



State Design Review Panel – Biographies

Vanessa Margetts Vanessa is the founding director of MudMap Studio, a Landscape Architecture practise focused on community driven landscape architecture and public art. Vanessa has delivered over 100 complex regional and remote projects ranging from cultural healing spaces, cultural centres, interpretation/truth-telling/storytelling, cultural management planning, cemeteries/resting places, housing developments, healthcare services facilities, and public art.

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Vanessa's portfolio includes experience practising in Europe, Asia and The Americas. Currently, she is the technical advisor of Ngurra: The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Precinct architectural design competition, an Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee Member at the Shire of Broome, and a Contributing Editor of Landscape Architecture Australia. Vanessa has previously taught as a Landscape Design Studio Coordinator at the University of Western Australia.

Her awards include Australian Institute of Landscape Architecture (AILA) 50th Anniversary Emerging Voice in Australian Landscape Architecture (2016), Jeppe Aagaard Andersen Student Travel/Work Scholarship, Denmark (2008) and AILA Student Award (2008).
