

Sophie Walker



Perspektiv

Finding a Better Way

Sustainability Consultant

PROFILE

A driven, hardworking, and personable sustainability professional with nearly four years' experience working in the government sector. Sophie's experience working in sustainability, communications and community engagement in major infrastructure projects in the development, construction and operation phase has allowed her to develop a wide skill set that varies from developing technical documents to engaging with community members and external stakeholders.

SIGNIFICANT ROLES

Education & Qualifications

2020

Infrastructure Sustainability Council Infrastructure Sustainability Accredited Professional

2019

Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Sustainable Planning Curtin University, Bentley Western Australia

2017 - 2018

Academic Commendation Awards Curtin University

2022 - Present

SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT **Perspektiv**

Main Responsibilities:

- Apply the principles of sustainable development to drive organisational and business excellence on behalf of Perspektiv and its clients.
- Be an agent for positive change and help humanity achieve the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.
- Deliver sustainability advice and products within allocated budgets and time frames.
- Ensure sustainability advice and products are high quality and fit for purpose.
- Oversee day to day management of sustainability frameworks on behalf of organisations and projects, ensuring suitable collaboration and integration.
- Engage stakeholders and increase their awareness of relevant sustainability issues to empower others.
- Assist clients to achieve sustainable outcomes in the design and construction of state infrastructure projects using ISC rating scheme.

2020 -2022

SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER **Main Roads Western Australia**

Main Responsibilities:

- Working across three directorates including Strategy and Communications, Planning and Technical Services (Project Development), and Infrastructure Delivery.
- Provide corporate sustainability guidance, Pioneering and developing guidance strategies, liaising directly with the Principal Advisor Sustainability to implement corporate sustainability initiatives and strategies, and deliver and support IS Planning Ratings as an ISAP for infrastructure projects over \$100M in Project Development.

Key Highlights & Deliverables :

- Direct liaison with internal and external stakeholders to investigate sustainability initiatives for implementation, particularly in resource efficiency and waste avoidance.
- Corporate Electric Vehicle (EV) Strategy; uptake and develop internal policy to meet the State EV and Climate Change Policies.
- Corporate Initiative Assessment Tool
- Project Material Use and Emission Dashboards (all projects valued over \$250,000).
- Water Sensitive Urban Design; liaison with key stakeholders to develop a corporate strategy

2018 - 2020

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT **Main Roads Western Australia**

Main Responsibilities:

- Preparing and writing Ministerial Enquiries.
- Facilitating and participating in drop in sessions for major projects.
- Undertake database surveys derived from community reference groups and drop-in sessions to generate detailed analysis for Project Managers and Project Directors.
- Authoring Ministerial Briefing Notes
- Communications Specialist for NorthLink WA
- Data cleansing and entry for CRM system (Connect)
- Trained experience in Integrated Mapping System (IMS) and Cadastre.

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Featured Projects

+ Tonkin Highway Corridor Upgrades
+ Fremantle Traffic Bridge
+ Orrong Road Expressway

+ Manuwarra Red Dog Highway (Karratha Tom Price Road)
+ NorthLink WA

+ EastLink WA