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## Profile

Suzanne has fifteen years experience as a landscape architect with specialist skills in research, team management, site planning, master plans and the preparation of plan of management reports. Suzanne is experienced in community consultation, client liaison and the resolution of complex design issues on environmentally sensitive sites. Suzanne also has extensive experience in the preparation of Visual Assessments. Her Visual Impact Assessment experience ranges from residential and town centre developments to assessments of infrastructure projects.

Suzanne has a comprehensive understanding of the methodology used to prepare a visual assessment that is consistent, systematic and based on commonly adopted and accepted criteria. She is skilled in providing a clear and measurable assessment of complex proposals where methodical and systematic parameters need to be balanced against subjective evaluations.

Suzanne was responsible for managing the Metropolitan Greenspace Program for the NSW Department of Planning between 2006 and 2008 and is experienced in community consultation, client liaison and the resolution of complex design issues on environmentally sensitive sites.

Through her career as a landscape architect, Suzanne has demonstrated an ability to meet tight deadlines, motivate and manage others as well as effectively collaborate with other disciplines. She is an effective communicator, has good negotiation skills and is a capable researcher.

## Experience

**HASSELL Pty Ltd, Sydney, Senior Landscape Architect 2001-2012**

**CLOUSTON Associates, Sydney, Landscape Architect 2000**

**Environmental Partnership (NSW), Landscape Architect, 1997-2000**

## **Education**

University of Canberra, Belconnen. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture 1997

## **Key Projects**

Molonglo River Park Concept Plan

Shearwater residential estate master plan, Warriewood

Baybrook residential estate master plan, Little Bay, NSW

Wilton Park Master Plan

Wilton Park Environmental Trust research paper

Menangle Park Visual Impact Assessment

Edmondson Park Visual Impact Assessment

Oran Park Visual Impact Assessment

South West Rail Link Visual Impact Assessment

Sydney Light Rail Extension - Stage One

Woolgoolga to Ballina Urban Design and Landscape Character Assessment

Western Sydney Parklands Plan of Management

Metropolitan Greenspace Program, management for the NSW Department of Planning