

**Senior Strategic Land Use Planner**  
**Permanent**  
**Full Time**  
**Salary Range – Grade MOA: L7**  
**\$121,732 - \$129,315 p/a**



## **About Us**

We are proud of what we achieve for our community, and we empower and value our staff by recognising achievements and delivering on our promises. We are respectful, innovative and easy to do business with, and we engage our community to inspire progress and build a future. We enjoy what we do!

## **About the Opportunity**

We're looking for a Senior Strategic Land Use Planner to join the Strategy & Governance Team. Reporting to the Manager Strategy & Governance, this role leads the delivery of efficient, transparent, and customer-focused land use policy and strategic planning services, including the Council's built heritage functions.

We're looking for someone who thrives in a team with a great culture, that enjoys variety in their work. This isn't a routine planning role. You'll be involved in land use strategy, strategic reviews, and developing other key strategies. You're curious, community-minded, and love learning. You'll bring energy to community engagement and genuinely care about making a difference.

## **What You'll Do:**

- **Strategic Project Management:** Lead and coordinate major planning initiatives such as a housing strategy, code amendments, precinct and infrastructure planning, ensuring alignment with city development goals, timelines, and budgets.
- **Expert Policy Advice:** Provide high-level, forward-thinking advice on land-use planning and urban policy. This will shape Council's response to emerging challenges and align with state and local strategic objectives.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Build and maintain strong relationships with government bodies, consultants, and the community to support collaborative planning and policy development.
- **Community & Organisational Influence:** Drive strategic thinking within Council, lead community engagement efforts, and contribute to policy development through research and analysis of national and international trends.
- **Governance & Representation:** Prepare reports for Council and panels, represent Council in public forums, and deliver quality customer service in line with the Strategic Plan.

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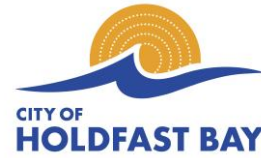
**What We're Looking For:**

- A tertiary qualification in Urban and Regional Planning or related field.
- A current full member of the Planning Institute of Australia or someone eligible for full membership.
- An understanding of South Australian development legislation, policy, guidelines and standards and how they relate to heritage and environmental protection in particular.
- Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016, the Planning and Design Code and the procedures for amending planning instruments.
- A thorough understanding of the way urban infrastructure provision, housing, demographic change, the economy, transport, social development, facilities planning and community engagement interplay in a strategic land use planning environment.
- Ability to translate land use planning and community infrastructure planning concepts and strategies into policies, plans and directional documents that are capable of being implemented.
- Demonstrated ability to apply high level strategic and innovative thinking to complex and sensitive planning issues, including proven problem-solving ability and strong attention to detail.
- An understanding of the principles of community engagement and experience in conducting community engagement programs.
- Experience in the use of GIS programs and their application to land use planning
- Proficiency with the Microsoft Office suite and Technology One suite of applications
- Experience working in a government environment.

**What we offer:**

- Career development opportunities
- Health and wellbeing programs
- Attractive and competitive remuneration
- Recognition of achievements
- Employee Assistance Program

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**To Enquire and Apply:**

To find out more about the role, contact The Manager Strategy and Governance, Stuart Boyd on 8229 9802.

To view the full job description and submit your application, please visit “My Recruitment” section via the Employee Self Service tab in TechOne.

Instructions on how to access and apply through TechOne can be found here:  
[Applying Internally - My Recruitment | Scribe](#)

Only applicants who address the essential criteria in the Position Description will be considered.

**Applications close at 5pm on Monday, 24 November 2025.**

Candidates may be required to undertake DHS Screening.