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Group Director – Advisory and Chief Planner

I strongly believe in good stakeholder and community engagement. The process of listening (and then talking) to the people in our communities is critical to fully understanding any project issues.

A geographer by training, Amelia is also a Senior Technical Director in our planning team and the Chair of our Sustainability Steering Group. She has directed many community-changing strategic and policy planning, infrastructure planning, statutory consents and consultation projects.

Amelia has been a member of the Advisory Board for the New Zealand Sustainable Business Council and an Editor for Planning Quarterly (the NZ Planning Institute's official journal). She was selected for the Global Women Breakthrough Leadership Programme, a programme tailored to develop the breakthrough thinking that drives exceptional leadership performance in executive leadership teams, governance roles and wider spheres for economic and social impact.

She is well known and respected throughout New Zealand as a planner and social impact specialist and has worked in locations as far afield as Samoa and Belize. She is a member of the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI), a member of the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) (Australasia), has been on the Advisory Board for the New Zealand Sustainable Business Council, and is the Editor for Planning Quarterly (the NZ Planning Institute's official journal). In 2016, Amelia was Beca's first graduate of the Global Women Breakthrough Leadership Programme, the pre-eminent leadership programme for female executives in New Zealand. In 2019, she received a Distinguished Services Award from the NZPI.