

# **GLOBAL AGENCIES INFLUENCING VICTORIA**

## **1) UN Strong Cities Network (part of the UN)**

Strong Cities Network is run by something else called the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD), an 'anti-extremist' organisation based in the UK.

<https://strongcitiesnetwork.org/en/city/victoria-australia/>

## **2) GRCN**

Another important global think tank Victoria is part of is the Global Resilient Cities Network (GRCN), which emanated from the Rockefeller funded 100 Resilient Cities. GRCN was officially launched at the World Urban Forum (part of the UN).

<https://www.rockpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/GRCN-WUF-Press-Release-Network.pdf>

"Led by former 100 Resilient Cities executives, board members include former Rockefeller Foundation President, Dr. Judith Rodin"

[https://www.csrwire.com/press\\_releases/43476-Announcing-Resilient-Cities-Catalyst-a-New-Nonprofit-Built-on-the-Legacy-of-100-Resilient-Cities-](https://www.csrwire.com/press_releases/43476-Announcing-Resilient-Cities-Catalyst-a-New-Nonprofit-Built-on-the-Legacy-of-100-Resilient-Cities-)

Here is the Melbourne connection, Toby Kent, Chief Resilience Officer, Melbourne. "We have been working together for over six years, sharing knowledge and experiences enabling us to turn challenges and crises into opportunities.... We will be sharing within the network as well as broadening efforts beyond our network." said Toby Kent, Chief Resilience Officer, Melbourne.

More on Toby Kent

<https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/meet-the-man-helping-to-future-proof-melbourne-20200418-p54kzi.html>

Toby Kent warned of a pandemic back in 2015. Here is a link to the report drafted by Toby Kent's and other Committee members that warns Melbourne may face a pandemic in the future

<https://resilientmelbourne.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Endorsed-Resilient-Melbourne-Preliminary-Resilience-Assessment-090615.pdf>

## **3) Chinas Belt Road Initiative**

### **a) Inside Victoria's controversial Belt and Road Initiative deal with China, 7 June 2020**

<https://www.news.com.au/finance/economy/australian-economy/inside-victorias-controversial-belt-and-road-initiative-deal-with-china/news-story/ff1aa7591be1931eda4f5155991ebe66>

### **b) China's belt and road initiative: what is it and why is Victoria under fire for its involvement? 25/5/20**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/may/25/chinas-belt-and-road-initiative-what-is-it-and-why-is-victoria-under-fire-for-its-involvement>

### **Secret trade deal signed by Daniel Andrews**

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8361299/Daniel-Andrews-defends-controversial-Belt-Road-deal-China-relations-sour.html>

### **ASIO Raids the home of Asio raids home of NSW Labor MP Shaoquett Moselmane over alleged links to China**

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2020/jun/26/asio-raids-home-nsw-labor-mp-shaoquett-moselmane-links-china>

### **ASIO investigating reports of Chinese plot to install agent in Parliament**

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-11-25/asio-says-its-taking-allegations-of-suspicious-death-serious/11733532>

### **NT leases Port of Darwin to China (Michael Gunner ALP)**

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-03-12/why-did-northern-territory-sell-darwin-port-to-china-what-risk/10755720>

### **Chinese Infiltration of Australian Universities**

<https://www.worldtribune.com/student-blows-whistle-on-chinas-subversive-infiltration-of-australias-universities/>