

Dr Ann Turner

Ann is the Principal of Ann Turner Consultants Pty Ltd, a private consultancy in management and strategic planning. Ann has degrees in Economics, Economic Geography and Demography. She was awarded a PhD in Science at Sydney University.

Ann has an extensive background in transport management, strategy development and policy advice. She managed Strategic Planning at the RTA and managed the road program for NSW designing and implementing the 3x3 road program, the reclassification of roads and the review of local government administration of the road system.

For 15 years Ann has worked as an independent consultant developing strategies and management plans for road and rail and a range of other government activities in Australia. She is currently a Board member of Road Research Board.



Dr David Thorp

David is a Principal Advisor in NSW Treasury, leading advice on plans to reform NSW Government financial management, in particular through longer term strategic financial planning. He has played a leading role advising on NSW transport infrastructure plans, the economic appraisals of major transport project proposals, and the reform of NSW bus contracts following the Unsworth Review of Bus Services.

He was awarded the 2001 Young Transport Professional of the Year, Before joining Treasury, David worked Pricewaterhouse Coopers, with a focus on the transport and energy industries. He studied engineering at Cambridge and was awarded a Ph.D at the University of New South Wales developing and modelling improved light absorption in thin-film photovoltaic solar cells.



Dr Xan Phung

Xan Joins FROGS board to contribute towards policy for both Sydney's "social" infrastructure (hospitals, research/education institutes) and "hard" infrastructure (rail, land use)

Master of Commerce (UNSW) and Bachelor Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (University of Sydney) with first class honours He has 15 years experience in healthcare, medical research, technology startups and NSW Government public-private working groups

He is currently employed as medical doctor at NSW Health, and is a blogger on Sydney infrastructure and property matters (sydneyprop.blogspot.com.au)



Piers Brogan

Piers is Consulting Transport Engineer and has a BSc (Honours) Civil Engineering and a Diploma in Town and Country Planning,

His previous experience is as:

Marketing Manager HATCH

General Manager & Manager Marketing, Austrak

Commercialisation Manager, Bishop Austrans

Regional Business Group Manager, Transport, Asia Pacific, CH2M HILL

Business Sector Manager, Transport, PPK Environment & Infrastructure Pty Ltd

Managing Director, Travers Morgan International Ltd

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Piers is FROGS current Chairman



Lucy Booth

Lucy is a Planner at Cox Richardson Architects and Planners, and has worked across a number of strategic planning projects in Sydney and overseas, as well as transport and urban design projects.

She is a graduate of the University of New South Wales, having completed a bachelor of Planning. She completed her honours thesis on the topic of jobs in Western Sydney, specifically the deficit of knowledge jobs and the potential to create specialised employment centres. She is a member of the Planning Institute of Australia.



Brian Parker

Brian is currently Discipline Lead Structures and Transport at Meinhardts Group NSW Brian gained his degree in Civil Engineering at the University of NSW in 1981. He has 30+ years' of experience in engineering management and design, in Australia and the United Kingdom, and with projects also in New Zealand, Indonesia, the Middle East and Singapore. He has led multidisciplinary design teams on projects including Roads, Rail, Airports, Maritime, Energy, Mining, Water, Defence and Buildings.Brian has been a member of the Transport Community Forum, Inner West Transport Forum and was Secretary of the Roads Transport and Ports Policy Branch. Brian was a design manager for the Darling Harbour project.

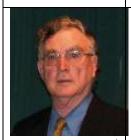


Bob Meyer AM is the Director of Planning with Cox Richardson Architects and Planners, joining the firm in 2001. He was the recipient in 2003 of the Sidney Luker Memorial Medal and a Life Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia. He was head of branch in the NSW Department of Planning and was responsible for a new city of 500,000 people; In private practice, with DEM and COX, he has been responsible for a range of major urban and regional studies and development proposals in Australia and overseas He has been a member of the Parramatta Design Review Panel since 2004 and a member of the Reference Panel for the NSW Transport Blueprint, 2009.



Chris Stapleton

Chris Stapleton has 40 years of experience in Major Infrastructure including innovative work in the UAE, London, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, plus locating the Anzac Bridge and Cross City Tunnel. He prepared a transport strategy for Sydney that includes rail network options and the current Government alignment for the third Harbour Crossing.



Des Dent CEO and Secretary

Des is an Engineer and Economist and has had 50 years experience in the Transport Industry. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia and NPER3 certified

He managed large transport and environmental infrastructure projects in Australia and South East Asia for the World Bank and AusAID and was principal transport adviser to the Minister of Transport and Communications in the Philippines for four years. He supervised the design and installation and maintenance of the original electronic tolling systems in Sydney on the M2, M4, M5 and ED, and was involved in the design, construction and operation of the Transport Management Centre in Sydney. As Manager for Tyco Transport, he was responsible for SMARTBUS which provided real time information for passengers at bus stops in Adelaide and Melbourne.