

ANDY FERGUS

Andy is an Urban Designer working across roles in Local Government, private practice and Nightingale Housing. Andy's multi-disciplinary background encompasses urban design, urban planning and architecture, reflecting experience and interest across all scales of the urban environment. A core focus of Andy's practice comprises the fostering of new forms of collective development, in response to the quantitative and qualitative shortcomings of our housing industry. Andy brings experience from both the government and design/development aspects of housing, with an intimate understanding of the generative social and economic forces which shape our living environments.

Through the *Dangerous Ideas: Hack the City* project, Andy is interested in how participants can identify strategic opportunities to intervene in the market through bottom up processes to stimulate improvement in housing quality.