



Philip Akes
Senior Town Planner

CORE SKILL
Planning and Water/Sewer Infrastructure



Philip has over 40 years experience in the development industry in both town planning and engineering fields. He has worked in State and Local government as well as various consultancy positions. His broad range of experience has resulted in successful development outcomes for major residential unit developments, retirement villages and subdivisions, commercial and industrial developments. Philip is the Director and Owner of Water Connections, which has been accredited by Unitywater to assess and approve water and sewerage applications in parts of South East Queensland. Philip is an Accredited Certifier with an extensive amount of experience in this field.

Qualifications & Education

- **Bachelor of Technology (Engineering)**
- **Associate Diploma - Civil Engineering**
- **Graduate Diploma - Urban and Regional Planning**

Associations & Committees

- Member, Urban Development Institute of Australia

Career Highlights

- **2022 – current:** Director, Owner Water Connections
- **2018 - current:** Manager, Water Connections
- **2016 - 2022:** Director, Project Urban
- **2003 - 2016:** Director, KHA Development Managers
- **2002 - 2003:** Director, Philip Akes & Associates
- **2001:** Senior Town Planner/Property Advisor, Urbis
- **2000:** Senior Town Planner/Property Advisor, Cellsites International
- **1998 - 1999:** Team Leader – Development Assessment, Pine River Shire Council
- **1992 - 1998:** Development Engineer, Noosa Shire Council
- **1989 - 1992:** Development Assessment Office, Toowoomba City Council
- **1985 - 1989:** Technical Officer, Main Roads Department



PHILIP AKES Registered Certifier

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