

Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy
Graduate Diploma of Education
(Adult & Tertiary)

Bachelor of Science with Honours (Physics)

Bachelor of Science (Chemistry and Physics)

Awards

Inaugural winner - Leadership in Infrastructure Sustainability
Award 2014

Winner – 40under40 Awards, WA Business News 2011

Professional Memberships

Infrastructure Sustainability
Council Accred

Green Building Council of Australia

Environmental Institute of Australian and New Zealand

Environmental Consultants
Association of WA

Australian Science Communicators

Australian Institute of Management

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Profile

Kat is one of Australia's leading strategic sustainability advisors having worked with governments and delivery partners to plan and deliver major infrastructure projects, including those which form part of METRONET, Main Roads WA Major Projects, and the Westport Program.

Nationally, Kat has provided trusted advisor and review services on projects which form part of the Inland Rail, North East Link and Victoria's Level Crossing Removal programs and worked with the ACT Government as they developed their strategy for a carbon neutral transport sector.

As one of Australia's most experienced infrastructure sustainability professionals, Kat has been a member of the Infrastructure Sustainability Council's (ISC) independent third party verification panel since inception of the Infrastructure Sustainability Rating Scheme in 2012. In addition to providing verification services, Kat also provides development and delivery of training on behalf of ISC as part of their accreditation and continuing professional development offerings. Her expertise in this area was rewarded in 2014, being named as the Inaugural winner of the Leadership in Infrastructure Sustainability Award.

Her specialisation in infrastructure sustainability is built upon Kat's almost 30 years' experience across a diverse range of technical expertise in energy and resource efficiency, climate change adaptation, stakeholder engagement and communications.

When not providing sustainability advisory services, Kat can be found providing science communication, proposal writing, facilitation, training and education services across a wide range sectors, audiences and media either through her business CmdrKat Consulting, or as a Senior Lecturer in the School of Science at Edith Cowan University.

Beyond the formal education sector, Kat has implemented and delivered a wide range of professional development training including specialist areas in renewable energy, environment, and sustainability areas as well as general skills training in project management, ISO environmental management systems and communications.

As an experienced stakeholder and community engagement specialist, she regularly facilitates workshops, idea's café's, multi-criteria analysis and panel discussions. Under the nom de plume of *Commander Kat*, she regularly appears on radio station RTRFM as the specialist science communicator.



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Infrastructure Sustainability

As one of Australia's most experienced practitioners, Kat's experiences in the practical application and management of sustainability in infrastructure projects is extensive. She has also worked with ISC to develop and deliver public and in house Accredited Professional training since 2012 across version v1.0 through to the new v2.1 version of the scheme. Her ISC training activities have also included delivering public training face to face and through live delivery online as well as bespoke training programs for asset owners.

- METRONET New Midland Station Strategic Sustainability Adviser 2022-current
 Kat is providing strategic sustainability advice during the detailed design phase of the station at Cale Street. The work builds on her earlier involvement in the planning phase for the station and the Bellevue extension.
- Westport Sustainability Lead 2021 current
 Kat is leading sustainability on Westport as it
 prepares a business case for Infrastructure
 Australia as an Infrastructure Priority listed project.
 Her work includes the establishment and
 implementation of an ESG Strategy and
 management of an Infrastructure Sustainability
 Rating for the project.
- ISC Independent Verifier Panel Member 2011current-Kat is a member of ISC's national verification panel and led a significant number of verifications during the pilot phase in addition to working on projects which have recently been certified. Kat's verification activities have spanned a range of infrastructure
- ISC Technical Advisory Panel, 2019- 2022
 Kat is the Deputy Chair if ISC's Technical Advisory
 Panel. Her role includes providing technical advice
 associated with the credit requirements,
 clarifications and innovation challenges and
 representing the TAP at ISC's Leadership
 Capability Committee of the Board.
- METRONET Bayswater Station and Turnback Project – Sustainability Manager 2019-2021 Kat was the sustainability lead, providing the advisory services during the first two years of the Bayswater Station project.
- Inland Rail –North Star NSW to Kagaru QLD Sustainability Lead 2017 2019
 Kat led the delivery of the planning phase sustainability considerations associated with the pre-feasibility, planning and approvals documentation of five projects which will form part of the Inland Rail Program v1.2 IS rating.
- Westport Taskforce Sustainability Reviewer, 2019
 Review of the implementation of the IS Planning Rating on the problem Options Identification stage of the Westport: Port and Environs Strategy.
- Decmil Reid Highway Duplication –
 Sustainability Lead, 2019, 2021
 Kat provided sustainability advice to the design
 phase of Reid Highway Altone Road to West Swan
 project. Her work has included upskilling the Decmil
 and Design teams to deliver a self-assessed rating.

- DevelopmentWA Ocean Reef Marina Sustainability Lead 2018 2021
 Kat worked collaboratively with the state land development agency during the planning phase for a proposed mixed-use marina precinct within a marine park which investigated the v2.0 Planning Phase rating to assess its sustainability performance across the 40 year planning life of the project.
- Main Roads WA Sustainability Lead
 Multiple Major Projects in Development and
 Delivery, 2020 2021
 Kat provided going advisory services to Main Roads
 as part of the planning and delivery of Main Roads
 major projects. Her work included leading the
 integration of sustainability throughout the phase
 and supporting activities including options
 assessments.
- METRONET Forrestfield Airport Link –
 Technical Advisor, 2018
 Kat provided ad hoc technical advisory services to
 the Public Transport Authority of Western Australia,
 including as an independent sustainability auditor
 for the contractor's sustainability management plan
 and evaluation of the benefits mapping associated
 with pursuit of a rating for the asset owner.
- North East Link Technical Advisor 2017-2018
 Kat provided strategic sustainability advice as part of the AECOM-GHD Joint Venture. Her work included undertaking an assessment of the Version 2.0 credits for proposed major road project.
- Level Crossings Removal Authority Technical Advisor 2016-2018
 Strategic sustainability advice as part of the AECOM-GHD Joint Venture. Her work included assisting the Mernda rail team identify the Base Case and to provide advice in relation to the program transitioning to IS version 1.2.
- West Gate Tunnel Expert Reviewer 2017
 Kat was the lead internal reviewer for the IS aligned
 carbon footprint for a major road and tunnel project
 during the Environmental Effect Statement and the
 tender evaluation phase of the WGT Project.
- NorthLink WA: Central Section Sustainability Lead 2015-2018
 Kat was the Design Team Sustainability Lead and

had responsibility for delivering the key credits in Energy and Carbon, Climate Change, Water associated with the IS Design rating for the project.



Adelaide Airport Operations Rating – Strategic Advisor 2018

Kat provided strategic IS rating advice to AECOM's Adelaide team and Adelaide Airport in relation to their involvement in piloting the v1.2 Operations rating.

 Confidential Client
 – Technical Advisor 2017-2018

Kat provided technical and contractual advice to a client during negotiations with the Commonwealth in relation to the potential sustainability requirements for Western Sydney Airport. This advice has included advisory services associated with contractual sustainability requirements and strategies to minimize risks associated with these requirements

- Northern Beaches Road Hospital Upgrade Strategic Advisor 2016- 2017
 - Kat was peer reviewer and strategic advice associated with the Design phase of the road and network upgrade in NSW.
- Matagarup Bridge Sustainability Auditor 2016
 Kat led the Sustainability Audit for the construction
 phase of the Matagarup Bridge as part of its selfassessment against the IS rating scheme.
- South Metro Connect: Roe Highway Extension –
 Sustainability Manager 2010-2012; 2016
 Katrina led the Sustainability and Innovation
 services to planning alliance for the Roe Hwy
 Extension, including development of Sustainability
 Framework and identification of innovation
 opportunities aligned to the then proposed AGIC
 rating scheme (not IS rating scheme) as well as for
 the preparation of Environmental Handover
 Documentation and IS Rating Scheme Preliminary
 Evidence Report for the client to provide in RFP
 documentation.
- Queanbeyan City Council Sewage Treatment Plant – Strategic Advisor 2015

Kat provided strategic advisory services to support the operations phase rating for existing STP which will be used to inform the design and operation of a new STP.

 Auckland Airport New Terminal – Strategic Advisor 2015

As Strategic Sustainability Advisor, Kat provided strategic advice to the project and sustainability team during the planning phase for the new terminal.

 METRONET Forrestfield Airport Link Project
 Development – Sustainability Manager, 2014-2015

Kat was the Infrastructure Sustainability Manager with responsibility for the embedding of sustainability requirements in the Tender documentation including Scope of Work and Technical Criteria.

 Auckland's City Rail Link – Strategic Advisor 2015

Kat provided strategic sustainability advice and peer review to the NZ City Rail Project Her work includes working with the project team to identify the Base Case and to footprints for carbon, water and materials

• Stadium Station – Sustainability Auditor 2015-2016

Kat led the Sustainability Review for the Swan Pedestrian bridge which, although not pursuing a formal IS rating has a KPI in relation to the self-assessed performance using the IS rating scheme and is providing Sustainability Advice to the Alliance.

- Safelinks: Goldfields & Mid-West Hwy Upgrade

 Sustainability Manager 2013-2015

 Implementation and management of sustainability support of an IS self-assessment.
- GatewayWA Design Sustainability Manager 2012-2014

Sustainability Manager with responsibility for the implementation of awareness raising and the identification and implementation of sustainability initiatives as part of an incentivised KRA. As part of her role, Kat was responsible for delivering the certified *Excellent* IS Design rating for the project.

 MAX Perth Light Rail – Sustainability Manager 2013-2014

Kat led the development of sustainability strategy, position paper and delivery of social impact assessment for the Perth light rail project, Metro Area Xpress (MAX). Kat was also a member of the JV Advisory Board tasked with undertaking a strategic review of the project development activities being undertaken by the Integrated Delivery Team.

- Mirrabooka Stage 3 Sustainability Lead 2013
 Kat developed of an IS Rating strategy to support
 road and services upgrade for the Mirrabooka Town
 Square redevelopment, which ultimately did not
 seek a rating.
- Access Alliance Great Northern Highway Upgrade (Muchea to Wubin) - Sustainability Adviser 2008-2010

Investigation Evaluation of the potential for biochar use in roadside rehabilitation. Also led the review of international approaches the pavement construction and identification of potential low carbon alternatives for Access Alliance.



Carbon Management

Kat has an extensive track record in carbon management and addition to highlighted projects below, she taught, coordinated, and undertook research in renewable energy and energy efficiency whilst at Murdoch University. She was also the Editor and author of two chapters in *Energy Savings in Cities* produced for local, regional and national government officials with a particular focus on promoting carbon reductions in the operation of local governments and the communities in which they serve.

- ACT Government Carbon Neutral Pathway for the ACT's Transport Sector 2016-2017
 Kat was the technical lead working with the ACT Government to develop a range of strategic options and policy options for reducing carbon emissions from the transportation sector and developing modelling software that could be used to model the potential impact associated with a range of policy options.
- International Partnership for Monitoring and Measurement Reporting and Verification (MRV) First Asian-Pacific Regional Workshop, Lead Facilitator 2014

Kat was engaged as the lead facilitator for first Asian Regional Workshop on Monitoring and MRV held in Korea. The workshop involved participants from across the Asian Pacific Region representing countries with reporting obligations under the UNFCCC.

 Main Roads WA- GatewayWA GHG Emissions Modelling and Inventory Development 2012-2014

Kat was responsible for the development of a greenhouse gas emission inventory for the project which included modelling construction and operation emissions for the \$1 billion GatewayWA upgrades project. She also completed a projection associated with Scope 3 (road user) emissions.

 Main Roads WA- Perth Freight Link, GHG Emissions Modelling and Climate Change Risk Assessment 2010

Kat developed the greenhouse gas emission model for the construction and operation phases of the of the \$600 million Roe Highway road upgrades project, including emissions modelling associated with road users for the no-build and build scenario, work formed part of the greenhouse gas impact assessment for the project.

Kimberley LNG Hub (James Price Point)
 Strategic Environmental Assessment
 2009-2012

Technical Lead for greenhouse gas emissions and climate change assessments as part of the Strategic Assessment. The Western Australian government proposed the development of a liquefied natural gas (LNG) precinct in the Kimberley region of Western Australia. Working with the foundation proponent, Kat led the greenhouse gas impact assessment for the construction and operation phases.

 Government of Western Australia, State Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy, Mitigation Lead 2009-2011

AECOM was engaged to assist the Government of Western Australia to develop a state climate change adaptation and mitigation strategy. Kat was overall project manager and provided strategic advice to the Office of Climate Change as well as technical and editorial review services during the development of the strategy.

 Main Roads WA – Access Alliance Biochar Investigation

2008

Kat led the investigation and evaluation of the potential for biochar use in roadside revegetation and rehabilitation activities and as a potential carbon sequestration project.

 Main Roads WA – Access Alliance, Consulting Researcher 2008

Kat undertook a review of international approaches the pavement construction and identification of potential low carbon alternatives for Access Alliance.

 ResLab Training & Professional Development Project, 2003-2005

Development and implementation of capacity building programs for community, trade and professional sectors, particularly the sustainable use of energy in off grid regions in WA (Broome, Newman)

 Energy Efficiency in Aboriginal Communities 2000

Kat led the stakeholder consultation, training needs analysis and development of energy efficiency program for implementation in indigenous communities in regional and remote WA with UN Centre for Application of Solar Energy



Climate Change

Kat frequently leads or provides peer review on climate change assessments on infrastructure projects aligned to AS5334 *Climate change adaptation for settlements and infrastructure – A risk based approach.* Her project based experience includes Bayswater Station, NorthLink Central Section, Roe Highway Stage 8 and GatewayWA. In addition, Kat has led stand alone projects as part of environmental impact assessments and the development of guidelines for asset owners.

During her time at Murdoch University, Kat also taught in the greenhouse science and policy/climate change science and policy subjects as part of undergraduate and Masters degrees.

- Main Roads WA Revision of Climate Change Guideline, 2019
 - Kat led the revision of Main Road's climate change guideline to reflect Infrastructure Sustainability requirements and World Road Council's guidelines.
- Inland Rail North Star NSW to Kagaru QLD 2017
 2019

Kat was co-facilitator of the risk assessment workshops and the peer reviewer for the climate change risk assessments which formed part of the environmental impact assessments for five of the 13 Inland Rail projects.

 Browse LNG (James Price Point) Strategic Environmental Assessment 2010

Kat led the climate change studies for the Strategic Environmental Assessment for the liquefied natural gas production facility which proposed to support offshore oil and gas in the Browse Basin off the Kimberley Region of WA.

- Batavia Adaptation Action Plan 2010
 Local vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning for the Batavia group of councils (Geraldton-Greenough, Irwin, Chapman Valley, Northampton).
- Main Roads WA's Swan Catchment Vulnerability Assessment 2009

Identification of the climate change data available for the Swan Catchment and identification of higher risk areas resulting from strategic vulnerability assessment for Main Roads WA.

EMS and Environmental Auditing

Katrina is a qualified ISO14001 auditor and has applied these skills to the establishment of Sustainability Management Systems, Environmental and Heritage Management Systems as well as auditing compliance against the standard. In 2019, she taught SCI6103 Environmental Management Systems at ECU.

- AECOM ANZ Operations Development and implementation of ISO14001:2015 transition. 2014-2018
 - Kat lead AECOM's planning, preparation and implementation for transition from 2004 to 2015 Standard ahead of recertification in early 2018
- NorthLink WA Southern Section 2016
 Kat conducted an IS aligned sustainability audit for the Tonkin Grade Separations stage of NorthLink WA.
- Pilbara Ports Preparedness Audit 2016
 Planning, execution and reporting of internal audit compliant with ISO14001:2015 requirements in preparation for Certification Audit
- Mindarie Regional Council Internal Environmental Management System Audit 2014 Planning, execution and reporting of internal audit compliant with ISO14001 requirements for the Tamala Park Landfill Facility.
- DSEWPaC Compliance Audit Van Gogh FPSO 2012

Technical review of the audit plan and report associated with the audit of compliance with Commonwealth EPBC conditions.

- Rio Tinto Iron Ore Cultural Heritage
 Management System (CHMS) Audit 2011
 Technical reviewer of the report prepared for the
 audit associated with assessing compliance of site
 operations with company's CHMS.
- Davis Langdon Internal Management System Audits 2009

Planning, execution and reporting of internal audits compliant with Davis Langdon's Information Management System requirements prior to their transition into AECOM.

- AECOM Australia Internal Information
 Management System Audits 2010- 2018.
 Planning, execution and reporting of internal audits compliant with AECOM's ISO9001 and IS140001 requirements for AECOM projects in the Perth Office.
- Green Loans Audit Services 2009-2013
 Kat was Chief Auditor for Australia (technical lead)
 to Householder, Load Recipient and Company audits conducted as part of the Green Loans home sustainability assessment program.



Waste Management

Kat's work in waste management is focused on the preparation of construction and operational waste management planning associated with local government approvals as well as for projects seeking Green Star and Infrastructure Sustainability ratings

- METRONET Bayswater Station, 2021
 Construction Resource Efficiency and Operational Waste Management Plans in support of the delivery and Development Approval of the Bayswater Station and Turnback project.
- Inland Rail North Star NSW to QLD Border, 2019
 Kat led the Waste Resource and Management
 chapter of the environmental impact assessment for
 the State Significant Infrastructure in accordance
 with the Secretary's Environmental Assessment
 Requirements. This included preparate of
 environmental management measures to mitigate
 impacts from construction and operation of the new
 freight rail line
- Quest Apartments Ascot, 2019
 Preparation of an operational waste management plan and liaison with the council in relation to Development Approval requirements for the back of house and administrative areas of the development, including location of bin sizing, collection areas and frequency.
- Millstream Development 2016-2018
 Preparation and revision of the operational waste management plan for the retail and serviced apartments development between Harper Terrace and Mend Street, South Perth throughout the design development process.
- Success Plaza 2018
 Preparation of an operational waste management plan for proposed showroom and retail precinct proposed for Cockburn Central, Western Australia.

- Wardens Cottage Redevelopment 2017-2018
 Operational waste management plan for a heritage listed two storey mix used retail and hotel complex as part of the redevelopment of the former Fremantle Police Precinct.
- Woolstores Redevelopment 2017
 Operational waste management plan for a 5 storey mix used retail and hotel complex as part of the Shopping Centre redevelopment.
- RMIT Waste Management Plan 2017
 Kat led the development of RMIT's operational
 waste management plan for the RMIT University's
 New Academic Street development as part of its
 pursuit of a Green Star rating.
- GatewayWA 2012-2014
 Construction and operational waste management plan for the Perth Airport and Kewdale Freight Access Project. Procurement and contracting of waste contractor. Development of waste tracking and reporting system. Management and reporting of waste statistics as part of third party certified sustainability rating scheme.
- FiFo village 2013
 Management and review of operational waste management plan for a prospective fly-in fly-out residential village for a major resource development in regional Western Australia.



Stakeholder and Community Engagement

Kat has been a professional science and environmental communication professional for the past 20 years. She has worked across a wide range of print, broadcast and online media and diverse audiences including stakeholders and the community. Kat also supervisors postgraduate students who are undertaking Masters and PhD research on stakeholder and community engagement of sustainability reporting as well as part of the environmental impact assessment process.

She has also developed and coordinates the new Science Communication and Ethics Masters unit at ECU which focuses on the communication of technical information and data to non-technical audiences and developing an understanding of ethical practices and data security outside of the usual remit of national Human Ethics Guidelines, considering both professional ethics standards used by professional societies and private organisations.

METRONET Bellevue Extension and Midland Station Planning Phase 2018

Kat provided stakeholder engagement advice and facilitated the multi criteria assessment for project options for the proposed extension of the Midland passenger rail line to Bellevue and redevelopment of the precinct surrounding the existing Midland Station.

 World Bank – Emerging Practices in Building Power Sector Resilience to Weather and Geological Risks 2014-2015

Kat led stakeholder consultation activities, including the development and analysis of a survey to identify current and emerging practices used by the power sector to manage weather and geological risks.

- MAX Light Rail 2013-2014
 - Technical lead for the delivery of the Social Impact Assessment for the Perth light rail project, Metro Area Xpress (MAX)
- Fleet Resources 2010-2016

Project manager, including community engagement advisor for seismic exploration program in South Carnarvon basin.

 WA State Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy 2009-2011

Led consultation activities with the CCAMS Director General's Steering Committee, consultation, provided editorial and technical support for Issues Paper.

 Anketell Point Stakeholder Identification and Mapping 2009

Katrina provided initial stakeholder identification and mapping for groups associated with the early planning of Aquila Resources' proposed activities associated with the Port Bulk Loading facilities for their West Pilbara Iron Ore project.

- Renewable Energy Information Files 2002-2004
 Development and online production of internet based renewable energy fact sheets on renewable energy sources, technologies and applications for publication by the then Australian Greenhouse Office and Institute of Energy
- Australian CRC for Renewable Energy 1997-2003

Project Leader for communications and informal education activities in the Centre. Key responsibilities involved the communications

activities included the production and editing of Centre newsletters, promotional materials and media releases, identification, coordination and delivery of information and awareness raising programs for print and internet based media.

Fuel Cell Bus Trial 2006-2007

Development and delivery of information awareness raising program with WA Department of Transport and Transperth drivers participating the FCB trial.

 Energy Efficiency in Aboriginal Communities.
 UN International Centre for the Application of Solar Energy 1999

Stakeholder consultation, training needs analysis and development of energy efficiency program for implementation in indigenous communities in remote WA.

- Green Loans Audience Research 2007-2008
 WA coordinator of national program to investigate interest, drivers and communication strategies for the promotion of Federally funded program delivering sustainability assessments and subsidised funding for sustainability retrofits
- Energy Action Australia Evaluation 2005
 Technical lead for pre and post participation surveying school student perceptions and understanding of 'energy' as a result of the 'Energy Action Australia' education program
- School and community perceptions of climate change 2003-2004

Development of survey methodology, population sampling and recruitment, and survey tool development. Analysis of data. Authorship of peer journal article on the survey findings

 Communications in Cooperative Research Centres PhD Thesis 1997-2006

Development of desktop, and phone-based survey methodology with qualitative and quantitative aspects to identify approaches and issues associated with the communication activities of researchers within these research centres. Analysis and reporting of data.

• Evaluation of Interpretive Theatre Techniques

Lead researcher responsible for the development of survey methodology with qualitative and quantitative aspects and survey instrument. Analysis and reporting of data.



Environmental and Project Approvals

Kat has led technical studies and peer reviews for environmental impact assessments for infrastructure and resource projects with selected examples from the past five years showcased below. Her experiences are predominantly on major infrastructure projects on the east coast of Australia. She uses her experiences from these projects to teach in undergraduate and postgraduate environmental management units at ECU.

- Inland Rail: North Star to QLD Border EIS
 2017 2019
 Kat is leading the technical studies and EIS
 chapters in support of the Australian Rail Track
 Corporation's Inland Rail (Melbourne to Brisbane
 Freight Rail) project. The critical State Significant
 Infrastructure project is to be assessed under the
 bilateral agreement with the Commonwealth by the
 NSW Department of Planning and Environment
- Inland Rail: QLD Border to Kagaru EIS's 2017 - 2019
 Kat is leading the technical studies and EIS chapters in support of the Australian Rail Track Corporation's Inland Rail (Melbourne to Brisbane Freight Rail) project for four Queensland packages (Border to Gowrie, Gowrie to Helidon, Helidon to Calvert and Calvert to Kagaru) by the Queensland Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning under the bilateral agreement with the Commonwealth.
- Kondinin Solar and Wind Farm 2017-2018
 Kat led the Planning Compliance Review and Landscape and Visual Amenity Assessment associated with the Development Application for the proposed wind and solar farm in Kondinin, Western Australia.

- WestConnex M4-M5 Link 2017-2018
 Kat led the Response to Submissions for local government and agency stakeholders following public exhibition of the New M5 EIS.
- Defence Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting Upgrades 2017 Kat delivered Environmental design reviews on facilities at seven bases in accordance with Department of Defence requirements.
- Deniliquin Ethanol Plant 2017
 Kat led the response to submissions following the
 public exhibition of the EIS which was awarded
 Environmental and Planning Approval.
- WestConnex New M5 2017
 Kat led the Response to Submissions for local government and agency stakeholders following public exhibition of the New M5 EIS.
- Woodside Myanmar Exploration Program 2016
 Kat led the technical review and editing activities for environmental impact assessments aligned to the Myanmar EIS guidelines for drilling and seismic programs offshore in the Rakhine Basin



Professional History

Edith Cowan University Jan 2020 – Current Senior Lecturer in Environmental Management and Sustainability

0.5 FTE Teaching only role which includes leading the coordination, development and delivering of a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in environmental management and sustainability, the supervision of research students

CmdrKat Consulting Pty Ltd Oct 2018 – Current Director / Owner

Consultant providing a range of environmental management and sustainability advisory services to governments, not for profit organisations and companies.

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

WACE Examination (2009 to 2018) and Marking Panel (2009 to 2020), CEO ATAR Examination Checker (2021) Kat has had a variety of roles associated with the Integrated Science ATAR course. These include as a member of the three-person Examination Panel and/or two person Marking Panel responsible for drafting and marking ATAR Examinations for the Integrated Science Course which requires a broad and detailed understanding of physical, biological and environmental sciences. At various times, Kat has been the Chief of these panels, responsible for the overall delivery of the exam and/or marking.

Murdoch University Feb 2019 – Jan 2020 Senior Lecturer in Energy Studies and Climate Change This 0.4FTE role included leading the coordination, development and delivering of a range of postgraduate courses in renewable energy, climate change and energy policy, the supervision of research students as well as submission and management of competitive funding applications.

AECOM Australia Pty Ltd Dec 2008 – Oct 2018 Associate Director in Sustainability and Environment Responsible for the planning and delivery of a range of environmental, sustainability and communication / engagement projects. This includes the preparation of funding proposals, managing teams, providing technical direction and authoring/reviewing project deliverables in sustainability, environmental management systems, impact assessment documentation and stakeholder engagement management plans. Kat was also the Group Leader – Environment in 2015/2016, leading the integration of the Environment business following the acquisition of URS.

Murdoch University Jan 2005 – Dec 2010

Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in Physics and Energy Studies

The role included leading the coordination, development and delivering of a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, the supervision of research students, serving on external, university and school committees as well as the submission and management of competitive funding applications.

Research Institute for Sustainable Energy (Murdoch University) Nov 2003 – Jan 2005

Education & Training Manager

Lead and managed a range of continuous professional education, communication and awareness raising programs for the community, schools, teachers, TAFE students and technical professionals in the renewable energy and energy efficiency sector. Role also included the preparation of applications and management of competitive grant funding from state, Commonwealth, and international agencies