

## Episode 50: Guest bios

**Episode name:** Put Up a Park(ing) Lot – Developments in Ecologically Sustainable Planning

**Guest(s):** Amelia Thorpe

### AMELIA THORPE

### Associate Professor, UNSW

Amelia Thorpe is Associate Professor in Law at UNSW, where she works on planning and urban governance with a focus on social and environmental justice. Amelia has degrees in Architecture (UWA) and City Policy (Murdoch) as well as Law (Oxford, Harvard, ANU), and professional experience in public interest environmental law and in planning and urban development. Amelia has a particular interest in transport, and recent projects examine the governance of streets in relation to electric vehicles, delivery cyclists, and kerbside parking spaces.

Amelia serves on the editorial board of Environmental & Planning Law Journal and the board of the Association for Law, Property & Society, and is co-editor of Australian Planner. Her work is published in Australian and international journals including Journal of Law & Society, Law & Society Review, Social & Legal Studies, Planning Theory & Practice and Urban Studies, and she writes regularly for popular media including The Conversation, The Guardian and The Sydney Morning Herald. Amelia's book, [Owning the Street: The Everyday Life of Property](#), was published by MIT Press in 2020. She remains actively engaged in the practice of planning, serving on the City of Sydney of Sydney Local Planning Panel, the board of Shelter NSW, as founding co-chair of the NSW Women in Planning Network, leading the development of Australia's first national [gender equity policy](#) for the planning profession.

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### DAVID TURNER

### Host

David Turner has a gift for teasing out people's stories, so it's no wonder he is Hearsay's host. With a double Bachelor of Arts and Laws from Macquarie University, he is also an MBA candidate at UNSW's Australian Graduate School of Management.

When he isn't interviewing people on Hearsay, David is a lawyer at Assured Legal Solutions, a boutique financial services law firm located in Sydney's CBD. Prior to joining Assured, he was called to the NSW Bar, and is a former President of NSW Young Lawyers and a former Councillor of the Law Society of NSW.

David spends the little downtime that he has left reading historical fiction and tinkering on home improvement projects.

You can access David's bio on the Assured Legal Solutions website [here](#).

