

State Design Review Panel – Biographies

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Professor Helen Lochhead is an architect and urbanist who combines academic and advisory roles with practice. Her career has focused on the inception, planning, design, and delivery of complex urban projects ranging from a capital city improvements program to major urban regeneration and waterfront projects both in Australia and the US.

Her projects have received numerous awards including AIA and AILA Urban Design and Sustainability Awards, the AIA Lloyd Rees Award for Urban Design and the City of Sydney Lord Mayor's Prize for urban design excellence. She has been recognised for her leadership as one of the AFR 2019 100 Women of Influence and for her academic scholarship with Fulbright, Churchill, and Harvard Loeb Fellowships.

Helen has held numerous influential roles in industry, government and universities including UNSW Sydney as Dean, Faculty of Built Environment and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Precincts; and NSW Deputy Government Architect. Notable appointments include President of the Australian Institute of Architects (2019-20), the Australian Heritage Council and Sydney Opera House Design Advisory Panel.
