



## VICTOR G FEROS TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANTS



### VICTOR G FEROS OAM CURRICULUM VITAE

**Profession** Town Planner

Adjunct Professor  
School of the Environment  
University Of Queensland (2003 - )

**Personal** Born Toowoomba, Australia.  
Resident, Brisbane, Australia.  
Australian citizen

**Key Qualifications** Victor Feros is the Principal of Victor G Feros Town Planning Consultants, the longest established and continuing specialist independent Town Planning practice in Queensland, and in Australia.

The practice commenced in Brisbane in 1976 and maintained an office in Cairns, Far North Queensland from 1988 to 2023, a total of 35 years. The practice has been engaged in several thousands of commissions throughout Australia and also in New Zealand, South East Asia and the South Pacific.

Demonstrated team leadership, extensive experience, and ownership of the practice assure commitment to the successful completion of commissions.

**Education** Matriculation – Brisbane Boys' College  
Bachelor of Arts (Urban Geography) University of Queensland  
Master of Urban Studies (Urban and Regional Planning) University of Queensland

**Professional Memberships** Life Fellow, Planning Institute of Australia – MPIA (Life Fellow)  
*"This is the highest honour that the Institute can bestow on its members"*

Member, Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport  
(formerly Chartered Institute of Transport)

**Registration** Registered as a Town Planner to local authorities in Queensland, Australia, constituted under  
"The Local Government Act 1936" (Certificate No A34 - 1982)

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**Honour** Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM),  
“for the service to Town Planning”, Queen’s Birthday Honours List, June 2018

*“In the Australian Honours System, the Order of Australia is the pre-eminent means of recognizing outstanding achievement and contribution by Australians. The Medal of the Order (OAM) is for service worthy of particular recognition”*

This was the first such recognition in Queensland for service to Town Planning by the Order

**Awards** U.S. Bicentennial Fellowship Award 1976

Awarded the U.S. Bicentennial Fellowship to visit the United States of America to have consultations and to exchange information with government agencies and authorities in matters relating to Urban Planning, in particular, the role of the bicycle and other low-energy urban transport systems. The Award, “for Australia citizens ... who have achieved distinction in their chosen field of endeavour”, was awarded from a total of more than 3,000 pre-qualified applicants.

George Pippas Award 2012

Recipient of the 2012 George Pippas Award of the Greek Orthodox Community of St George, Brisbane, in recognition of “your significant contributions to the Community, to the upholding of Community values, to improving the public face of the Greek Community in the wider society and for your notable accomplishments in your professional field”. The Award was established to honour a member of the Greek Community who has devoted time and effort to make substantial enduring contributions to the Community.

**Other Honours** Grand Prior, Grand Priory of Australia, Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller (2006 - ) Bailiff, Knight Grand Cross of Justice (GCSJ)  
Cross of Merit with Crown (CMSJ), the highest honour awarded by the Order of Saint John  
Meritorious Service Medal (MSSJ) with 25 year Clasp

Patron, Old Collegians’ Association, Brisbane Boys’ College (2022 - )

**Other Memberships** 1977 – 1984 Member, Australian Institute of Urban Studies and Vice Chairman, Queensland Division  
1984 – 1990 Foundation President, The Association of Consulting Town Planners, Queensland  
1974 – 1984 Co-Founder and Vice-Chairman, Bicycle Institute of Queensland  
1978 – 1985 Executive Member, Royal Australian Planning Institute, Queensland Division Convenor, Private Practice Sub-Committee  
1984 – 1990 Member, Planning and Environment Committee, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Queensland Chapter  
1979 – 1995 Member, Academic Board, Faculty of Architecture, University of Queensland, as Nominee of the Board  
1976 – 1982 Member, Design and Transport Divisions, Commonwealth Games Foundation

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**Academic Appointments** 1973-1981 Lecturer, Graduate Diplomas – Urban & Regional Planning and Landscape Architecture, School of Built Environment, Queensland Institute of Technology

2003- Appointed Adjunct Professor, School of the Environment (formerly School of Earth and Environmental Sciences). The University of Queensland in the recognition of "*valuable contributions to the University's teaching and research*" and to the profession of Town Planning

**Other Appointments** Referee, Development Tribunals, (formerly Building and Development Alternative Dispute Resolution Committees) - Building Code of Queensland, Queensland Government (2009 - )

**Professional Experience** 1965-1971 Seismologist with U.S. Geophysical consulting firms; Australia, Papua New Guinea and South-East Asia

1971-1972 Planning Officer, Works Department (Land Use Planning), Queensland Government

1972-1975 Associate, Director, U.D.P.A Planners (Queensland) Pty Ltd, associated with Bligh Jessup Bretnall Architects, Brisbane and Bates Smart McCutcheon Architects, Melbourne

1975-1976 Partner, Bligh Laurie McCutcheon & Partners, International Consultants in Urban and Regional Development

1976 Established private practice as Victor G Feros Town Planning

**Languages** English, Greek

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