

Awards and Competitions continued

Lloyd Rees Award for Urban Design Australian Institute of Architecture (NSW)

Paddington Reservoir Gardens Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, JMD with the City of Sydney 2011

Greenway Award for Heritage Australian Institute of Architecture (NSW) Paddington

Reservoir Gardens Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, JMD with the City of Sydney 2010

Award for Urban Design Australian Institute of Architecture (NSW) Pirrama Park Hill Thalys

Architects, Aspect Studios with the City of Sydney 2010

Energy Australia/National Trust Heritage Award Adaptive Reuse (Corporate/Government)

Paddington Reservoir Gardens Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, JMD with the City of Sydney 2010

Planning Institute of Australia Australia Award for Urban Design Paddington Reservoir

Gardens Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, JMD with the City of Sydney 2009

Officer of the Valuer General Heritage Award Australian Property Institute

Paddington Reservoir Gardens Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, JMD with the City of Sydney 2009

Landscape Architecture Medal Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (NSW)

Paddington Reservoir Gardens Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, JMD with the City of Sydney 2009

Design Excellence Award Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (NSW)

Paddington Reservoir Gardens Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, JMD with the City of Sydney 2009

Public Domain Awards Winner Best Overall Project Cement, Concrete & Aggregates

Australia Pirrama Park Aspect Studios, Hill Thalys Architects with the City of Sydney

2009

Public Domain Awards State Winner NSW Cement, Concrete & Aggregates Australia

Pirrama Park Aspect Studios, Hill Thalys Architects with the City of Sydney 2009

Public Domain Awards Winner of Precincts Cement, Concrete & Aggregates Australia

Pirrama Park Aspect Studios, Hill Thalys Architects with the City of Sydney 2009

Certificate of Recognition, NSW Play Space Winner Parks and Leisure Association,

Australia Pirrama Park Aspect Studios, Hill Thalys Architects with the City of Sydney 2009

Excellence in Planning Award Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (NSW)

Pirrama Park (Water Police Site) Aspect Studios, Hill Thalys Architects with the City of

Sydney 2007

Merit Award Landscape Architecture Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (NSW)

Barcom Avenue Park Sue Barnsley Design with the City of Sydney 2007

Awards and Competitions continued

Awards for Innovation, Highly Commended Parks and Leisure Association, Australia
Pirrama Park (Water Police Site) Aspect Studios, Hill Thalys Architects with the City of
Sydney 2007

Design Excellence Competition Carlton & United Brewery Cox, Tzannes Associates and
Sue Barnsley Design 2004

Merit Award Landscape Architecture Australian Institute of Landscape Architects
Victoria Park HASSELL 2000 & 2003

HASSELL Student Award High Commendation 1999

University of Canberra Student Award Australian Institute of Landscape Architects 1999