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Catherin Bull AM (MLArch (Melb) DrDes (Harvard) is Emeritus Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Melbourne and Adjunct Professor at QUT. She gained her Masters from Melbourne and her doctorate from The Graduate School of Design at Harvard where she researched how infrastructure for tourism promotes or challenges the sustainability of national parks in remote Australia.

Her multi award winning book *New Conversations with an Old Landscape. Landscape architecture in Contemporary Australia* (Images Publishing 2002) introduced the profession in Australia to an international audience and her book *Cross-cultural urban design. Global or local practice?* (Routledge 2007) co-authored with international colleagues, explores how global expectations and local realities relate in urban planning and design internationally. She has authored over 50 other book chapters and articles.

At the University of Melbourne from 1998, her research focuses on the challenges of achieving effective planning and design for the 21st century city and she continues to supervise research students in this area. During the period to 2010, she served as Elisabeth Murdoch Professor, Head of Discipline, Associate Dean (International) and Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning.

Previously, she spent four years as a Commissioner in the Land and Environment Court of NSW following 10 years at the Queensland University of Technology. These positions followed experience in practice as a landscape architect, first with the pioneering practice of Bruce Mackenzie and Associates in Sydney and her own firm, EBC which operated from both Sydney and Hong Kong.

As an advocate for better quality planning and design, she chairs and serves on many planning, design and review panels, advising government and industry across Australia on urban design, infrastructure and open space matters. Amongst others, these have included Sydney Olympic Park where she serves on the Design Review Panel and the Parklands Advisory Panel, South Bank Brisbane (Design Review), Victoria Square Adelaide, Wellington Foreshore in New Zealand, Hobart Waterfront and Federation Square in Melbourne. She is currently a member of the Built Environment Industry Innovation Council and Chairs the OECD Global Science Forum on “Effective Urban Modelling to address Climate Change and Sustainability”, to report mid-2011.