**Panel Member Biographies**

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| **Surname** | First Name | **Biography** |
| **Davis (Chair)** | **Brett** | Brett Davis is a qualiﬁed Town Planner with over 23 years experience in Project Management, Urban and Strategic Planning, Property, Development Management and Facilitation. He is immediate past President of the Planning Institute of Australia (Vic Division) and served as the Victorian Division Vice-President from 2009-2011 and President from 2011-2013. Brett is a member of VPELA and a 2010 Fellow of the Leadership Ballarat and Western Region Program. From 2011-2015 Brett was a member of the Building Appeals Board. Brett is based in regional Victoria and has worked extensively across the state on regional planning matters. On 5 July 2015, Brett commenced a 12 month secondment as a Senior Panel Member with Planning Panels Victoria. Brett has worked in throughout Australia on numerous large-scale projects and led multi-disciplinary teams for public and private organisations. Brett has sat on a number of Panels and Advisory Committees including the Woolworths Oxygen Advisory Committee and the Logical Inclusions Advisory Committee. |
| **Holdsworth** | **James** | Jim Holdsworth is an architect who has spent most of his career as a consultant urban designer and strategic planner, mainly in Victoria. After 10 years in a senior planning and urban design role in local government, he returned to private practice in 2005 and now conducts a specialist urban design consultancy, providing advice to developers, architects and Councils regarding proposed developments, predominantly in inner Melbourne. His background experience also includes heritage and urban character studies, environmentally sustainable design and the role of urban art in the public realm. |
| **Moles** | **Jenny** | Jenny Moles has qualifications in planning, arts and social science. She has had diverse planning experience over more than 35 years with State Government agencies and private consultants, in strategic planning, policy development, heritage and natural conservation, retail planning and assessment of development applications. Jenny was a member of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal for 12 years and subsequently worked at Maddocks Lawyers for 4 years. She is the author of the DPCD guide to ‘Writing Planning Permits’. She has lectured in Planning Law at Monash University in recent years. She is a former State president of the Royal Australian Planning Institute (now PIA).  Jenny has been a sessional member of Panels Victoria since 1989 and a full-time member since 2005. She has chaired panels and advisory committees involving a range of proposals including assessment of the noise effects of the Regional Rail Link project, wind farm developments, underground natural gas storage facilities, a gas to electricity conversion project, waste recycling facilities, activity centres and town structure planning, freeway projects, conservation controls for coastal landscapes and the built and natural environment, proposals affected by sea-level rise and inland marina developments.  Jenny has been awarded Fellowships for her work in planning by both the Royal Australian Planning Institute and the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association. |
| **Navarro** | **Katherine** | Katherine Navarro has qualifications in Law and Arts, with a minor of archaeology at La Trobe University. Katherine has over 12 years’ experience as a Government Lawyer in Victorian State and Commonwealth Government Departments and Statutory Authorities. Katherine most recently worked as the Acting Manager Legal - Projects and Property at Public Transport Victoria, following her time as the dedicated Regional Rail Link (RRL) Project lawyer for V/Line. Katherine has worked as a senior solicitor at VicRoads and Department of Human Services, solicitor at Victorian Government Solicitor’s Office and solicitor advocate for a Commonwealth Statutory Authority. Katherine is currently on the Law Institute of Victoria’s Property and Environmental Law Section and was previously on the Government Lawyers’ Section, including as Chair of the Section for a number of years. In 2009, Katherine received a Certificate of Service from the Law Institute of Victoria recognising her services and contribution as a Government lawyer. Katherine is a member of the Victorian Planning and Environment Law Association, National Environment Law Association and Victorian Women Lawyers. |