

State Design Review Panel – Biographies

James Christou

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James Christou is Founder and Managing Director of Christou Design Group (established 1985) and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects, bringing 40 years' experience across architecture, urban design, interior design, and place-making.

James' projects are underpinned by people, place, program, and environment. His focus for delivering meaningful end-user outcomes has seen him design many of the State's influential public projects including the nationally acclaimed City Beach Surf Club, Scarborough Beach Pool, Curtin University Stadium, Allendale Square Redevelopment and Claremont Quarter. He is also currently delivering the new Perth Zoo Café & Function Centre.

James is currently the Chairperson of the City of Vincent Design Review Panel. He has previously undertaken advisory roles for entities including DevelopmentWA and the Town of Cambridge. James' design skill has been recognised with accolades including the prestigious George Temple Poole Award for Excellence in Architecture and the John Septimus Roe Award for Urban Design.
