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- › **strategic planning**
- › **urban development & growth frameworks**
- › **urban design advice and training**
- › **land use - transport integration**
- › **resource management & statutory policy making**
- › **consultation, facilitation, and public engagement**
- › **independent commissioner**

## CAREER SUMMARY

*Ian is a senior urban planner and urban designer who has had the opportunity to work across New Zealand including in all of the major centres and many of the provincial centres. Ian's background includes extensive resource management and an emphasis on basing solutions on the opportunities and realities of the circumstance.*

- › 2000-2001: Auckland City Council: planner
- › 2001-2005: North Shore City Council: planner / senior planner
- › 2005-2014: Urbanismplus Ltd: urban designer / senior associate
- › 2014-present: Self-employed urban designer and planner

## KEY FACTS

- › Guest lecturer / tutor / professional teaching fellow, University of Auckland courses in planning and urban design annually since 2001.
- › Presenter / co-presenter, NZPI® annual urban design CPD courses since 2010, and direct training sessions with individual Councils.
- › Co-author, urban design chapter in *Planning Practice in New Zealand*, LexisNexis, 2017 (NZPI® John Mawson Award of Merit, 2018).
- › Contributor to numerous professional articles and conference presentations including NZPI® Planning Quarterly, Urban, NZJEL and IPENZ. Most Recently co-authored "*The Drury Creek Islands: a case study on the benefits of trading up ecological offsets*", in RMLA Journal, November 2021.
- › Involved in over 2,500 planning proposals and has extensive experience with the resource management process across New Zealand.
- › As a hearings commissioner, has made or contributed to over 500 decisions on consent and plan change applications since 2007 for Auckland Council, Thames Coromandel District Council, Waikato District Council, Hutt City Council, Porirua City Council, and Queenstown Lakes District Council.
- › Member of Auckland Council Urban Design Panel since 2012.
- › Contributor to NZPI® award-winning projects: *Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy* (2008); Auckland City Council's *Liveable Arterials* (2009); Marlborough District Council's *Growing Marlborough* (2011); Christchurch City Council's *Sydenham and Lyttleton's master plans* (2012).
- › Lead author, RMLA award-winning *Best Practice Guideline for Urban Subdivision*, Kapiti Coast District Council, 2007.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

2013 - University of Auckland  
**Master of Transport Engineering Studies (Hons).**

2010 - University of Auckland  
**Master of Environmental Legal Studies (Hons) (Fowlds Memorial Prize\*).**

2005 - University of Auckland  
**Master of Architecture [Urban Design] (Hons).**

2003 - University of Auckland  
**Master of Planning (Hons).**

2002 - University of Auckland  
**Bachelor of Planning (Hons) (Senior Scholar in Planning\*\*).**

\* Most distinguished Masters / Honours student in the Faculty of Law

\*\* Most distinguished Bachelors student in the School of Planning

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 - Distinguished Service Award, New Zealand Planning Institute.

2005 → Full Member **New Zealand Planning Institute.**

2005 → Ministry for the Environment  
**Making Good Decisions RMA Certification.**