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| ABOUT I'm excited about facilitating meaningful dialogue and decision-making processes across diverse groups to achieve innovative and holistic management of socio-environmental systems.    I believe that to create lasting positive change for people and the environment we need inclusive, transparent, accountable, reflexive and adaptable participatory processes.    With a unique blend of environmental and social science expertise, I’m most motivated when tackling complex socio-ecological challenges through collaborative, interdisciplinary research and management approaches.    My goal is to bridge gaps, find common ground, and develop solutions that balance environmental sustainability with social equity and cultural preservation. EXPTERISE Qualitative data collection, analysis and reporting  Stakeholder engagement  Marine management, governance and policy advice  Science communication / knowledge broker  Project management and team leadership |  |
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|  |  | CONSULTING AND RESEARCH SERVICESSTAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT + CONSULTATION With IAP2 certification and a solid understanding of international engagement standards, such as the AA1000 Stakeholder Engagement Standard, I am qualified and well-equipped to design and implement effective stakeholder engagement strategies tailored to specific project needs.     * Stakeholder analysis and mapping * Development and implementation of stakeholder engagement plans * Interviews, surveys, workshops, information sessions and knowledge sharing with stakeholders, rights holders and community. * Analysis and evaluation of engagement activities  NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE + POLICY ADVICE I specialise in distilling expert knowledge and diverse data to guide best practices in natural resource governance. My approach ensures that governance strategies are sustainable, transparent, and grounded in a clear understanding of resource management challenges and opportunities, supporting evidence based decision-making.   * Comprehensive review of knowledge and information to inform management, governance frameworks and policy advice   + Qualitative data collection, analysis and reporting (including surveys, interviews, workshops and literature review)  COMMUNICATION + KNOWLEDGE BROKER I specialise in distilling stakeholder knowledge/information and diverse data to guide best practices in natural resource governance. My approach ensures that governance strategies are sustainable, transparent, and grounded in a clear understanding of resource management challenges and opportunities, supporting evidence based decision-making.   * Comprehensive review of knowledge and information to inform management, governance frameworks and policy advice |  |  |

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|  |  | AREAS OF EXPERTISECOMMERCIAL FISHERIES / SEAFOOD **Client:** University of Tasmania  **Subject:** Tasmanian Rock Lobster Fishery  **Objective(s):** Understand fisher perspectives of financial considerations, social interactions and the regulatory and managerial mechanisms of the fishery.  **Methods:** Interviews with commercial fishers  **Output(s):** Analysis and report on findings to contribute to broader research outputs  **Client:** University of Tasmania  **Subject:** Tasmanian Rock Lobster Fishery  **Objective(s):** Understand fisher perspectives of financial considerations, social interactions and the regulatory and managerial mechanisms of the fishery.  **Methods:** Interviews with fishers, qualitative data analysis and reporting.  **Output(s):** Summary reports to support evidence based decision-making and boarder research objectives  **Client:** Tassal (w/ Marine Solutions Tasmania)  **Subject:** Tasmanian Salmon Aquaculture  **Objective(s):** Understanding community perception of local developments.  **Methods:** Development of community survey, analysis and reporting on findings.  **Output(s):** Report   * Client: Tassal (w/Marine Solutions Tasmania) * Project: Postal Survey of regional residence regarding a fish farm proposal * Activities/Deliverables: Develop, implement and analyse a public survey, be the primary contact for public enquiries, report.     **Client:** Blue Economy CRC  **Subject:** Seafood Futures  **Objective(s):** Understanding current state of seafood in the context of marine uses in Australia to inform future decision making regarding marine governance  **Methods:** Synthesise sector provided reports and submissions.  **Output(s):** Reports and fact sheets to support  for various RECREATIONAL FISHERIES I specialise in distilling expert knowledge and diverse data to guide best practices in natural resource governance. 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Services   * Comprehensive review of knowledge and information to inform management, governance frameworks and policy advice * Interviews, surveys, workshops and knowledge sharing with expert/key stakeholders and knowledge holders * Literature review * Development and implementation of stakeholder engagement plans * Community engagement * Analysis and evaluation of engagement activities and reporting on findings.   **Client:** Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST) (w/ Marine Solutions Tasmania)  **Subject:** Feasibility assessment for FADS and artificial reefs in Tasmania  **Objective(s):** Undertake a Feasibility assessment of Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs) and Artificial reefs in Tasmania to meet a state government election commitment to enhance recreational fishing in Tasmania.  **Methods:** Stakeholder analysis and consultation (inc. workshop and interviews with key stakeholders and public consultation sessions and submissions, literature review, policy review and economic analysis.  **Output(s):** Feasibility report and recommendations for locations and approach to installing FADs and Artificial reefs in Tasmanian waters  **Client:** UTAS (Tuna Champions)  **Subject:** Science Education for Game Fishing in Tasmania Tasmanian Rock Lobster Fishery  **Objective(s):** Understand recreational fisher perspectives of financial considerations, social interactions and the regulatory and managerial mechanisms of the fishery.  **Methods:** Interviews with commercial fishers  **Output(s):** Analysis and report on findings to contribute to broader research outputs INTEGRATED MARINE ESTATE + PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT I specialise in distilling stakeholder knowledge/information and diverse data to guide best practices in natural resource governance. My approach ensures that governance strategies are sustainable, transparent, and grounded in a clear understanding of resource management challenges and opportunities, supporting evidence-based decision-making.  Project Highlights   * A needs-based review providing operational and strategic planning and capacity-building recommendations for agencies with responsibilities under the New South Wales Marine Estate Management Strategy.  CLIMATE CHANGE + CHANGING OCEANS I specialise in distilling expert knowledge and diverse data to guide best practices in natural resource governance. My approach ensures that governance strategies are sustainable, transparent, and grounded in a clear understanding of resource management challenges and opportunities, supporting evidence based decision-making.   * Survey design and analysis to support workshops, papers and development of a tool   Interviews, surveys, workshops and knowledge   * Client: Centre for Marine Socioecology and the ABC * Project: Curious Climate <https://curiousclimate.org.au/> * Activities/Deliverables: Analysis of public responses to inform public information sessions and papers.  AGRIBUSINESS  * Client: Tas Leaders * Project: ThinkBank * Activities/Deliverables: Analysis of participants interviews and literature reviews and reporting to support Tasmanian policy development.  |  | | --- | | Our Place in the Sun: Harvesting Tasmania’s Agritourism  <https://www.tasmanianleaders.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Ideas-from-Thinkbank-2019-Our-Place-in-the-Sun.pdf>    What stops us? Small Business: overcoming obstacles and seizing opportunities  <https://www.tasmanianleaders.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Thinkbank-2018-Small-Business_FinalReport.pdf> | |  |  |

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