

Biography



Nicki Hutley

Partner

Profile

Nicki Hutley is a highly experienced economist, with broad-based expertise gained over nearly three decades of practice. She has worked for both public and private sectors, and in financial markets, investment management, and economic consulting.

In addition to macroeconomic modelling and forecasting, Nicki is particularly skilled in the application of economic modelling and analysis in addressing policy issues relating to urban renewal, social and economic infrastructure investment, affordable housing, climate mitigation and adaptation, and social impact investing. Nicki takes a true triple bottom line approach, to ensure social and environmental considerations are captured alongside economic and financial returns.

Nicki has led strategic policy research and government reviews on issues as diverse as positive credit reporting, emissions trading schemes, the NSW Waste Levy, Social Housing renewal, youth justice initiatives and palliative care.

Nicki's ability to articulate complex issues to a diverse range of audiences means she is a sought after keynote speaker and she appears regularly on Sky Business and ABC's The Drum, as well as other media.

Academic qualifications and positions

BEd (Honours), University of East Anglia (1983)

Member, NSW Government Expert Advisory panel on Economic Development

NSW Council member, Economics Society of Australia

NSW Committee member (inaugural), Women in Economics Network

Non-executive Board Member, 1 Million Women

Skills & expertise

- Economic modelling, policy and strategic analysis, applied across a wide range of investment and policy areas, with a focus on:
 - Urban Economics, incorporating infrastructure investment, housing, precinct planning and renewal and land use
 - Housing Affordability
 - Social Impact Investment and Social Return on Investment
- Cost Benefit, Cost Effectiveness and Social Return on Investment Analysis
- Economic Impact Assessments
- Evaluation (economics lead in team awarded 2017 best evaluation by Australasian Evaluation Society)

- Stakeholder engagement
- Communication skills, including the ability to present complex ideas to both sophisticated and lay audiences, as demonstrated by excellence in report writing and frequent requests to present to both small groups and conference audiences.

Previous roles

- 2018 – current, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics
- 2013 – 2018, Director, Economic and Social Advisory, and Chief Economist, Urbis
- 2013, Director, NSW Economic Advisory, KPMG
- 2006 - 2011, Associate Director, Access Economics
- 1987 – 2006, various roles as a financial market and investment economist with Rothschild Asset Management, Deutschebank, Potter Warburg, Lloyds Bank, Bankers Trust
- 1985 – 1987 Department of Foreign Affairs