



# KAREN ROACH

HARDYGROUP SET FACILITATOR

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## MY EXPERTISE

- Commercial Planning
- Program design, development and review
- Public sector leadership and governance.

## KAREN'S CAREER

Karen Roach has extensive experience as a healthcare executive in both public and private environments across Australia and New Zealand managing from both a departmental policy level and also from a frontline service delivery point of view.

Karen has a career long passion for supporting and mentoring healthcare staff to achieve sustainable change and ultimately positive patient outcomes. She is respected for her ability to adapt to new systems and providing leadership to health services across medium to large portfolios.

In Australia Karen led the successful reform and implementation of several major clinical networks such as cancer and orthopaedic within Queensland and also sponsored the development of Queensland's first Cancer Services Strategic Plan.

Whilst in New Zealand Karen led the industrial relations portfolio on behalf of the 20 District Health Boards and was appointed as a foundation member to the Board of Health Workforce New Zealand by the then Health Minister in which she implemented the Physician Assistant Trial and Diabetes Nurse Prescribing services across the country.

As a now senior consultant Karen mainly works as a steady hand in and around health services, most notably Chief Executive (Locum) for Townsville Hospital & Health Service, Chief Operating Officer (Locum) for Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service and as the Chief Operating Officer (Locum) for Metro North Hospital & Health Service.

