

**Name:** John Stevens

**Title:** Director

**Academic Qualifications:** John has a Bachelor of Applied Science and has postgraduate qualifications in Business, Business Administration and Organisational Development. John has completed the Executive Management Program and Leadership Development Program, Australian Management College, Mt Eliza and the Marketing Management Program, Macquarie Graduate School of Management

## Specialist Strengths

John is a highly skilled facilitator with extensive experience in the local government sector. Over the last twenty years John has completed more than one hundred and eighty projects for more than fifty local government clients in a range of areas including: -

- Strategy development including: -
  - Economic development – this has included particular work in range of industry sectors including manufacturing, tourism, agriculture and retail
  - Council, corporate and business unit planning
  - Community development
  - Health and wellbeing – including positive ageing and early years planning
- Organisational development – including leadership and team development and the development of organisational values and behaviours
- Business planning and feasibility studies
- Stakeholder engagement and community consultation – John has designed, facilitated and reported outcomes on more than 2,000 consultation events with communities, community groups, Councillors and Council Officers

Over the past ten years John also has had particular experience in regional strategic planning which has involved working with partnerships of various local governments, State and Commonwealth Governments, RDA Committees, major service providers and private industry. The projects have included population and demographic trend analysis, economic analysis, infrastructure capability assessment, community consultation, identification of regional scale needs, the identification of potential projects and their related economic social and/or environmental benefits, and the prioritisation and agreement of regional projects.

## Professional Experience

**BP Australia:** John held senior management roles in human resource management and retail marketing

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