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About Carly

Carly has over ten years' experience in the field of strategic open space, recreation, and healthy community planning. Carly has held relevant positions within local government before joining ROSS Planning. Her local government roles have included open space and strategic land-use planning, outdoor recreation and recreation trail planning, community engagement, community development and social planning.

Carly has been responsible for delivering a number of important open space and recreation strategic planning documents for local government clients. Most recently, she has led the development of the City of Ipswich Open Space and Recreation Strategy, Moreton Bay Regional Council Active Living Plan, Singleton Open Space and Recreation Needs Study, the Feasibility for a Regional Off-Road Motorcycling Facility, and the Brisbane City Track and Trail Network Analysis.

She has a keen interest in activating existing open spaces, place-making and the urban realm, as well as outdoor recreation and healthy communities.

Carly has been praised for her ability to manage difficult community consultation processes and for her keen sense of prioritisation. Her ability to quickly develop productive working relationships with councillors, council and state government staff, sport and recreation user groups and the wider community is a key asset to the ROSS Planning team. Carly is an experienced project manager and undertakes projects in a professional manner.

Education

- Masters of Urban and Regional Planning, Curtin University 2013
- National School in Park Management 2007
- Bachelor of Leisure Management, Griffith University 2003

Employment history

- 2012 - current Senior Consultant, ROSS Planning
- 2010 - 2012 Principal Strategic Planner, Parks and Recreation Planning, Moreton Bay Regional Council
- 2008 - 2010 Coordinator Parks and Recreation Planning North
- 2007 - 2008 Coordinator Community Planning, Moreton Bay Regional Council
- 2006 - 2008 Open Space and Recreation Planner, Caboolture Shire Council
- 2005 - 2007 Open Space and Recreation Planner, Caloundra City Council
- 2004 - 2005 Seniors Project Officer, Caloundra City Council

Memberships

- Member, Parks and Leisure Australia (PLA)
- Member, International Mountain Bike Association Australia (IMBA)
- Member, Urban Design Alliance Queensland (UDAL)





Behind the scenes.

Carly mountain biking through the New Forest in the South of England



Feature project

Ipswich City Council – Open Space and Recreation Strategy

The Ipswich Open Space and Recreation Strategy provides Council with direction for open space and recreation decision-making to 2031.

Carly led the development of the Strategy which incorporates three major elements: recreation and physical activity; sport and access to education facilities; and nature-based and outdoor recreation. With these diverse components, managing the expectations of the various internal stakeholders and ensuring they were on board with the project was an ongoing challenge. The document required the sensitive consideration of all three components, while providing Council with an integrated framework for the open space network.



Project experience

Below is a list of a number of the projects Carly has managed at ROSS Planning:

- ❑ Ipswich City Council
 - Open Space and Recreation Strategy
 - Outdoor Recreation Plan
- ❑ Tweed Shire Council - Healthy Ageing Strategy
- ❑ Brisbane City Council - Natural Area Track and Trail Analysis
- ❑ Moreton Bay Regional Council - Active Living Plan
- ❑ National Parks, Recreation Sport and Racing - Feasibility for a Regional Off-road Motorcycling Facility
- ❑ Central Highlands Regional Council -
 - Open Space and Recreation Plan
 - Blackwater Sport and Recreation Facilities Master Plan
- ❑ Singleton Council
 - Open Space and Recreation Needs Study
 - Buffer Land Management Plans.

