

# **Mike Hill**

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Mike has three decades of close involvement with local governments including:

- eight years as a Councillor with the former City of Brunswick of which he was Mayor in 1988;
- nine years as CEO of the Victorian Local Governance Association of which he was a foundation member and its first life member;
- three years as a Councillor with Moreland City Council of which he was the first Mayor in 1996;
- designing, chairing and implementing the Victorian Local Sustainability Accord (Accord) which aligns local and state government sustainability and climate change action, and provides local sustainability advice to the Minister for the Environment (currently serving as Accord Director);
- ten years as foundation chair of the Moreland Energy Foundation, retiring in December 2010; and
- ongoing support and consultancy work with the local government sector and specific local governments especially in the areas of sustainability, governance, community development and consultation and engagement.

Mike has a longstanding involvement in the environment movement. He is:

- chair, ECO-Buy Limited, a Centre for Excellence in Environmental Purchasing;
- deputy chair, Sustainability Victoria;
- chair, Natural Resources Conservation League;
- associate, Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute;
- member advisory committee, Centre for Design at RMIT University; and
- former board member, Environment Protection Board, Victoria;

In his business life, Mike is co-director of WestWyck, a company developing an eco-housing project on a former school site in Brunswick West. Mike acts as a consultant for a number of organisations and agencies.