

State Design Review Panel - Biographies

Shelley Shepherd

Director/Principal Planner

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Shelley Shepherd is a director of Urbaqua, a not-for-profit environmental organisation that works to support and deliver water and environmentally sensitive outcomes in Western Australia.

Shelley has extensive experience as an environmental planner and has provided advice on many projects for State and local government as well as the private sector.

Being well-versed in both environmental and planning legislation and policy, Shelley has authored a number of environmental State planning policies. She has recently prepared implementation guidelines for the draft State Planning Policy: Planning for Water on behalf of the State Government.

Shelley believes cooperative processes that respect a wide range of knowledge and experience are the most effective way to achieve outcomes. She is passionate about climate challenges and the need to support and create healthy environments which sustain healthy communities.