

COMPANY PROFILE



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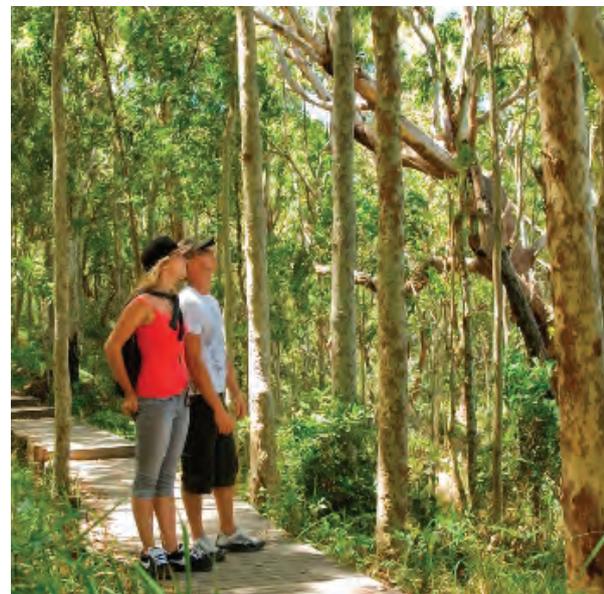
Who we are

ROSS Planning Pty Ltd is a consultancy firm specialising in recreation, open space and sports planning. Established in July 2003, the firm has completed projects for clients in the commercial, local and state government sectors.

The calibre of results for these projects are a testament to the unique skills and expertise of ROSS Planning, and their enthusiastic and imaginative attitude to solutions across a variety of specialist areas. The ROSS Planning consultants function as a skilled and motivated team with a commitment to deliver a high quality, industry leading service.

Our work style is innovative, tailored, effective and focused on delivering outcomes. We consider our clients to be part of the team and will keep you fully informed during the course of the project. At all times you will know the project status and the ideas and thoughts that are being generated. Your time requirements are our highest priority and it is our aim to always meet them.





What we do

The ROSS Planning team offer a diverse range of specialist services, drawing on solid professional experience in senior management, local government and private practice consulting roles.

ROSS Planning constantly seeks new ideas, leading edge tools and the latest technology to assist in delivering our projects to the highest level. In our pursuit of ideas and knowledge we constantly undertake research, attend training and conferences, and visit destinations in Australia (and abroad) where leading edge design examples or solutions can be found. We have an extensive network of contacts that further broadens our knowledge base.

ROSS Planning also collaborates closely with a select range of specialist companies and individuals, whose work meets our

standards, to offer clients a unique consulting team with the highest level of skill required for the project. This additional expertise may involve engineering, facility management, environmental science, economics or architecture.

Our areas of expertise include:

- strategic plans for sport and recreation
- open space planning
- land use planning
- park and facility master planning and design
- community and social planning
- physical activity and health planning
- aquatic facility planning
- indoor facility planning
- feasibility studies
- community development and engagement
- recreation and park planning
- club development planning
- infrastructure planning.

In addition to this range of more traditional sport and recreation planning services, ROSS Planning can offer a suite of further skills and experience to complement your existing staff resources. We can assist with:

- benchmarking
- community engagement
- reviewing program delivery and organisational structures
- park (open space) audits and mapping
- forecasting land requirements for sport and recreation
- GIS and CAD services
- developing high quality documents and publications.



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Our team



Dion Collins
managing director

Dion, with almost 20 years' experience in the sport and recreation industry, is a well-known sport planning consultant. His experience, along with his communication skills and dedication to his profession, makes him a leader in this industry. He remains focussed on providing high-quality outcomes for his clients. He has worked for local government, state sporting organisations and elite-level sport as participant, coach and administrator, and, as such is able to analyse projects from a range of perspectives.

Dion remains actively involved in the sports industry as a coach and manager for elite young athletes. He is a current National Junior Coach and Australian Team Coach for Athletics.

Dion displays initiative and innovative problem-solving skills, enjoying success from the grass roots level in planning and building small sustainable clubs through to working with professional and state organisations. His ability to understand the unique needs of each client and community are an asset to the ROSS Planning team.



Scott Walker
managing director

Scott has gained broad experience in the leisure and community planning sectors during his 25 years in the industry. He has experience across a range of roles, including more than 10 years within local government.

Scott offers a wealth of experience in facility planning, management and policy; open space planning; community and organisation development; project management and community consultation.

With first-hand experience in sport and recreation planning for a local government, alongside his extensive support for a number of local community organisations, Scott offers clear, concise and pragmatic advice to his clients. He is happy to share information to help clients understand different options and their likely consequences. He believes this approach leads to more robust and acceptable solutions to be formed. Scott prides himself on keeping an open door on projects and encourages clients to stay in touch.





Carly Prenzler

senior consultant

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 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.



Emily Wagon

consultant

Emily is an Urban and Regional Planner with experience in planning for open space, recreation and sport.

Emily has worked on a wide variety of projects that have led to the development of numerous open space, strategic and physical activity plans, feasibility studies, master plans and emerging trends studies. As a planner, Emily also has a thorough understanding of the planning provisions guiding local government and can structure frameworks and reports to meet these requirements. With her initial background in environmental planning, Emily has a broad understanding of environmental legislation, management and planning that are incorporated into her projects.





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