Community role in planning process

Suitably qualified members of the community are invited to apply to be appointed to the Joint Regional Planning Panel, the independent panel responsible for determining regionally significant planning applications.

The NSW Government is calling for expressions of interest for the appointment of the Chair and two members for this panel.

Joint Regional Planning Panels (JRPPs) are independent planning bodies that make decisions on regionally significant applications valued at more than $20 million.

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment is taking expressions of interest from people with expertise in at least one of the following:

- Planning
- Architecture
- Heritage
- Environment
- Urban design
- Land economics
- Traffic and transport
- Law
- Engineering
- Tourism
- Government and public administration.

Applicants for panel Chair positions are expected to have demonstrated experience in corporate governance issues and sound leadership expertise.

“Regional panels of professionals drawn from the community provide for stronger decision-making through their expertise, independence and local knowledge and we encourage interested, suitably qualified people to apply,” a spokesperson for the Department said.

Appointments are for up to three years and appropriate expense-related fees are payable.

Expressions of interest should be directed to info@watermarksearch.com by 2 October 2015.

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