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Jo's extensive knowledge affords her the ability to review and prepare implementation models in a fair and equitable manner.

Jo is a strategic planner with 14 years experience in the public (local and state) and private sectors. Jo has joined the Mesh team after working at the Growth Areas Authority (GAA now VPA) as a Structure Planning Manager. Her role at the GAA involved the preparation of Precinct Structure Plans and DCP across Melbourne's growth areas.

Jo has a particular interest in the "on-the-ground" outcomes of the various strategic plans she has worked on and she has extensive experience in the development and implementation of development contribution plans.

Specialising in infrastructure funding implementation and review, high level strategic plans, development plan preparation and review, planning scheme amendments. Her knowledge affords her the ability to review and prepare implementation models to support projects to get off the ground in a fair and equitable manner.

education.

- + Masters in Regional and Resource Planning
- + Bachelor in Science (Geography)

employment.

- + 2012 – Mesh, Principal Consultant Urban Planning
- + 2008 – Growth Areas Authority (now VPA) Structure Planning Manager
- + 2004 – Whittlesea City Council Multiple Strategic Planning Roles
- + 2003 – Ratio Consultants, Strategic Planner

key projects.

A selection of major projects Jo has worked on include:

- + Fishermans Bend Infrastructure Contributions Plan (draft), Fishermans Bend Taskforce
- + Fishermans Bend Infrastructure Funding Case Studies, City of Port Phillip
- + Peer review of City of Yarra Municipal DCP, City of Yarra
- + Peer review of the Josephs Road DCP, Maribyrnong City Council and VPA
- + Assisting the VPA with the translation of recent ICPs into the new ICP template to reflect the new land contribution model
- + Maiden Gully DCP, Huntly DCP, City of Greater Bendigo
- + Huntly DCP, City of Greater Bendigo
- + Wangaratta North & South DCPs, Rural City of Wangaratta
- + North Dennington DCP, Warrnambool Shire
- + Implementation and Management of Whittlesea's DCPs, City of Whittlesea
- + Advice to DELW&P regarding the Infrastructure Contributions Plan system

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