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Biography

Halvard Dalheim is the Executive Director, Strategic Planning + Programs at the Department of Planning and Environment. He has recently returned from the Greater Sydney Commission where he led the development of the new Greater Sydney Region Plan – A Metropolis of Three Cities and five District Plans for Greater Sydney. Halvard joined the Department in January 2014 and led the development of the previous metropolitan strategy for Sydney – A Plan for Growing Sydney, and nine draft regional plans across NSW.

Prior to his NSW experience Halvard has had lead roles, in the Victorian state Government, in the preparation of numerous metropolitan plans for Melbourne and regional plans across Victoria. Halvard's over three decades of experience includes substantial periods in state and local government and the private sector. He has an in-depth knowledge of metropolitan and regional planning and in recent years Halvard's executive experience has focused on the interface of strategic planning with transport planning, infrastructure planning, urban economics and the environment.

Halvard's collaborative approach to strategic planning has been acknowledged by his peers. In October 2009 he received the Victorian Department of Transport's inaugural award for an external stakeholder for "inspirational contribution to the work and people of the Department of Transport".