



## Michelle Calleja

associate director. urban design.

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Michelle's skills lie in preparing plans at a variety of scales that balance creativity and innovation with functionality and practicality.

With around 20 years' experience in master planning and urban design, Michelle leads a variety of urban design projects for both private and public sector clients. Michelle's approach is creative and pragmatic, with a focus on translating complex design briefs into carefully resolved pieces of urban design. Michelle's design practice aims to synthesise all elements of a site, and transform them into a responsive and elegant solution that is meticulously thought out and tested.

Michelle takes pride in producing masterplans that emerge from layered analysis, are client focused, commercial and implementable, and that can be communicated in a transparent and simply way.

Michelle has wide ranging experience consulting with community, traders and stakeholders, and believes that through engagement, local knowledge can be captured as a layer of input into the design and analysis process.

### education.

- + Master of Urban Design / Landscape Architecture University of Melbourne
- + Ba. Planning & Design (Honours) University of Melbourne

### employment.

- + 2015 - Mesh, Associate Director - Urban Design
- + 2009 - Mesh, Principal Urban Designer
- + 2005 - City of Whittlesea, Team Leader, Urban Design
- + 2004 - Roberts Day, Manager Melbourne
- + 1998 - Coomes Consulting Group, Manager Urban Design
- + 1994 - Thompson Berrill Landscape Design, Landscape Architect

### key projects.

Michelle has been behind the following key projects:

#### Activity Centres

- + Woodlea Local Town Centre Development Plan
- + Clyde Creek Major Town Centre UDF
- + Redstone Hill Town Centre UDF
- + Newport Activity Centre Structure Plan

#### Regional

- + Avoca and Raglan Township Framework Plan
- + Ballan Structure Plan
- + Wandong Heathcote Junction and Kilmore Structure Plans
- + Eaglepoint Structure Plan

#### Masterplanning

- + Armstrong Creek West Masterplan, Geelong
- + Redstone Hill Masterplan, Sunbury
- + Ridgelea Masterplan, Pakenham East
- + Rathdowne Masterplan, Wollert

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