

Dave Lanfear

Qualifications: BA(hons) Town and Country Planning, University of the West of England.

Affiliations: Member of Parks and Leisure Australia and International Association for Public Participation.



Dave is well known in the industry for offering bespoke solutions to clients which provide the optimum social and financial return on investment. His experience includes the management and coordination of multi-disciplined teams, stakeholder management, community consultation and engagement where he has an inclusive style with the ability to think innovatively and objectively to obtain effective solutions. His experience was gained from various roles including:

- Associate Director, Management Consultancy, AECOM.
- Senior Consultant – Coffey Commercial Advisory.
- Senior Principal – Coffey Projects, Subiaco.
- Regional Director – Sport England, West Midlands Region.
- Head of Investment Quality – Sport England, West Midlands Region.

As a trained and practicing urban and regional planner, he applies this technical knowledge to develop sustainable community outcomes. He is a regular conference presenter on community development initiatives, performance management, benchmarking and best practice. David has over 30 years of experience across a range of industry sectors of which 24 years has been involved in community and stakeholder engagement in the development of strategic plans, community infrastructure plans, master plans, needs and feasibility studies and facility/program reviews.

Specific relevant projects include:

- Hartfield Park Master Plan (City of Kalamunda 2021): Development and implementation of a stakeholder and community engagement plan including sporting group workshops, one to one engagement and community survey. Initial consultation program followed by extensive review with main consultee's to determine whether the master plan fulfils their needs.
- Sport and Recreation Strategy (City of Nedlands 2021) Extensive individual consultations with clubs on seven sporting reserves, targeted workshops and community survey undertaken under an agreed stakeholder engagement plan endorsed through the City.
- Western Suburbs Precinct Plan (City of Cockburn 2018) – Extensive community and targeted consultation program related to 10 sites and 7 high level master plans to determine the future extent of development and potential investment in sport and recreation infrastructure aligned to the City's Long Term Financial Plan.
- Community Infrastructure Plan (City of Canning 2017). Development and implementation of a stakeholder and community engagement plan including community survey, 12 focus group workshops, one to one stakeholder meetings, 4 internal staff workshops, councillor workshops and community presentations.
- Redevelopment of NIB Stadium new eastern stand and southern stand development (Department of Sport and Recreation 2013). Coordination and implementation of stakeholder management process, including Article 18 obligations for indigenous communities.
- Guidelines for Community Infrastructure for (Parks & Leisure Australia WA – 2012, 2016 and 2019). Production of a series of policies and guideline statements for facility provision 2011 and ongoing. All work has been the subject of significant industry engagement, consultation and peer review.
- City of Mandurah Men's Shed Infrastructure Assessment (2021): Consultation with the core users to ascertain how each (three) of the current facilities operate, gain an understanding of membership, the services and programs they provide, and their individual requirements to ensure long-term viability. To resolve a disconnect between the City and user groups and explore shared use opportunities to assist with forward planning processes.