



EDUCATION &

QUALIFICATIONS

2017-2021

Macquarie University
Bachelor of Planning

2016-2017

**The Australian College of
Commerce and Management**

Certificate III in Business
Administration

2010-2015

Model Farms High School
High School Certificate

WORK EXPERIENCE

Think Planners

2016-Present
Business Administrator (2016)
Town Planner (2017 – Present)

PACOS Trust

2019
Research Intern
Field researcher for indigenous
community capacity building regarding
land rights in Sabah Malaysia

SEAN RIDDELL

TOWN PLANNER

Sean is a graduate town planner with 6 years of planning experience in the private sector.

Sean has always had an interest in town planning, and after graduating from high school in 2015, he took the steps towards attaining his goal of entering the field of town planning by undertaking a traineeship with Think Planners as an office administrator. Sean quickly gained experience and knowledge in relation to Town Planning, and within a few months expanded his role from administrative work to preliminary town planning work, gaining a basic understanding of the NSW planning system.

After completing his traineeship and receiving a certificate in Business Administration in 2017, Sean was accepted into Macquarie University to undertake a Bachelor of Planning. Sean worked part time at Think Planners while undertaking his degree, providing him with additional practical experience, in conjunction with his scholarly learnings.

Sean graduated with a Bachelor of Planning from Macquarie University in 2021 and was promoted to a full-time graduate town planner role at Think Planners.

During his time with Think Planners, Sean has undertaken planning work of varying scales, from development applications for dwelling houses to Environmental Impact Statements for State Significant Development. Sean has gained experience in numerous LGAs across NSW, dealing with a range of complex planning issues.

Sean has attended DEAP meetings, court appeals, JRPP meetings, Pre-Lodgment meetings with multiple Sydney councils and planning conferences hosted by western Sydney business chamber of commerce. Sean has experienced the impact played by a holistic town planning firm playing a key role in positively shaping the Urban environment of Western Sydney.

Outside of work Sean is a proud supporter of his local team The Western Sydney Wanderers, having a membership with the club for 10 years. Sean also enjoys playing football, having a run around every Saturday for Winston Hills FC.