

CV

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

1989 – 1993
University of New South Wales

Bachelor of Town Planning.

1995 – 1996
Macquarie University, School of the Environment

Post Graduate Diploma in Environment Studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 - Present
Think Planners Pty Ltd
Director & Partner
Planning – statutory and strategic

2008 - Present
Byrnes PDM Pty Ltd – Plan Design Manage
Director & Owner
Planning & Development Management

2007 – 2008
Becton Property Group, Sydney
Development Manager

2003 – 2007
Estate Constructions of Australia, North Sydney
Development Manager

2003
Auburn Council
Team Leader Strategic Planning

2001 – 2002
An Bord Pleanála, Ireland (Irish Planning Board)
Planning Inspector

1998 – 2001
Warringah Council
Principal Strategy Co-ordinator

1997 – 1998
Manly Council
Strategic Planner

1991 – 1997
Hornsby Shire Council
Town Planner (Development Assessment + Strategic)

ADAM BYRNES

DIRECTOR

Adam has over 25 years' experience as a Town Planner in both the public and private sectors.

Adam commenced his planning experience in Local Government at a number of Councils within the Sydney metropolitan area (Hornsby, Manly, Warringah and Auburn). Following a year working for the Planning Appeals Board in the Republic of Ireland, Adam joined the private sector as a Development Manager for Estate Property Group and then Becton. In 2008 Adam established Byrnes PDM (Plan Design Manage) a planning and development management firm. In 2011 David Borger and Adam Byrnes established Think Planners, a town planning firm with a Western Sydney focus.

Sound experience in both statutory and strategic planning, along with an appreciation of the commerciality of projects and their delivery, has served Adam well in his ability to serve clients, whether multinational companies or first time developers.

Adam, along with fellow Directors Jonathon Wood, Schandel Fortu and



David Borger, have grown Think Planners in a short period of time into a medium sized planning firm that has an excellent client base and a long list of successfully approved and completed projects.

In recent times, Adam has focused his attention on providing high level planning advice in relation to progressing and delivering significant projects; liaising with Government; presenting to Design Panels and Planning Panels on behalf of clients; running Design Excellence Competitions; and appearing as an Expert Witness at the Land and Environment Court of NSW.

Adam is a Director of Christadelphian Aged Care (CAC), which manages 10 aged care facilities in NSW and QLD, with over 1000 residents. Excellence in care, engaged and positive staff, a positive Christian environment and sincere interest in each of the residents and their family's wellbeing is the mission of CAC.