



Tom Piovesan
Senior Planner



“The planning landscape is constantly changing. Navigating the various approval pathways and genuinely engaging with stakeholders is critical to delivering homes and jobs in a timely manner”.

Tom has five years' planning experience in State government and the private sector. He has particular experience in assessing and managing approvals for large development projects both in Sydney and regional areas.

Tom is an outcome-focussed, effective team player who is proficient in understanding and applying the planning legislation to achieve timely approvals for clients.

Through his major projects experience he has developed skills in effectively engaging a wide range of stakeholders and clients.

Expertise

- Major projects assessments
- Environmental impact assessments
- State significant development (SSD)
- State significant infrastructure (SSI)
- Special Infrastructure Contributions

Background

Tom holds a Bachelor of Planning (Honours) from the University of NSW and Master of Property Development from the University of Technology Sydney.

Before joining GLN in 2018 as a Senior Planner, he held development assessment and advisory roles in the Industry Assessments branch of the Department of Planning and Environment.

During his time at the Department of Planning and Environment Tom was responsible for the timely and accurate assessment of State significant development applications and other major projects.

Significant projects include:

- Warehouse and logistics SSD applications on a number of sites on industrial and employment lands in western Sydney
- Modification applications to legacy major project subdivision projects on the NSW North and South coasts
- Agribusiness SSD application for an intensive poultry complex in the NSW Riverina
- Residential subdivision applications in Marsden Park Precinct
- 2017 Federation of International Polo World Championship in Richmond, Hawkesbury

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