



**Qualifications**

BA (Hons) Town Planning, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

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## Professional Experience

Originally from the United Kingdom, Lauren has ten years' experience as an urban planner and designer, working primarily on projects in Australia including Melbourne and in the greater region of Victoria. She joined the Architectus team in early 2018 from SJB Urban, bringing with her wide-ranging experience in master planning, design guidance, policy formation and public consultation.

Lauren has a keen interest and appreciation of the specific challenges facing Australian cities, and enjoys the practice of interdisciplinary collaboration and enquiry. Lauren's research interests seek to recognise and conceive strategic design parameters for the urban environment. Her exploration and continued pursuit in study of urban spaces has developed into a comprehensive understanding of cities; how they function, how we use them, how we can make them healthier, smarter, sustainable and profoundly more habitable.

## Significant Projects

**Ballarat Station Precinct Master Plan, VIC (SJB Urban).** Master Plan for the redevelopment of the Ballarat Station Precinct. The Master Plan sought to deliver the integration of the Precinct within the Ballarat CBD through exemplary urban design.

**CD9 Station Sites Visioning and Yield Study, VIC (SJB Urban).** The CD9 Stations design concepts were undertaken for VicTrack and focused on developing schemes for three of the nine train stations on the line from Caulfield to Dandenong.

**Sandringham Streetscape Master Plan, VIC (SJB Urban).** The project involved extensive stakeholder and community engagement, towards preparation of strategic scenarios for change in the area, and concept designs for streetscapes and public spaces.

**Echuca Station Precinct Master Plan, VIC (SJB Urban).** Master Plan for the Echuca Station Precinct in response to complex site conditions, functional requirements and implementation considerations.

**Fishermans Bend Community Infrastructure Plan, VIC (SJB Urban).** Study to inform the framework for development of Fishermans Bend Urban Renewal Area (FBURA).

**Caulfield Village Master Plan, VIC (SJB Urban).** Master Plan and Stage 1 Precinct Plan for \$1 b development of the Melbourne Racing Club's 'Caulfield Village'.

**St Albans Activity Centre Structure Plan, VIC (SJB Urban).** Structure Plan for the St Albans Activity Centre aiming to enhance the community's sense of ownership and pride by engaging the community in the regeneration of their neighbourhood.

**ESD Urban Design Guidelines, Frankston, VIC (SJB Urban).** ESD Guidelines for Urban Design for Frankston City Council including Urban Structure, Movement/Transport, Open Space/ Landscape, Energy, Water and Heritage, with guidance focussing specifically on ESD aspects of these categories.

**The Heidelberg Project, Car Park Sites Concept Design and Feasibility Study, VIC (SJB Urban).** Concept designs and feasibility analysis for the development of two Council-owned car park sites in central Heidelberg.

**Waterfront Place Design and Development Study, Port Melbourne, VIC (SJB Urban).** Site specific urban design guidelines to guide the built form and open space considerations for Waterfront Place.