

Regional Parks Standing Advisory Committee Members Biographies

Surname	First Name	Biography
Kirsch (Chair)	Michael	Michael Kirsch is a strategic and statutory planner with over 30 years' town planning experience. Michael has worked for local and State governments in Victoria and interstate and has been a sole practitioner planning consultant since 2000. He has tertiary qualifications in town planning and business. Michael is a Senior Sessional Member of Planning Panels Victoria and has chaired or been a member of a wide range of Planning Panels and Ministerial Advisory Committees.
Elliott	Mandy	Mandy Elliott has qualifications in social science, applied science (environmental management) and environmental law. Mandy is a Principal Environmental Scientist with over 20 years of professional experience in both the private (consulting) and public sector, including ten years at the Department of Planning and Community Development within the Environmental Assessment Unit. Mandy's key role at DPCD was to manage large private and public projects that required environmental impact assessment under the Environment Effects Act 1978. From February 2010 Mandy has been working in the private sector as a consultant, based in the Geelong region and commenced as Director of EnviroME Pty Ltd in 2011. As a consultant, Mandy has undertaken projects for and provided advice to State Government Agencies and a range of private clients. Mandy has credentials in Environmental Impact Assessment and is the author of Environmental Impact Assessment in Australia: Theory and Practice 6th Ed. (February 2014). Mandy is a Certified Environmental Practitioner (Impact Assessment Specialist) under the EIANZ's certified environmental practitioner scheme. Mandy has been a Sessional Member of Planning Panels Victoria since 2012 and has been a Member of a range of Panels, EES Inquiries and Advisory Committee's.
Cornwall	Amanda	Amanda has held senior management roles in government and public interest advocacy groups for over 20 years and practiced as a finance lawyer in her early career. Her expertise extends to environment, planning, utilities, health and consumer protection policy and regulation. Since 2012 Amanda has been a consultant, providing policy advice and program management to various state government agencies and social enterprises. Amanda was president of the National Environmental Law Association from 2010 to 2014, and is currently a member of the board of the Wimmera Catchment Management Authority and on the board of the Urban Development Institute's EnviroDevelopment program..