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Presentation

Lessons from History in developing Northern Australia

Biography

I have over two decades of experience as a CEO, senior manager, chairperson, facilitator, consultant and researcher in diverse organisations in both regional and national roles. This has involved establishing/reforming NGOs; designing participatory processes; planning and implementing projects; sourcing millions of dollars; facilitating/chairing over 100 workshops and meetings; managing teams; and providing input to government policy. I have made significant contributions, particularly in natural resource management (NRM), governance, and research into practice and policy.

Based in Darwin from 2007 I worked across northern Australia as an advisor/consultant, chaired the Northern Territory's regional natural resource management body (an NGO), and participated in numerous national committees, including the Australian Landcare Council and CSIRO's Sustainable Agriculture Flagship Advisory Committee.

Previously I worked across the Lake Eyre Basin designing and establishing the Lake Eyre Basin Coordinating Group - Australia's only community designed and run cross-border NRM organisation. I was appointed its first CEO. In the process we contributed to the establishment of the LEB Intergovernmental Agreement, winner of the 2014 Australia River Prize.

Since then I have worked with Land & Water Australia (a national research & development organisation) as their first Knowledge and Adoption Manager, as Business Development Manager for Greening Australia Ltd (national); and as a consultant on community participatory processes, collaborative initiatives and knowledge exchange. My recently completed PhD explores the history of cropping and policy learning in northern Australia.

I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Indigenous organisations and Traditional Owners across Australia. This has taught me about country and culture, and improved my ability to work cross-culturally.

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