

**Reading #6:  
Rational Planning and Implementation**

At its roots from 1959, rational planning theory came about from Lindblom's criticism of comprehensive planning, thus leading to a split contrasting classical methods to a modern method. It is from observation and critiques of various writers or thinkers that have shaped the planning methods. There is also the evolution with time that has brought about planning changes in relation to technological advancements. Although only recently it these achievements that has enabled planning practice models and theories to be consistent within the industry as accepted planning practice. As with many professions that involve the thinkers, the early stages of the Planning profession involved key individuals either agreeing or dis-agreeing with each other and documenting those in comparative writings. Our profession has been modified over time from these great writers. But it is only now in practice that we have developed a methodological approach to the Planning Practice.

Source:

Taylor, Nigel. *Urban Planning Theory Since 1945*. London: Sage Publications Limited, 1998. Book.