

## MARTIN O'DEA - PRINCIPAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Good design is not only about how good it looks but how well it works. Be that at a strategic or detailed level. At a strategic level are we making the right decisions? At the detailed level are we contributing to a positive environment for all?

Martin O'Dea is an accomplished designer and award winning Registered Landscape Architect, and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects with over 30 years professional experience. Martin has an exceptional ability to work from the strategic level to the fine detail. A talented artist, his simple yet persuasive graphics and illustrations are recognised within the design profession for their ability to convincingly convey complex ideas to clients and the community alike. My key areas of expertise are:

- Expert in climate positive design. Martin is the chair of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects climate positive design working group. Lead author for the Climate positive position statement and climate positive design action plan for Australian landscape architects.
- One of several lead author for International federation of landscape architects Special Task Group for IFLA's Climate Declaration for COP26.
- Expert in water sensitive urban design and regular speaker at the Stormwater Industry of Australia conferences. 2020,2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013 and 2012.
- He has specialist expertise in masterplanning and design of complex sites and providing a big picture strategic approach.
- Martin is an advocate for the use of perspective illustration and 3D modelling in developing and communicating design ideas.
- Acknowledged technical expertise in quality detailed design and construction as evidenced by quality built outcomes for projects such as the The Ponds parklands, the Conservatorium of Music, the National Gallery, Hyde Park North, The Forum in St Leonards, and Bicentennial Park Homebush Bay
- Martin's advocacy work with the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects includes: 2020-2022 Chair of the Climate positive design working group. 2019-2020 Climate positive design position statement. 2019-2021 National Advocacy Committee guest, 2015 Awards review committee chair. 2009 Awards jury member, 2004-present AILA representative on the Institute of Architects National Enabling Architecture Committee.

### SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Hornsby Quarry Park • Hornsby Shire Council

Liverpool Hospital • Health Infrastructure

Queanbeyan Waterfront • Queanbeyan • QPRC NSW

Coal Loader and Waverton Peninsula masterplan • North Sydney Council

The Ponds Parklands - Parklea NSW • UrbanGrowth NSW

Parramatta Outer Ring Road - strategic urban design study • Transport for NSW

Clarence River Way Strategic Masterplan and Grafton, Maclean, Ulmarra and Harwood Waterfront Precincts - NSW • Clarence Valley Council



### QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, University of New South Wales (1988) Honours Class II Division I

AILA Fellow and Registered Landscape Architect

### PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

2022 NZILA conference speaker

2022 AILA Member connect sessions

2021 AILA Festival climate update

2020 IFLA climate declaration author

2020 Carbon Positive Reset. Global Teach in. Invited speaker.

2020 SIA National conference speaker. Paper and Presentation

2018 SIA NSW Conference The Green and Blue web. Paper and Presentation

2016 SIA National Conference • "The green and blue web - what's the legacy we are leaving for our grand children"

### SELECTED AWARDS

2019 AILA National landscape architecture award 20-Year Delivery of the Waverton Peninsula Masterplan

2018 Queanbeyan Waterfront - AILA NSW Landscape architecture award.

Interpretation Australia 2002 Award for Excellence • Cadi Jam Ora Garden.

International Antarctic Centre Hobart 1989 Department of the Premier and Cabinet Tasmania • Second Place

International Federation of Landscape Architects International Student Design Competition 1988. Competition theme: "Spirit of Place" • First Place