

John Brogden AM
Chairman, Lifeline Australia

John is currently the Managing Director and CEO of Landcom, he was appointed to the Landcom (t/a Urbangrowth NSW) Board in January 2012 as Chairman before accepting the role of Managing Director and CEO in October 2017. Landcom is a NSW Government State Owned Corporation which unlocks surplus or underutilised government-owned sites or large institutional land holdings to create vibrant urban places with housing choices, community facilities, open spaces and access to services.

Prior to this he was the Managing Director and CEO of the Australian Institute of Company Directors from 2015 to 2017, CEO of the Financial Services Council from 2009 to 2015 and CEO of Manchester Unity from 2006 to 2008.

John's previous non-executive directorships include Abacus Australian Mutuals (Chairman), BBI – The Australian Institute of Theological Education (Chairman), NIA Pty Limited (health.com.au), Sydney Ports Corporation, Australian Private Health Insurance Association and the Australian Friendly Societies Association.

From 1996 to 2005, John was the Member for Pittwater in the NSW Parliament. In 2002, elected Leader of the Opposition – the youngest person to lead a major political party at a state or federal level.

John is also the Chairman of Furlough House Retirement Village and the Patron of Kookaburra Kids, Sailability Pittwater, Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club and Avalon Beach Surf Lifesaving Club. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD) and holds a Masters of Public Affairs (MPA) from the University of Sydney.

In January 2014, John was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to the community through representational roles with social welfare organisations, particularly Lifeline, to the business and financial sectors and to the Parliament of New South Wales.