

Rosemaur Gallery Advisory Committee

Member Biographies

Surname	First Name	Biography
Chair		
Townsend	Lester	Lester was appointed as Senior Panel Member in 2005, following several years as a sessional member. He has undergraduate qualifications in town and regional planning and post graduate qualifications in sociology. Lester has significant expertise in strategic and statutory planning, project implementation and plain English communication and drafting. He has previously worked in the Local Government and private sectors. Lester is a Fellow of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association.
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Halaliku	Jonathan	Jonathan has undergraduate qualifications in Economics & International Trade. He holds post graduate qualifications and a Masters Degree in Environment & Planning. He has extensive experience in planning consultancy advising and acting on behalf of the State and Local Government interests, the private sector and community stakeholders. Jonathan has a comprehensive understanding of statutory and strategic planning and their coalescence of built form and design. In his past roles he regularly appeared at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to provide advocacy and more recently, expert urban planning evidence. Jonathan is Board Member and Director of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association. He is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and co-Director of Three Thirds Group. Jonathan was appointed to Planning Panels in 2020.
Partenio	Kate	Kate Partenio holds an undergraduate qualification in civil engineering and a post graduate qualification in traffic engineering and transport planning. She is a sessional member of both Planning Panels Victoria and the Victoria Civil and Administrative Tribunal. In former roles, she worked as a traffic engineer and transport planner in private practice for 19 years, and in local government for 4 years. She was a director of GTA Consultants from 1999-2014. Kate has transport expertise in land use planning, strategic planning, master planning, traffic impact assessments, car parking, design and road safety. In her PPV role she has been appointed to a number of matters and advisory committees including the Melbourne Metro Rail EES Inquiry and Advisory Committee, the West Gate Tunnel Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee, the Kaufland Stores in Victoria Advisory Committee, Bangholme Market Advisory Committee, Moreland C164 Panel, Kingston C180, and the Great Ocean Road Region SAC.