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COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS OF CHANGING PLACE CHARACTER IN AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SETTLEMENTS

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Professor Green is based in the University of Melbourne’s Melbourne School of Design where he teaches landscape architectural design and theory and supervises doctoral students. His multidisciplinary research agenda has lead him into exploring a range of environment-behaviour issues related to land development and conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation and the health benefits associated with human contact with nature in urban settings. Some of his research has resulted in significant tangible impacts. For example, the new Royal Melbourne Children’s Hospital was based on a biophilic design framework he had developed for the Victorian State government. He is the author of the book Coastal Towns in Transition: Local Perceptions of Landscape Change (2010) and co-author of Towards Low Carbon Cities in China (2015) and The Green City: Sustainable Homes, Sustainable Suburbs (2005). He has been the recipient of several large research grants, including two Australian Research Council Discovery grants: ‘Configuring low carbon cities in China’ (2010-2014) and ‘Involving local communities in defining town character in Victorian coastal town’ (2003-2005) and a Land and Water Australia grant entitled ‘Community exploration of changing landscape values’ (2001-2003). Prior to focusing on research he spent 12 years in landscape architectural practice and is credited with a range of projects in the Americas, South East Asia and Australia. In 2012 he was made a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects in recognition of his accomplishments in the field.