



Panellist Profile

Approved Professional Advisory Panel – Community Housing Futures

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Business Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy firm <input type="checkbox"/> Association/group of individual consultants		

Introduction Summary

John was based for the first 4 years of his career in Lincoln Inns Field, London at a medium-sized Chartered Accountants, Finnie & Co. The firm specialised in housing associations and John became an audit specialist in this sector managing audits of all sizes of organisations. He worked regularly on key clients such as the Notting Hill Genesis, Sanctuary Housing and Catalyst Communities Housing Association.

As well as a business and commerce degree from Manchester University, John is an associate member of the Chartered Global Institute of Management Accountants. In addition, he holds a master's degree in international studies and research from the University of Technology, Sydney.

Sector Knowledge

John has worked in the Australian Community Housing sector since 2016, including the following contracting roles; Interim Chief Financial Officer Argyle Housing (NSW, Business Manager CHIA National, Interim Head of Corporate Services Havelock Housing (ACT).

John has consulted for multiple mainstream community housing providers in NSW, Victoria, SA, and Queensland, including Housing Choices Australia, Mission Housing Australia Housing, Bridge Housing, SGCH and HousingFirst and multiple small housing organisations. Work has involved expression of interest tenders, strategic plans, and business continuity plans. Also, undertaking contract work for business process improvement and financial modelling. John has worked on 7 strategic plans, 5 in NSW, 3 Strategic Asset Management Plans in NSW and SA and a Communications Strategy in Victoria for HousingFirst.

Skills	Offered?	Summary of demonstrated qualifications, consultancy skills, consulting.
Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Qualified Chartered Management Accountant (AGCMA) for 35 years. Long-term experience in complex financial modelling; financial forecasting, property development scenarios, social and affordable project feasibility. Bids include SAHF2 (NSW), BTR (ACT), B&O (Victoria).
Business Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Strategic planning build (5-years), including business and action plan development and workshops. Strategic asset management and communication strategies. Tier 1 CHPs and tier 3 ACHPs.



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Property Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Risk Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Development of best practice Risk Management Frameworks and Plans. Experience also includes Business Continuity Planning pre- and post extreme weather events and COVID-19 pandemic.