

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## Damian Kininmonth

### National Director

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**Associate Diploma Valuations**



**Fellow of the Australian Property Institute  
(FAPI)**

(Member No. 62340)

**Certified Practising Valuer (CPV)**

(Member No. 62340)

**Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors**  
(Member No. 5682960)

**Construction Industry White Card**

**Licenced Valuer Western Australia**

## Career Background

Damian has over twenty-five years' experience in the property market across Melbourne through his extensive valuation experience acting for a number of major commercial and retail banks and non-bank lending institutions. Damian has also been engaged to provide property consultancy services for numerous solicitors, accountants, and developers as well as private clients.

During his career Damian has undertaken the role of expert witness in a number of circumstances within the dispute resolution process. He has acted for local Government agencies in their acquisition and disposal programs and worked for a number of Commonwealth agencies in the same capacity.

Damian continues to provide a hands-on diverse service across all property classes, including retail, residential, commercial, and industrial. As the Melbourne Director he manages the Melbourne team in conjunction with Neal Ellis and has overseen the continued expansion of the service offering of this office.

Whilst Damian is a hands-on Director in terms of undertaking valuation and advisory work for the diverse range of Preston Rowe Paterson clients, a significant part of his role is one of mentor and advisor to the high-quality team of professionals that make up Preston Rowe Paterson. Utilising his diverse property experience he provides guidance to the senior valuation staff and implements learning and training programs for the junior members of the team.

The Preston Rowe Paterson group comprises 35 office locations and over 200 staff with the aim to be the leading provider of high quality property advice across Australia. Damian's role is to provide not only the vision but assist in the implementation of that vision and develop the processes that ensure the success of the group across a range of business units, geographic locations, and skill sets.

Damian was instrumental in the development of the national common valuation platform and the framework for the development of the franchising model of valuation practices. As a National Director, Damian has been focussed on improving the quality and standard of reporting via the use of modern technology platforms, the implementation of inter office peer reviews and best practice compliance standards.

## Key Expertise

- Property valuation in commercial, industrial, and residential property
- Acquisition and Compensation advisory
- Rental assessments and tenant mix advisory
- Corporate real estate advisory
- Asset Valuations for Financial Reporting
- Valuations undertaken for Property dispute resolution
- Expert Witness and Professional Peer Review
- Insurance Valuations
- Co-ordination of Multi-team projects
- Development and Implementation of IT solutions
- Training and Development of professional teams
- Mentoring of key personal



## Employment Chronology

### **Preston Rowe Paterson Australasia Pty Ltd**

**National Director**

**2007 - Current**

This is the National umbrella organisation that co-ordinates the activities of the individual Preston Rowe Paterson offices. The Preston Rowe Paterson group comprises 24 office locations and over 120 staff with the aim to be the leading provider of high quality property advice across Australia. Damian's role is to provide not only the vision but assist in the implementation of that vision and develop the processes that ensure the success of the group across a range of business units, geographic locations, and skill sets.

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### **Ellis Property Group (Melbourne)**

**Director**

**1996 - 2007**

In 1996 Damian joined Ellis Property Group as a Director with the vision of building a national valuation practise catering for the needs of all property users. During this period Ellis Property Group developed from the initial partners with a vision to a network of four offices in Victoria. This experience was to provide the foundation and model for future national expansion. Damian, with Neal Ellis, developed many of the systems and platforms now used nationally and introduced many of the technologies that have now become industry standard. In 2007 Ellis Property Group joined with Preston Rowe Paterson.



## Employment Chronology continued

**Hayden Valuations**  
Senior Valuer | Valuation Manager  
**1995 - 1996**

**Preston Rowe Paterson Vic Pty Ltd**  
Senior Valuer  
**1989 - 1995**

**Mason Gray Strange**  
Valuer  
**1986 - 1989**