

CAREER OVERVIEW

September 2024 Senior Urban Planner, Echelon

2023 - August 2024 Senior Urban Planner Commerical Priority, Merri-bek City Council

2021 - 2022 Urban Planner, Merri-bek City Council

2019-2021 Research and Data Analysist, Market Forces

2012-2019

Various roles with the ACT Government including Senior Finance & Policy Manager, Senior Policy Analysist, Policy Officer and Cadet/Graduate

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Urban Planning & Design, Monash University

Graduate Certificate in Public Administration, University of Canberra

Master of Studies, Australian National University

Bachelor of Business (Applied Economics/ Marketing), Victoria University



SENIOR URBAN PLANNER

Keaton is an experienced urban planner who joined Echelon Planning in September 2024. Keaton has previously worked in the public sector as a statutory planner, managing planning applications, collaborating with stakeholders, and ensuring compliance with planning objectives to facilitate planning outcomes. His experience spans various development types, including multi unit residential developments and subdivisions, and with a particular specialisation in commercial and industrial proposals.

His professional experience is complemented by a positive attitude, excellent communication skills and strong problem-solving abilities. He excels in developing stakeholder networks and conveying complex planning concepts. He has also appeared before the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT), showcasing his ability to represent clients.

Keaton has had previous roles in economic and financial analysis, which provides him with a unique perspective, combining urban planning expertise with financial acumen. This diverse skill set allows him to approach planning projects holistically, considering both urban development aspects and economic implications. His ability to navigate the complex planning controls, communicate effectively with stakeholders, and provide insightful economic analysis makes Keaton a versatile and valuable member of the Echelon Planning team.

