

Name:	Peter Gordon
Role:	Senior Manager
Years of Experience:	30
Relevant Experience	<p>Peter is a consultant and advisor in economic development, entrepreneurship and community engagement. Peter has an established reputation in assisting his clients to grow and provide higher value for their stakeholders. Peter holds a Master of Education Leadership and is a member of Economic Development Australia.</p> <p>Peter has managed substantial development projects including strategies for the University of Canberra and Queensland University of Technology, and major local infrastructure initiatives in the ACT including planning for a new cemetery, major sporting stadiums and research institutions. He has been engaged with successful bids for research funding including the CRC for Remote Economic Participation, CRC Care and Rehabilitation of the Environment, Auto CRC and in biodiversity.</p> <p>Peter recently managed the project reviewing the Australian Emergency Management Institute including consultation with stakeholders, development of a costing model and recommendation of alternate delivery options.</p> <p>Peter was previously the Executive Director of the ACT Department of Economic Development. He has worked in senior executive positions with the Commonwealth Education Department and in Indigenous Affairs, and played a significant role in the formation and management of the national vocational education and training system through his leadership of the state training authorities of Western Australian and the ACT.</p> <p>Peter manages much of the work for Hands Across Canberra, is a past President of Tandem Respite Care and is on the boards of the Canberra Area Theatre Awards, the Indigenous Marathon Foundation and SmartStart for Kids. Peter is also the independent chair of a community engagement committee related to the proposed gold mine in Majors Creek, NSW.</p> <p>Peter has been involved in the community sector over many years, from managing the largest provider of sheltered work in Western Australia into the community sector to overseeing the merger of two of the largest providers of respite and home care in The ACT. Peter's role with Hands Across Canberra involves him with over 100 community organisations as that new approach to local philanthropy seeks to improve the ability of less well-resourced community organisations to achieve much needed results.</p> <p>His clients have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney Generals Department - EMA • ACT Government; • Canberra Business Council; • Australian National University; • University of Canberra; • Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Remote Economic Participation; • Aboriginal Corporation for Sporting and Recreation Activities; • Queensland University of Technology; • CRC Contamination and Rehabilitation of the Environment; • Automotive CRC;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biodiversity CRC bid;• eWater CRC;• University of Newcastle;• Unity Mining; and• Edith Cowan University
Charitable:	<p>CEO of Hands Across Canberra, a new approach to philanthropy in the ACT.</p> <p>Chair of the Dargues Reef Community Consultative Committee.</p> <p>Peter is the immediate past President of the Board of Duo, a \$15m p.a. community organisation, the result of a July 2013 merger between Tandem and Home Help ACT.</p> <p>Peter is also on the boards of the Canberra Area Theatre Awards, the Indigenous Marathon Foundation and SmartStart for Kids.</p>