



IAN MUNRO

urban planning & urban design

- › **strategic planning**
- › **urban development & growth frameworks**
- › **urban design advice and training**
- › **land use - transport integration**
- › **resource management & statutory policy making**
- › **consultation, facilitation, and public engagement**
- › **independent commissioner**

SUMMARY:

Ian is a senior urban planner and urban designer who has had the opportunity to work across New Zealand including in all of the major centres and many of the provincial centres. Ian's background includes extensive resource management and an emphasis on basing solutions on the opportunities and realities of the circumstance.

Ian agrees with the extensive technical literature in support of compact, dense, changing and mixed urban agglomerations as the drivers of economic and social wellbeing. To this end he prioritises the creation of new amenity, character, and aesthetic values, and local benefits, as positive effects accompanying new development.

KEY FACTS:

- › Bachelor of Planning; Master of Planning; Master of Architecture [Urban Design]; Master of Environmental Legal Studies; Master of Engineering Studies [Transport].
- › Full Member, New Zealand Planning Institute; Member, Urban Design Forum; Member, IPENZ Transportation Group.
- › Fifteen years work experience across public and private sectors. Projects in all New Zealand major centres.
- › Certified Hearings Commissioner (since 2005) and involvement in over one hundred RMA and LGA decisions.
- › Extensive experience with RMA processes and public hearings including hundreds of resource consent applications and urban design reviews, and input into dozens of plan changes.
- › Member of Auckland Council's Urban Design Panel, and currently one of its Chairs.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE*

STRATEGIC / SUB-REGIONAL URBAN PLANNING

- › 2007: Urban Planner and Designer, and Lead Author, Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy (spatial planning technical document) (*NZPI® Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award, 2008*).
- › 2008: Urban Planner and Designer, Hamilton City Council Urban Growth Strategy.
- › 2009 - 2010: Urban Planner and Designer, and Co-author, Growing Marlborough, District Urban Development Strategy (*NZPI® Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award, 2011*).
- › 2009: Urban Planner and Designer, Auckland City Council Spatial Vision project.
- › 2010: Urban Planner, Tamaki Transformation Programme, Tamaki Development Plan.
- › 2011 - 2012: Urban Planner, Auckland Council, Auckland Plan Technical Theme Integration workshops.

TRANSPORT-SPECIFIC URBAN DESIGN

- ▶ 2007: Urban Planner and Designer, and Lead Author, Auckland City Council, Liveable Arterials Plan (*NZPI[®] Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award, 2009*).
- ▶ 2008: Project Leader, Auckland City Council Arterial Corridor Plans for Great North Road, New North Road, Blockhouse Bay Road, Selwyn Street and Onehunga Mall.
- ▶ 2009: Project Leader, Auckland City Council CBD Rail Link Station Location Preference Project.
- ▶ 2011: Project Leader, Auckland Transport Corridor Management Plan Procedure and Guideline Project.
- ▶ 2013: Lead Urban Designer, Auckland Transport Takapuna Centre Transport Plan.
- ▶ 2012 - 2014: Lead Urban Designer and Planner, Auckland Transport Corridor Plans for Hibiscus Coast Highway, Forrest Hill Road, East Coast Road, Killarney Street, and Onewa Road.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH AREA FRAMEWORKS

- ▶ 2005 - 2010: Urban Planner and Designer, Te Tumu Landowners Group and Ford Land Projects PTY Ltd, Papamoa East Part II: Te Tumu Development Framework (700 ha urban growth area).
- ▶ 2007: Urban Planner and Designer, Queenstown Lakes District Council Wanaka Structure Plan Finalisation project.
- ▶ 2008 - 2010: Urban Planning / Design advisor, Johns Road Horticulture Ltd, Development Framework, Belfast, Christchurch (100+ ha development area), and s293 re-zoning application.
- ▶ 2005 - 2013: Urban Design Advisor, Waitakere City Council Northern Strategic Growth Area and Plan Changes 13, 14, 15 and 18.
- ▶ 2009 - 2010: Urban Planner and Designer, NZRPG Ltd., Milford Shopping Centre Residential Overlay Area assessment, and contribution to NSCC (Private) Plan Change 34.
- ▶ 2010: Urban Planner and Designer, North Shore City Council, Northcote Centre Plan project.
- ▶ 2010 - 2013: Urban Design Advisor, Waitakere City Council New Lynn Revitalisation, Plan Change 17.
- ▶ 2010 - 2011: Urban Planner, Porirua City Council Pauatahanui Structure Plan.
- ▶ 2012 - 2013: Urban Design Advisor, Kapiti Coast District Council Paraparaumu Centre Structure Plan finalisation.

DESIGN GUIDELINES

- ▶ 2006 - 2008: Lead Author, Kapiti Coast District Council Best Practice Medium Density Housing, Subdivision (*RMLA Award Winner, 2007*), & Streetscape Design Guidelines.
- ▶ 2007: Lead Author, Rodney District Council, Development Design Guideline.
- ▶ 2008: Lead Author, Waitakere City Council, Industrial Development Design Guideline.
- ▶ 2008: Contributor, Mt Cardrona Station Ltd., Mt Cardrona Station Development Guidelines, and Queenstown Lakes District Council Plan Change 18 (*RMLA Award Winner, 2009*).
- ▶ 2013: Peer Reviewer, NZTA Urban Design Guideline 'Bridging the Gap'.

OTHER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- ▶ 2001 - 2014: Extensive experience in the preparation and/or assessment of several hundred resource consent applications and/or urban design reviews including for subdivision; residential; rural; mixed use / town centre; industrial; designation / infrastructure; & comprehensive structure plan matters in Rodney District, North Shore City, Waitakere City, Auckland City, Thames Coromandel District, Kapiti Coast District and Queenstown Lakes District.
- ▶ 2011 - 2013: Appointed Member, Thames Coromandel District Council, District Plan Review Committee.
- ▶ 2011 - 2012: Urban Design Witness for Kapiti Coast District Council, Notice of Requirement application by NZTA for the Mackays to Peka Peka Expressway Road of National Significance.
- ▶ 2013: Urban Design Assessment, Queenstown Lakes District Council, NZTA Application for SH6 Kawarau River Bridge Notice of Requirement.
- ▶ 2013: Urban Design Witness, Kapiti Coast District Council, Plan Change 72A, Paraparaumu Town Centre zone.

* Projects between 2005 - 2014 were undertaken while an employee of Urbanismplus Ltd.