



## IAN MUNRO

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, URBANISMPPLUS LTD, AUCKLAND  
urban design - sustainability - planning

### PARTICULAR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Strategic Planning**
- **Urban Design Advice and Training**
- **Urban Development & Growth Frameworks**
- **Land Use - Transport Integration**
- **Resource Management & Statutory Policy Making**
- **Consultation, Facilitation, and Public Engagement**
- **Independent Commissioner**

### QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

*currently studying - University of Auckland*

**Master of Transport Engineering Studies**

2010 - University of Auckland  
**Master of Environmental Legal Studies (Hons)** (Fowlds Memorial Prize\*).

2005 - University of Auckland  
**Master of Architecture [Urban Design] (Hons)**.

2003 - University of Auckland  
**Master of Planning (Hons)**.

2002 - University of Auckland  
**Bachelor of Planning (Hons)**  
(Senior Scholar in Planning\*\*).

*\* Most distinguished Masters / Honours student in the Faculty of Law*

*\*\* Most distinguished Bachelors student in the School of Planning*

### ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2005 - present, Full Member **New Zealand Planning Institute**.

2005 - present, Ministry for the Environment **Making Good Decisions RMA Certification**.

2010 - present, Member, **World Society for Ekistics**.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2005 - current: Urbanismpplus Ltd, Auckland:

- Senior Associate
- Urban Designer / Planner

2001 - 2005: North Shore City Council:

- Senior Planner: Specialist Planning, Environmental Services
- Planner: Major Projects, Environmental Services
- Planner, Environmental Services

2000: Auckland City Council:

- Planner, City Planning

2003 - current (periodic): University of Auckland:

- Senior Tutor / Lecturer, School of Architecture and Planning

### RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### Sub-regional and Strategic 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 and Designer, Thames Coromandel District Local Area Blueprints project.
- + 2010: Urban Planner, Tamaki Transformation Programme, Tamaki Development Plan.
- + 2011-2012: Project Leader, Auckland Council, Development Contributions Policy Residential Development Demand Attribution

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*ACADEMIC AWARDS AND PRIZES*

2011 - University of Auckland, **NAMS Prize in Asset Management.**

2010 - University of Auckland, **Fowlds Memorial Prize, Faculty of Law.**

2003 - Planning Institute of Australia / ING Ltd, **Young Planner Bursary.**

2002 / 2003 - Massey University, **Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Scholarship.**

2002 / 2003 - University of Auckland, **Masters / Honours Scholarship.**

2002 - NZ Vice Chancellors Committee, **Resource Management Law Association Graduate Scholarship.**

2002 - University of Auckland, **Auckland City Council Scholarship in Public Sector Studies.**

2002 - University of Auckland, **Town Planning Silver Jubilee Scholarship.**

2002 - University of Auckland, **Senior Scholarship in Planning Studies.**

2001 - North Harbour Club, **Clear AMES Awards, Second Prize, Lion Foundation Award for Excellence in Education.**

2001 - University of Auckland, **Auckland City Council Bursary in Planning.**

2001 - NZPI<sup>®</sup> Auckland Branch Award: **Best B Plan Stage IV Research Project of the year.**

2000 - NZPI<sup>®</sup> Auckland Branch Award: **Best Individual Applied Work of the year.**

1995 - New Zealand Education and Scholarship Trust, **Top Scholar in NZ in Subject: Geography.**

1995 - New Zealand University Entrance and Bursary Examinations, **Top Scholar in NZ in Subject: Graphics (Technical Drawing).**

Study.

### **Town Centre Revitalisation Planning**

- + 2006: Project Manager / Lead Author, Porirua City Council, Porirua City Centre Revitalisation project.
- + 2007: Urban Planner and Designer, Hamilton City Council, City Heart Revitalisation project.
- + 2007: Urban Planning and Design advisor, reviewer of early draft text for North Shore City Council Plan Change 30: Urban Design Code.
- + 2007: Urban Planner and Designer, Auckland City Council review of Avondale Development Opportunities Study prepared for Property Enterprise Board.
- + 2008: Urban Planner and Designer, Nelson City Council, Heart of the City project.
- + 2008: Urban Planner and Designer, Mason Lowes Holdings Ltd., Albany Village Urban Development Concept and Submission to NSCC Plan Change 19.
- + 2008: Urban Planner and Designer, Wellington City Council, Adelaide Road A Vision for the Future project (*NZPI<sup>®</sup> Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award, 2009*).
- + 2009: Urban Planner and Designer, Marlborough District Council, Blenheim Town Centre: A Vision for the Future project.
- + 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 - current: Urban Design advisor, Waitakere City Council, Plan Change 17: New Lynn Revitalisation.

### **Urban Development & Growth Area Frameworks**

- + 2005: Urban Planning and Design Advisor, North Shore City Council, Proposed Plan Change 9 / Variation 67: Albany Sub Regional Centre, review of public submissions related to urban design.
- + 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).
- + 2006: Urban Planner and Designer, Mangatawa Papamoa Inc., Development Framework (100+ ha development area), Tauranga.
- + 2006 - current: Urban Planning and Design advisor (intermittent), Waitakere City Council, NorSGA planning, and Plan Changes 14, 15, and 18 (Massey North / Hobsonville Village and corridor).
- + 2007-2010: Urban Planner and Designer, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Wanaka Structure Plan Finalisation project, and subsequent Plan Change 16: Three Parks.
- + 2008 - 2010: Urban Planning / Design advisor, Johns Road Horticulture Ltd, Development Framework, Belfast, Christchurch (100+ ha development area), and s293 re-zoning application.

### **Land Use / Transport Integration**

- + 2007: Urban Planner and Designer, and Lead Author, Auckland City Council, Liveable Arterials Plan (*NZPI<sup>®</sup> Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award, 2009*).
- + 2008, Project Urban Design Leader, Papakura District Council, District

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*PROFESSIONAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS*

2011 - presenter, Auckland Council  
**Urban Design Training for  
Resource Consent Planners** course.

2010 - present - Co-presenter, NZPI  
**National Urban Design and District  
Plans Master Class CPD** course.

2010 - present - Co-presenter, NZPI  
**National Urban Design Training**  
CPD course.

2010 - "**Sustainable Development,  
Urban Form, and Development  
Contributions**" in *New Zealand  
Journal of Environmental Law*, Vol.  
13, pp 189-233.

2009 - "**Residential Growth  
Planning and the Tyranny of  
Distance**", in *URBAN*, Issue 4 Vol.  
3, December 2009, pp 28-29.

2009 - "**Looking Forwards... but  
Thinking Backwards**", *Urban form  
implications of transport planning  
norms*, in *URBAN*, Issue 2 Vol. 3,  
June 2009, pp 24-27.

2009 - "**Liveable Arterials in  
Auckland City: Integrating  
Transport Model Outputs with  
Other Objectives**" in *Planning  
Quarterly*, Vol. 173, June 2009 pp  
20-25.

2005 - current - University of  
Auckland Guest Lecturer (various  
topics) in **Urban Design and  
Planning**, to classes of B Plan; M  
Plan; M Plan Prac; M Arch; and M  
Urb Des.

2009+ University of Auckland  
**Board of Studies Member:**  
Planning Department, School of  
Architecture and Planning.

Regular speaker at planning, urban  
design, and transport conferences in  
New Zealand and Australia.

Participant and presenter on town  
centre growth issues, Auckland City  
'After 5' future planning framework  
process, 2009.

Presenter on affordable housing and  
urban development seminar in  
Blenheim, 2010.

Road Hierarchy Project.

- + 2008-2011, Project Leader, Auckland City Council Arterial Corridor Plans for Great North Road, New North Road, Blockhouse Bay Road, Selwyn Street, Onehunga Mall and Eilerslie Panmure Highway.
- + 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.

#### **Design Guidelines**

- + 2006 - 2008: Lead Author, Kapiti Coast District Council Best Practice Medium Density Housing, Subdivision (*RMLA Award Winner, 2007*), & Streetscape Design Guidelines.
- + 2008: Lead Author, Rodney District Council, Development Design Guideline.
- + 2008: Lead Author, Franklin District Council Urban Residential Guideline.
- + 2008: Contributor, Mt Cardrona Station Ltd., Mt Cardrona Station Development Guidelines, and Queenstown Lakes District Council Plan Change 18 (*RMLA Award Winner, 2009*).
- + 2009: Lead Author, Waitakere City Council, Industrial Design Guideline.
- + 2009: Co-author, Tauranga City Council, Site Design, Mixed Use, and Medium Density Residential design guidelines.
- + 2011: Co-author, Marlborough District Council, Town Centre Character and Residential Home Buying design guidelines.

#### **Other Resource Management**

- + 2001 - present: Extensive experience in the preparation and / or assessment of several hundred resource consent applications including for subdivision; residential; rural; mixed use / town centre; industrial; designation / infrastructure; & comprehensive structure plan matters in North Shore City, Waitakere City, and Auckland City.
- + 2001 - present: Extensive experience with RMA process, committee meetings, public meetings, and hearings.
- + 2005 - present: Extensive experience in the preparation and review of urban design assessments for land use and subdivision consent applications across Rodney District, North Shore City, Waitakere City, Auckland City, Thames Coromandel District, Marlborough District, and Queenstown Lakes District.
- + 2008 - present: Independent Hearings Commissioner for Resource and Local Government Act matters, North Shore City Council, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Kapiti Coast District Council and Auckland Council.
- + 2010: Urban Planning / Design advisor, Kapiti Coast District Council, Plan Change 78: Managing Large Format Retail.
- + 2010: Urban Planning / Design advisor, Marlborough District Council, Variation 44: Managing Large Format Retail / Retail Hierarchy.
- + 2011: Peer-reviewer, Tasman District Council Growth Model.
- + 2011 - present: Appointed Member, Thames Coromandel District Council, District Plan Review Committee.
- + 2011 - present: Urban Design Trainer and Advisor, Dunedin City Council, City Planning Team.