



Alastair RichardsonDirector

BA (Hons), BArch (Hons)

Alastair is a Director of COX, and one of the pre-eminent sports architects in Asia Pacific. He is responsible for the design and delivery of global sporting projects that deliver a fan-first experience, providing enhanced revenue for owners and operators.

At the forefront of sports design for the past 25 years, Alastair is working with national and international clients and partners to advance the typology of sport and entertainment venues. He has a track record of involvement in most of the major stadia and arena in Australia and New Zealand, including Allianz Stadium, Optus Stadium, Adelaide Oval, Rod Laver Arena, the SCG and Eden Park.

Alastair's extensive sport work has allowed him to develop strategies that assist clients and Governments in the creation of new developments. His strategic and future insights have helped define the needs of major sporting infrastructure throughout the Asia Pacific.

His work has been recognised internationally and locally with numerous architectural and industry awards. Alastair is a regular contributor to conferences and international publications.

Education

Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Honours)

University of Newcastle, Upon Tyne, UK

Bachelor of Architecture University of Liverpool, UK

Memberships & Affiliations

Australian Institute of Architects

Royal Institute of British Architects

New Zealand Institute of Architects

Allied Member of VMA

Registered Architect; VIC 15733, NSW 23328, SA 3073, QLD 3307, TAS 1354, UK 6963824

Sport & Recreation

- Eureka Stadium Ballarat, current
- Richmond Football Club upgrade, Melbourne, current
- Moonee Valley Racecourse, Moonee Ponds, current
- State Basketball Centre, 2023
- MCG Southern Stand, Melbourne, 2022
- Kobe Arena, Japan, current
- Gold Coast Arena,
 Gold Coast, current
- Allianz Stadium, Sydney, 2022
- Tokyo 2020 Aquatic Centre -Specialist Sports Design and Technical (Olympic) Adviser, Tokyo, 2020
- Tokyo 2020 Aquatic Centre International Design Competition (Second Prize Winner) Tokyo, 2020
- Chiba Arena, Japan, 2020
- Australian Turf Club, Warwick Farm, 2020
- Latrobe University Sports Park Masterplan, Melbourne, 2020
- North Queensland Stadium, Townsvile, 2020
- Australian Turf Club,
 Randwick Alison Rd, 2020
- Australian Turf Club, Randwick Winx Stand, 2019
- Dandenong Stadium, Dandenong, 2019
- Wellington Arena, Wellington, New Zealand, 2017
- Optus Stadium, Perth, 2016
- Rod Laver Arena Refurbishment, Melbourne, 2016

- Anna Meares Velodrome, Brisbane, 2016
- Sydney Cricket Ground and Allianz Stadium Strategic Master Plan, Sydney. 2015
- Adelaide Oval Redevelopment, Adelaide, 2015
- HBF Park, Perth, 2014
- Sydney Cricket Ground Noble Bradman Stand Redevelopment, Sydney, 2014
- WACA Masterplan, Perth, 2013
- Christchurch Stadium Proposal,
 Christchurch, New Zealand, 2013
- Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust Master Plan, Sydney, 2012
- Skilled Stadium Premiership Stand, Geelong, 2010*
- Gold Coast Stadium
 Redevelopment, Gold Coast, 2010*
- Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin, New Zealand, 2010*
- Eden Park Redevelopment,
 Auckland, New Zealand, 2010*
- Claudelands Arena,
 Hamilton, New Zealand, 2010*
- Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, Master Plan, Gold Coast, 2010*
- Canberra Stadium, Feasibility Study, Canberra, 2009*
- Skilled Park Stadium, Gold Coast, 2008*
- Queensland State Tennis Centre, Brisbane, 2008*
- Beijing 2008 Olympics Design Review for BOCOG, Beijing, China, 2008*
- Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Bid, Beijing, China, 2008*
- RAS Oval Feasibility Study (AFL), Perth, 2008*
- Perth Major Stadium Taskforce Report and Feasibility, Perth, 2007*
- New Zealand Rugby World Cup Bid, New Zealand, 2007*
- Nanjing Olympic Park, Nanjing, China, 2006*
- Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane, 2003*
- Marvel Stadium, Melbourne, 2000*
- Sky Stadium, Wellington, NZ, 1999*
- Wimbledon AELTC, London, UK, 1996*
- Melbourne and Olympic Park
 Feasibility Study and Master Plan,
 Melbourne, 2009*

Knowledge

- Scotch College Master Plan, Melbourne, ongoing
- Scotch College Keon Cohen, Melboune, 2020
- Scotch College Boarders Precinct, Melbourne, current
- Scotch College Design & Technology Building, Melbourne, 2017
- Scotch College Sir Zelman Cowen Centre for Science, Melbourne, 2016

Planning & Urban Design

• NS Square, Singapore, 2020

Commercial

 685 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, current

Conferences & Speaking Engagements

Bringing People Together, World Architecture Festival 2022, Lisbon

Japan 2020 Sports Marketing Tour

Sport is Fantastic, Melbourne

Stadium Business Summit, UK

ICCA General Assembly

Total Fan Experience, Melbourne

Hong Kong & Japan World Tour

Stadium Tour, UK

Stadia Expo, New York

APECC General Assembly, Seoul

^{*} Experience prior to COX