



Patrick Ibbotson joins Maddocks partnership

14 April 2010: Leading infrastructure and government lawyer Patrick Ibbotson this week joined Maddocks as a Partner in the law firm's Sydney office.

"Patrick's appointment enhances our market leader position in planning and environment and further strengthens our credentials in two of our sectors of focus - infrastructure and government," said Maddocks CEO David Rennick.

Patrick practices in infrastructure, government and projects law having started his career as one of the first commercial lawyers in Australia to focus on environmental law. Today his practice extends to advice on project documentation, development issues, approvals, regulatory compliance, planning law, climate change and land access issues. He has extensively advised Commonwealth, State and Local Governments as well as private sector clients.

Over the past decade Patrick has regularly been recognized in major directories as one of Australia's leading environment and planning lawyers

"Patrick Ibbotson is well regarded in the market ... He is sought after for his expertise in urban renewal projects, contaminated land and rail and water infrastructure projects."

Chambers Global (2009)

"Maddocks is a leading firm in the areas of infrastructure, projects and government where I practice," said Patrick.

"Maddocks has a vibrant vision for growth which I find very appealing. Everyone from the Board down is very clearly focused on delivering real value to clients," he said.

Patrick commenced his legal career at Blake Dawson where he has worked for the last 22 years.

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