

State Design Review Panel - Biographies

Kellie McGivern

Principal

Lacewings Advisory

Kellie McGivern is a Chartered Member of RIBA with over 15 years' experience working for leading design firms in Australia and Europe. Based on an approach of critical and creative thinking, Kellie specialises in strategic planning, project definition and has a strong interest in emerging and transcending typologies and the influence of good design to generate socially responsive environments.

Charged with crafting of the design narrative, establishing and reviewing design and technical expectations for projects, her experience in challenging typologies and operational models, with a deep-rooted connection to place, provides a framework for enduring quality design outcomes.

Kellie has been a critic and tutor of QUB UK, AIA WA Architecture Jury, Co-Chair of AIA National Gender Equity Committee, Jury member - AIA 2019 National Prizes Paula Whitman Leadership in Gender Equity Prize and holds a Master's in Architecture from Glasgow School of Art.

Kellie's leadership and experience reflects her capabilities and commitment, advocating for a human-centric design approach.