

# Alison Merridew

Reconciliation Action Plans Manager

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Alison has been employed at Reconciliation Tasmania since March 2024, and previously volunteered as the Referendum Workshops Coordinator for Reconciliation Tasmania's community education program in February – November 2023. In both roles, Alison has developed workshop content, trained and coordinated teams of facilitators across Tasmania, and provided leadership for project teams within the organisation.

Alison was previously employed as a Consultant at WLF Accounting & Advisory (2016 – 2023) in the Audit, Assurance & Advisory team, working on a wide range of internal audit, compliance, consultation, strategy, risk management, governance, and facilitation projects, as well as providing supervision, mentoring and training to junior colleagues. Having worked with clients in the Tasmanian state and local government, not-for-profit, and business sector, Alison has a strong understanding of the needs, operating context and strategic priorities for many Tasmanian organisations and industry sectors.

Other roles have included NSW Law Reform Commission (2007-2009), solicitor / senior solicitor at NSW Crown Solicitor's Office (2009-2012), Mental Health Tribunal Member (Tas) 2017-2021, member of the Veterans Reference Group (Tas) 2019-2022, gymnastics coach, and sailor. Alison has travelled widely in Australia and overseas and enjoys working with people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

## Qualifications:

- Combined Bachelor of Laws (Hons) – Bachelor of Science (2004)
- Postgraduate Diploma (Neurobiology) (2006)
- Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia (2017 – current)
- Associate Member of the Law Society of Tasmania (2017 – current)
- Certificate IV in Training & Assessment (2015)