



CAREER OVERVIEW

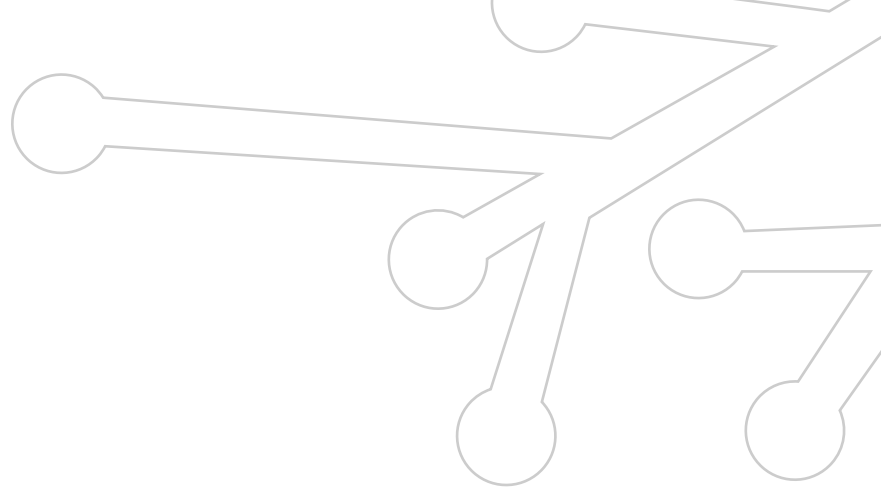
2024-
Urban Planner, Echelon

2023-2024
Assistant Urban Planner, Echelon

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Urban Planning and Design,
Monash University

Bachelor of Arts,
Monash University



Daniel Cooper

URBAN PLANNER

Daniel recently graduated from the Master of Urban Planning and Design course at Monash University. Through his studies and work at Echelon Planning as a student planner, he has developed fundamental skills in statutory and strategic planning, including policy research, map-making, GIS analysis and navigating Victoria's planning schemes. He is particularly interested in learning how different areas of planning knowledge, skills and practice might be combined to help solve complex and urgent problems, for example in housing, transport and the environment.

Daniel has worked at Echelon Planning since mid-2023. In this time, he has had the opportunity to work on permit applications for buildings and works and subdivisions, developing the fundamental skills and knowledge of statutory planning. He has also worked on strategic planning projects, which has included researching policy backgrounds, analysing background reports and helping with the layout and design of reports.

Through the Master of Urban Planning and Design course, Daniel has had the opportunity to work on planning projects in conjunction with the wider industry, including on developing cycling routes with the City of Monash and planning for inclusive jobs growth in an industrial site for the Suburban Rail Loop Authority. This has allowed him to develop skills relevant to transport planning, strategic place-making and effective communication of planning strategies and ideas.

Daniel was an active member of the planning students at Monash University, participating in running events in the wider community as part of the committee of the Monash Association of Planning Students. He is also an active musician in Melbourne, with extensive experience as a guitar teacher, gardener and English language teacher.