

BIOGRAPHY

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 and as Deputy Lord Mayor in September 2019.

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, and is now Deputy Chair.

In May 2019 Tania joined the Board of the Illawarra District Rugby League Club Limited and in September 2020 elected as Wollongong City Council representative to the Illawarra Sports Stadium Ltd.

Tania is a Graduate of AICD and an active member of the Illawarra community participating in many local charity campaigns including the St Vinnies CEO Sleepout, NSW Cancer Council's 'Stars of Wollongong,' Chair of the Illawarra Centenary of ANZAC Committee, and as a Director for the Wollongong Hawks from 2011-2014.