



SPC and SCAP Joint Statement

The terms of the current Membership of the State Commission Assessment Panel (SCAP) are due to expire on the 31st May 2020. The current and immediate past Members of the SCAP have assisted the State Planning Commission during an unprecedented period of change by maintaining a sound and stable decision making environment for the assessment of thousands of applications of state significance.

As part of the overall planning reforms we have also endeavoured to open up the transparency of processes to allow greater participation and engagement from stakeholders and the general public. This applies to numerous and varied aspects of the planning reforms, the legislation and operation of statutory authorities.

Following a review of the SCAP in 2018, changes to the availability of agendas, visibility and conduct of the meetings were introduced. As Presiding Member for the last three years, Simone Fogarty has overseen these changes and a program of continuous improvement.

Simone indicated towards the middle of last year that this would be her final term as the Presiding Member of SCAP, thereby allowing the Commission the time to plan for the next iteration of the Panel.

With this in mind we have announced a process in which suitably qualified candidates – in terms of formal qualifications and experience – are able to submit their interest for participation in the SCAP. Expressions of interest are sought by 13 March 2020 with appointees to take up their positions at the end of May.

The Commission would like to express its sincere gratitude for the commitment and professionalism which Simone has shown in this task and we look forward to her continuing participation at the highest levels of the profession in South Australia.

Michael Lennon
Chair
State Planning Commission

Simone Fogarty
Presiding Member
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