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Laurel Johnson is a National award winning (PIA) degree qualified urban, regional and community planner with over 25 years of experience in the public and private sectors. Laurel is considered a leader in the fields of social planning, social impact assessment, public transport strategy and planning education.

Qualifications

- PhD (in progress)
- Grad Cert in Inter-Professional Leadership 2001
- Master of Built Environment QUT 1993

Experience Relevant to the BQ SIA Project

- Kevin's Corner, Social Impact Assessment & Social Impact Management Plan
- McDonald's Algester, Social Impact Assessment
- Social Impact Assessment Guidelines Department of Communities
- Social Impact Assessment, Nerang Transit Oriented Development
- Social Impact Assessment, Weinam Creek Car Park Charges Redland City Council
- Western Downs 2050 Community Plan Western Downs Regional Council
- City of Greater Geelong Social Infrastructure Plan
- Strategic Advisor, Social Analysis of Development in the Perth/Peel Region, Western Australia Department of Planning
- Housing and Residential Development Strategy and Social and Community Facilities Strategy: *Caboolture/Morayfield Principal Activity Centre Master Plan* Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Community Wellbeing Policy Paper Brisbane City Council
- Child and Youth Friendly Redlands. Corporate Policy and Design Review Guide, Redland City Council

Expertise

Social impact assessment
Social impact management plans
Social planning
Local planning
Transport strategies
Social scientific research
Social infrastructure assessment
Community engagement
Planning process
Participatory planning
Facilitation

Academic Experience

-Senior Research Fellow Urban Research Program Griffith University
-Course Coordinator & Lecturer Regional and Town Planning UQ
-PhD, Masters and Honours Supervisor UQ

Awards

-Student Choice, Best Lecturer in the School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Management UQ 2016
-Best Lecturer in Planning UQ 2015
-National Planning Institute of Australia Award, Best Ideas in Planning 2012

Current Research

-Logan Housing Research project
-Wakka Wakka cultural knowledge mapping project
-Ellen Grove Transport and social disadvantage project

Selected Publications

Grant-Smith D, N Osborne and **L Johnson** (2016) The policy challenges of combining mobilities of care and commuting: An Australian perspective. *Community, Work & Family*

L Shevellar, **L Johnson** and K Lyons (2015) Re-imagining the practices of town, social and community planning in Australia: Opportunities for planning in neoliberal policy settings, *Australian Planner*.

D Grant-Smith and **L Johnson** (2012) Mapping Local Solutions to Entrenched Transport Problems: key lessons regarding the use of geographical information technologies in community mapping with disadvantaged communities, *Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries*, 52

Referees

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