



Tobias Volbert joins our Team as Project Development Manager

Tobias Volbert has recently joined our team as Project Development Manager. As a Landscape Architect Tobias shares our vision of changing a product driven industry to an industry driven by responsible solutions from design to construction!

His role is to facilitate and consult with our clients to deliver an holistic and integrated outcome by managing projects from the initial needs and site consultation through to final handover. He joins an experienced multi-discipline team who can ensure a smooth, on-time and on-budget project experience.

"Our professional consultation throughout the entire design and construct process ensures that all of our valued clients' needs and budget requirements are heard and incorporated in the project design. Our intensive knowledge in design & construction of recreational outdoor spaces ensures win-win situations for all stakeholders involved."

"All too often we experience that clients are driven by a product and don't analyse their true needs. The release of a new product always creates interest but during consultation we sometimes explore that this particular product may not deliver the outcome required. Our commitment is to identify specific needs and design outcomes that will meet the needs of our clients and add optimum value to their investment."

Tobias' role is to raise awareness in the industry about the importance of planning and controlled implementation of recreational spaces to fulfil all criteria of cost effectiveness as well as environmental and aesthetic suitability. Universal consideration of varying age groups and abilities should be encouraged to allow all users to gain maximum social, fitness and developmental benefits from the recreational space.

Tobias has always been very interested in outdoor recreational spaces and attained his master's degree in Landscape Architecture at Hanover University in Germany with majors in Sustainability, Environment and Community Participation. He completed social researches during his study on the effects of skate parks and playgrounds within communities.

Up until 2006 Tobias worked as Project Manager and Participation Facilitator for the Institute for Communication Development in Germany, specialising in change management services for large companies, Government Co-operation and Communities in Europe. From 2006 to early 2011 Tobias worked for Sustainable – a Design & Construction Company in Brisbane leading the Landscape, Water Solution and Retrofit division.

Tobias is passionate about outdoor learning, sustainability and the environment, and loves to work with people.

"All we design and construct aims to improve people's life and to make sure they get the best value for money - beginning from initial client consultation to final project handover, maintenance and post contract relationship. I love smiling faces at handover and exciting emails/phone calls months after the project has finished!"

"I love our great relationship with Landscape Structures, who deliver an amazing quality product range while caring about sustainability and their focus on the continued improvement of their own internal manufacturing processes. It is an honour to be part of the Playscape Creations vision and multi experienced team."