



## Andrew Hawkins

Senior Consultant

Andrew has an array of project management, research psychology and public administration knowledge, skills, and experience.

Prior to joining ARTD, Andrew provided high level consulting services to market research firms on research methods and the public policy process. Andrew also spent four years in the behavioural policy unit at the NSW Centre for Road Safety (RTA).

Andrew specialises in applying comprehensive evaluation methodologies to assess policy implementation and program impact. He is comfortable with quantitative and qualitative research methods, data collection and analysis.

His goal is to generate, synthesize and communicate useful information to broaden the evidence base and facilitate policy and strategy development in the context of modern governance.

*Master of Administrative Law and Policy* (Law Faculty scholarship winner) University of Sydney (2007)

*Bachelor of Arts* (Honours in Psychology) University of Sydney (2000)

*Member, Australasian Evaluation Society*

*Member, Australasian College of Road Safety*

*Member, International Positive Psychology Association*

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### Evaluation and Research

With ARTD Andrew has managed evaluation projects or major components including:

- *NSW Interagency Guidelines for Child Protection Intervention* a mixed methods evaluation of the uptake and effectiveness of the Guidelines across 14 NSW government agencies and DoCS funded NGOs using surveys, senior policy officer interviews, policy analysis and case studies, *NSW Child Protection Senior Officers Group*.
- *Shared Access Trials* development of monitoring tools and baseline report using a Results Accountability framework, *Housing NSW*.
- *Northern Territory Drink Drive Education Course*, a whole of government drink driver rehabilitation program with complex governance issues, *NT Department of Justice*.
- *NZ Performance Based Research Fund*, a new scheme for university research funding introduced in New Zealand for which ARTD is providing specialist advice, *New Zealand Tertiary Education Commission*.
- *Private Rental Assistance*, a process and outcome evaluation of the impact of products and services designed to assist clients to rent in the private market, *Housing NSW*. (in progress)
- *Ted Noffs Alcohol and Other Drug Education in Schools* process evaluation of a counseling service delivered by young people to school students, *NSW Department of Education and Training*. (in progress)
- *Mental Health Sector Mapping Project* to develop a picture of the mental health NGO sector, its quality, comprehensiveness and coverage of NSW, *Mental Health Coordinating Council*. (in progress)

### Policy Development

With ARTD Andrew has worked on strategy and policy projects including

- Review of the priority housing policy *Housing NSW*.
- Development of a framework for mechanisms of stakeholder consultation over Commonwealth housing policy *Commonwealth Department of Families Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)*.

With the RTA Andrew managed numerous quantitative and qualitative behavioural research projects, developed road safety policies and assisted with the development and implementation of new legislation including

- Research and strategy development for major public education campaigns such as the *Dr Karl* driver fatigue series, *Paranoia Mobile RBT*, the *Brain* drink drive, and *Pinkie* speeding campaign (received three RTA staff awards).
- Coordination of working groups and writing of issues and options papers at NSW Government summits such as the 2003 *Alcohol Summit* and 2004 *Country Road Safety Summit*.
- Management of implementation of the *Drug Testing Bill 2006* that introduced random roadside drug testing to NSW and the preparation of cabinet minutes and parliamentary folders for legislative amendments.