

CURRICULUM VITAE – GEORGE KARAVANAS

Professional Qualifications:



Certified Practicing Planner
Planning Institute of Australia 2006

Bachelor of Town Planning (BTP)
University of New South Wales, 1992

Master of Engineering Science (MEngSc)
University of New South Wales, 1998

Planning Law & Practice Short Course
University of New South Wales, 1996

NSW NatHERS Accreditation
HMB, 1999

Membership of Institutions & Associations:

Fellow
Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)

Member
Australian Institute of Traffic Planning & Management (AITPM)

Fields of Special Competence:

- Statutory Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Traffic Planning and Management
- Expert Evidence
- Development Advice
- Project Co-ordination
- Community Consultation

Experience - Positions Held and Significant Responsibilities:

December 2020 to present	<p>Managing Director, GSA Planning</p> <p>Preparation of Statements of Environmental Effects, Rezoning Applications, Statements of Evidence & Traffic/Parking Studies, Assessment of Applications for Major Projects, Assessment of Applications on behalf of Councils, Expert Evidence Land and Environment Court (Planning & Traffic), Assisting in Development Control Plans & Development Strategies, Provision of Planning & Traffic Advice, Public Consultation, Supervision and Project Management; Management of the GSA Planning office.</p>
June 1998 to December 2020	<p>Director, GSA Planning As above.</p>
1996-1998	<p>Senior Environment & Traffic Planner, Gary Shiels and Associates Pty Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Statements of Environmental Effects, Rezoning Applications, Statements of Evidence, Preparation of Traffic & Parking Studies, Assisting in Development Control Plans & Development Strategies, Provision of Planning & Traffic Advice.
1992-1994	<p>Environmental Planner, Gary Shiels and Associates Pty Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, Survey, Assist in preparation of Statements of Environmental Effects, Traffic Studies, Rezoning Applications & Statements of Evidence, Preparation of Objections, Strategic Planning, Assisting in Seminars & Workshops.
1990 – 1991	<p>Student Planner NSW Department of Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Survey, Land Use Survey, Report Preparation, Preliminary Subdivision Design, Preliminary Road Design.

Professional Papers & Awards:

- Casino Impact Study, Sydney, November 1992.
- Towards Year 2040 Vision for Caringbah – Second Prize.

Community & Other Activities:

- **Hellenic Club Limited**
 - Vice President – 2005 to 2014
 - Member of the Board – 2003 to present
- **Sydney Olympic FC**
 - Member of the Board - 2009
- **Other**
 - Sport • Football (the real football – soccer), Cycling, Snow Skiing and Golf
 - Hobbies • Physical Fitness, Travel