

Tania Brown

Tania Brown is the Chief Operating Officer at the University of Wollongong's SMART Infrastructure Facility, responsible for day to day operations as well as attracting research and business investment to the facility.

Prior to joining the University in 2009, Tania was a Senior Ministerial Policy Advisor, having spent 13 years working for State and Federal Governments.

In September 2017 Tania was elected as a Councillor for Ward 2, Wollongong City Council.

Tania served as Chair of Destination Wollongong from 2015-2017 having joined that Board in 2013, and remains a current Board member.

In 2017 she was elected to the Board of the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre.

Tania is an active member of the Illawarra community, serving as the Chair of the Illawarra Centenary of ANZAC Committee and member of the NBCF Illawarra Committee.

She was a Director for the Wollongong Hawks from 2011-2014, participated in the St Vinnies CEO Sleepout in 2012 and 2013 and the NSW Cancer Council's 'Stars of Wollongong' in 2016, winning People's Choice.

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