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Stella has extensive experience in environmental policy, sustainability, climate resilience and planning in Australia, the UK and Europe in executive management, business development and consulting roles. She is a problem solver and innovator in her field. She has helped clients globally manage their most demanding health, resource scarcity, environment, climate, urbanization and sustainability challenges. She has designed, implemented and championed numerous urban sustainability projects and programs and have led major change management, training and coaching programs for private and public sector organisations. This has included developing robust business cases and influencing Boards, Ministers, CEOs and senior managers to endorse and support transformational change. Experience has included:

- Senior Planning and Environment Executive in State and local government in Australia and internationally.
- Advisor to governments on urban planning, infrastructure, sustainability, environmental policy/regulation and community development
- Vice Chair of the Stakeholder Council of the Global Reporting Initiative
- Chair of the Global Reporting Initiative Focal Point Australia.
- International work on sustainability, cities, infrastructure, environment, corporate social responsibility and community development.
- Specialist in resilience, environment and planning.

- Leading green buildings/communities sustainable urban development.
- Establishing innovative urban community projects, trusts, fundraising and foundations.

Most recently Stella has provided specialist advise to 100s organizations in Australia on climate due diligence, climate risk assessment, climate adaptation pathways etc.

Specialties: Sustainability, Environmental Policies, Climate Change Adviser, LA 21, Oceania region member of the Stakeholder Council of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). Climate change risk assessment & adaptation planning tools, manuals and methodologies and facilitation of climate change risk & adaptation planning workshops.