

State Design Review Panel - Biographies

Craig Smith

Principal, Craig Smith Architect

Craig is the Perth City Architect and Principal of Craig Smith Architect. He advises on all developments in the City and reviews City, State, and private projects, including Perth City Link, Elizabeth Quay, Treasury and City of Perth Library.

City Architect, City of Perth

In practice since 1980, his private work includes commercial, transport, schools, industrial, housing, masterplanning and urban design. He taught at the University of Western Australia until the 1990s, where he established the Housing Research Information Centre, and currently reviews architecture and planning student projects at Curtin University.

He represented the Australian Institute of Architects nationally in public affairs, membership, and education and on the Federal Government's Development Assessment Forum. He jointly established the Design Excellence Working Group with the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority, subsequently administered by the Office of the Government Architect as the Design Excellence Network.

Craig was awarded AIA Life Fellowship for his promotion of excellence in design and planning.