



## SUMMARY

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Brendan has more than 10 years experience in a broad range of sectors across government in both NSW and New Zealand. Most recently he has held the positions of Acting Deputy Director General and Director, Transport Planning with NSW Transport and Infrastructure and advised the NSW Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport on major infrastructure and planning issues.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Nov 2009 - Present**      **Manager, Transport Planning, WorleyParsons, Sydney**

**Oct 2008 – Jun 2009**      **Acting Deputy Director General, NSW Transport & Infrastructure, Sydney**

This role involved acting as Deputy Director General for substantial periods during leave taken by the Director General and Deputy Director General, and following the resignation of the Director General. Acting periods involved leading policy and planning for NSW Transport & Infrastructure and assisting the transition to NSW Transport and Infrastructure (formerly the Ministry of Transport).

**Jul 2007 – Nov 2009**      **Director, Transport Planning, NSW Transport & Infrastructure, Sydney**

This role involved:

- Providing strategic advice to the Minister for Transport, Director General and Deputy Director General on matters relating to transport planning, in particular major infrastructure projects that have significant impact on public transport;
- Developing effective relationships with internal and external stakeholders in order to influence the achievement of the broader transport planning objectives;
- Undertaking strategic, business and budgetary planning to ensure that the Government priorities were progressed according to agreed timelines;
- Managing the work of the Transport Planning Team, including the provision of high level strategic advice to the Department of Planning and local councils on assessment matters with transport implications;
- Managing the work of the Bus Priority & Infrastructure Planning Team, including implementation of the CBD Bus Strategy, the Government's Mobility Forum response, development and implementation of the Government's Bus Priority Program and the planning/development of infrastructure projects funded under the Parking Space Levy Program, including the Commuter car park program;
- Managing the work of the Rail Freight Policy Team, providing co-ordinated, strategic advice to the NSW Government on rail freight priorities and providing effective interface with the Commonwealth Government on national rail freight priorities; and



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- Managing the work of the Bus Network Development Team, including the rollout of the metropolitan and outer-metropolitan Integrated Bus Network Reviews and the provision of high level strategic policy advice on bus network design.

Aug 2004 – Jul  
2007

**Policy Advisor, Hon John Watkins MP, (then) NSW Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Police, Minister for State Development, Minister for Finance, Sydney**

This role involved providing strategic policy advice to the Deputy Premier on his portfolio responsibilities. Specific duties and skills required include:

- Providing political and strategic advice on policy and legislative reform;
- Overseeing the development and delivery of key infrastructure projects including the Metropolitan Rail Expansion Project, the Epping to Chatswood Rail Line, the Rolling Stock PPP, the Rail clearways Program and the NSW Rail Freight Infrastructure Plan;
- consulting and negotiating with Members of parliament, community organisations, stakeholder and interest groups and government departments;
- Providing advice on media issues, strategies and contentious issues; and
- Undertaking research, critical analysis and evaluation of departmental policies, legislation, submissions and briefs.

Aug 2003 –  
Aug 2004

**Solicitor, NSW Commission for Children and Young People, Sydney**

This role required providing timely advice to the Commissioner, interpreting the impact of proposed legislation on the Commission and developing policies and recommendations for adoption by the Commission and Government.

May 2001 – Feb  
2003

**Senior Policy Analyst, NSW Ministry for Police, Sydney**

This role involved providing advice to, and developing policy options for, the Director General and Minister for Police on complex policy issues including the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 and the Government response to the Wood Royal Commission into NSW police corruption. It also required developing and maintaining close working relationships with staff from the Minister's office, senior members of the Ministry, NSW Police and other government agencies.

May 1999 – Feb  
2001

**Legal Advisor, NZ Ministry of Justice, New Zealand**

This role required providing legal and policy advice to the New Zealand Secretary for Justice and Minister of Justice on domestic and international criminal matters, including requests for extradition, applications for the Exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy and the development of domestic legislation to implement the International Criminal Court in New Zealand.



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Manager, Transport Planning

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## EDUCATION

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LLB (Hons) (Otago, NZ)