

Staff Profile

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Brian Tyson is Managing Partner Australia of Kreab Gavin Anderson. His expertise is in strategic issues management specialising in political consultation, media, financial transactions and community campaigns. With a background in politics and media he has led a number of the firm's high profile and complex public affairs campaigns and financial transactions in the media, transport, banking, energy and sporting/arts sectors.

He recently advised St.George Bank on its \$19 billion merger with Westpac, the biggest M&A deal in Australia in 2008. He also provided strategic communications advice on MBF's successful \$2.4 billion merger with British Health Fund BUPA, in what was the biggest merger in the Australian Private Health Insurance sector.

Brian is the senior counsel to GA Research on issues and shareholder-based research projects.

He is involved with a number of the leading industry advocacy peak bodies in Australia including Transport and Tourism Forum, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia, Property Council of Australia and the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. As well, he is on the board of the Committee for Sydney.