



anthony battaglia director/principal urban designer

career profile

Anthony is a principal urban designer at Patch Design+Plan. He has worked within the planning and design industry for twelve years and during this time he has gained experience in both the public and private sectors as a consultant, project manager and development manager. The knowledge and expertise he has gained has enabled Anthony to successfully work on a broad range of strategic planning, master planning and design projects throughout metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. These projects have varied from large scale master plans and urban design strategies, to activity centre design and creating specific site responsive guide-lines.

qualifications

2002 - 2005

Bachelor of Applied Science - Urban Planning (Urban Design) Honours

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, City Campus.

areas of expertise

- Masterplanning
- Neighbourhood Design
- Urban Design & Structure Planning
- Detailed Analysis & Issues/Opportunities identification
- Land Use Planning
- Development Management & Project Delivery
- Town Centre Design
- Urban Design Frameworks
- Public Realm & Streetscape Design
- Urban Graphics

previous professional experience

Director/Principal - Sep. 2015 - Present
Patch Design + Plan

Urban Design Manager - Nov. 2013 - Dec. 2014

Development Manager - Jan. 2015 - Sep. 2015
Wolfdene

Position Overview

The initial role as urban design manager allowed Anthony to focus on project delivery from the initial design phase to on the ground realisation. The diverse Wolfdene project portfolio allowed him to further develop his masterplanning and neighbourhood design skillset whilst providing an opportunity to develop his built form experience working closely with Wolfdene Built.

Anthony moved into a development management role where he was able to utilise his previous project management experience in overseeing the entire development process of two medium sized projects in Melbourne's growth areas.

November 2010 - October 2013
Senior Precinct Structure Planner/Structure Planning Manager
Growth Areas Authority/Metropolitan Planning Authority

During his time with the GAA/MPA, Anthony was able to apply his urban design knowledge by providing design advice to the different groups within the GAA. This involved generating and testing urban structures for multiple PSPs, critiquing existing and proposed planning decisions and informing decisions made within the Growth Corridor Plans.

Anthony's project highlight whilst in this role was the delivery and management of the Lockerbie North PSP & DCP from project inception to completion.

April 2013 - August 2013
Urban Designer - Plan Melbourne (Secondment)
Department of Transport, Planning & Local Infrastructure

Anthony's was seconded from the Metropolitan Planning Authority to assist with the delivery of Plan Melbourne - Metropolitan Planning Strategy document. His key role was to liaise with the Minister's office, the Advisory Committee and other stakeholders to capture their collective thoughts and communicate the ideas via various plans and graphics.

June 2004 - February 2010
Urban Designer
SMEC

This role allowed Anthony to develop his urban design and planning skills by working on significant development projects and planning strategies. This role provided him with experience in project management and leadership. Whilst at SMEC, Anthony worked on a broad range of projects which required cooperation with other internal departments and external consultants to achieve the best results for our clients.

Key Projects

- Merrifield South Masterplan
- Clyde East Land Assembly Masterplan
- Wallan Town Centre Urban Design Framework - Mitchell Shire Council
- Northern Growth Corridor Development Sequencing - Mitchell Shire Council
- Donnybrook Precinct Structure Plan - Urban Structure Review – Mitchell Shire Council
- Lockerbie North Precinct Structure Plan – Management of project from inception to completion, including urban structure and town centre design - Metropolitan Planning Authority
- Lockerbie Principal Town Centre Urban Design Framework - Metropolitan Planning Authority
- Plan Melbourne – preparation of draft document content for consultation - Department of Transport, Planning & Local Infrastructure.
- Beveridge Township Development Plan (currently being prepared) - Mitchell Shire Council
- Kyneton South Framework Plan (currently being prepared) - Macedon Ranges Shire Council

