



2021 Expressions of Interest - State Design Review Panel

Information for applicants

The State Design Review Panel is a multi-disciplinary panel of highly experienced built environment professionals that provides independent advice to government agencies, decision-makers and proponents on the design quality of major development proposals.

The Panel, which currently comprises a pool of 50 members, is a sub-committee of the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) and is chaired by the Government Architect (or nominee).

More information on the Panel can be found [here](#).

Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are now open for qualified and experienced built environment professionals to join the State Design Review Panel from January 2022. Appointment will be for a term of two years.

Members are sought from a range of disciplines including, but not limited to, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, planning, heritage, sustainability and environmental design, master planning, accessibility and universal design, education, public health, transport planning, infrastructure planning, public art and engineering.

A formal induction will be held in December 2021 for all members.

Design review sessions

Design review panels are formed in response to the particular project under review. Between three and five members from the pool are selected for each session based on their area of expertise and availability. Due to the large variety of project types, the time commitment asked of individual Panel members will vary.

Review sessions are generally held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, 140 William Street, Perth. Panel members may also be asked to attend training, workshops and briefings.

Please note that the current [Terms of Reference](#) are under review and subject to change.

Remuneration

Current as at 30 July 2021

Sitting fees are currently paid as an hourly rate to a maximum of three hours per session, plus one hour of preparation, and up to one hour of review of subsequent reporting material if required.

Travel allowances for interstate Panel members may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

State and local government employees undertaking Panel membership as part of their funded full-time public sector role will not be remunerated.

Please note, remuneration terms are under review and are likely to change.

Assessment

Applications will be assessed by an evaluation panel against five selection criteria.

At the discretion of the evaluation panel you may be invited to discuss your submission in person.

Consideration will be given to the overall composition of the Panel to achieve gender balance, diversity of age and cultural background, an appropriate mix of professional skills, disciplinary backgrounds and regional representation.

How to apply

To apply for appointment as a member of the State Design Review Panel please complete the EOI online application at consultation.dplh.wa.gov.au. As part of your application you will need to provide:

- Current employment details
- Your curriculum vitae (CV) - two page maximum
- Contact details of two referees

You will also be asked to address the following five selection criteria:

- Professional qualifications, expertise and experience that will contribute to the State Design Review Panel.
- Ability to critically analyse, evaluate, and provide feedback on complex design quality issues.
- Knowledge and understanding of State Planning Policy 7.0 - Design and the Built Environment, specifically the 10 principles of good design.
- Communication skills of a high level, both in writing and verbally. It is expected that Panel members are able to communicate with a wide range of audiences.
- Knowledge and understanding of probity requirements including conflicts of interest and confidentiality

Applications close 4pm WST Monday 13 September 2021. For more information call Barbara Gdowski, Manager State Design Review Panel on 08 6551 9748.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.