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PERSONAL

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ACADEMIC

Ph.D. (Land-Use Planning) 1993 - *Griffith University*

B. of Agricultural Science (First Class Honours) 1986 - *University of Queensland*

Senior Certificate (TE 980) 1982 - *Cairns State High School*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Environmental Institute of Australia (EIA).

International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIA).

FIELDS OF COMPETENCE

Land-use planning

Environmental and social impact assessment

Indigenous issues in natural resource management

Strategic and corporate planning

Lecturing/training in planning and development theory

Land resources assessment, management and rehabilitation

Rural enterprise and community development

FIELDS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Terrain NRM 2005 - Present

CEO of the Wet Tropics region's Natural Resource Management Board.

Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines 2001-2005

General Manager of Resource Policy. Responsible for building the quality of policy development for natural resource management across Queensland.

CSIRO Tropical Agriculture 1996-2001

Regional Planner managing a significant regional resource use planning R&D project in Queensland's Central Highlands. Also responsible for technical support in regional agreement process in the Wet Tropic and Southern Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Areas. My additional responsibilities included short term advisory and consultancy services, membership on advisory committees, conference presentations and writing academic papers.

Queensland Department of Family Services, Aboriginal and Islander Affairs 1993-96

Manager, Social Impact Assessment Unit, Queensland government. I established the strategic directions of the Unit and managed its day to day referral agency functions in land-use planning and impact assessment. The primary goal of the Unit was to integrate social issues into land-use planning and impact assessment processes. Key activities included regulatory functions, promotion/ training, establishing policy, and research and development.

Doctoral Research 1987-93

My doctoral thesis examined planning for government-funded land-use development projects on Aboriginal lands and determined reasons for and the impacts of government policy failure. My research findings suggest the need for improvements in the area of holistic community-based planning and have direct application to broader systems of land-use planning in rural Australia. I conducted extensive field work on projects in Aurukun (Cape York Peninsula), Woorabinda (Central Queensland) and Tamworth (Northern NSW).

Consultancy (Inst. of Applied Environmental Research, Griffith University) 1987-93

Consultancy work included land use planning and natural resource assessment, the provision of training in land use planning, environmental and social impact assessment and community-based and regional planning, strategic and operational planning and program evaluation.

Agricultural Degree Work Experience 1983-86

Work experience gained during my agricultural degree included tropical orchard and horticultural husbandry (Cairns and Kuranda); bauxite mining regeneration (Weipa); temperate dairy management (New Zealand); forest management (Cooloola/Maryborough).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, REPORTS

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Dale, A.P. and Bellamy, J.A. (1998) *Regional resource use planning: An Australian review*. LWRRDC Occasional Paper, 9/98, LWRRDC, Canberra.

Lane, M.B., Ross, H.A. and Dale, A.P. (1997). Social impact research: Integrating the technical, political and planning paradigms. *Human Organisation* 56(3):302-310.

Dale, A.P., Chapman, P. and McDonald, M. (1997). Social Impact Assessment in Queensland: Why practice lags behind legislative opportunity. *Impact Assessment* 15(2): 159-180.

Dale, A.P. and Lane, M.B. (1995). Queensland's Social Impact Assessment Unit: Its origins and prospects. *Queensland Planner* 35(3): 5-11.

Dale, A.P. and Lane, M. B. (1995). Project assessment in Australian indigenous domains; the case for reform. *Australian Journal of Environmental Management* 2(1):30-39.

Dale, A.P. and Lane, M. B. (1993). Strategic Perspective Analysis: A Procedure for Participatory and Political Social Impact Assessment. *Society and Natural Resources* 7(3):253-267

Dale (1993). *An Assessment of Planning for Government-Funded Land-use Development Projects for Aboriginal Communities in Eastern Australia*. Ph.D., Griffith University.

Dale, A. P., Sheldon, W. and Trevena, S. (1992). *Community-Based Planning and Development: A Guide for ATSIC Field Staff*. ATSIC, Canberra.

Dale A. P. (1992). Aboriginal Councils and Resource Use Planning: Participation Through Bargaining and Negotiation. *Australian Geographical Studies*, 30:9-26.

Dale, A. P. (1992). Planning for Rural Development in Aboriginal Communities: A Community-Based Planning Approach. In Moffat, I. and Webb, A. 1992. *Conservation and Development Issues in Northern Australia*. NARU, Darwin.

Lane M., Dale A. P., Ross H., Rickson R. and Hill A. (1990). *Social Impact of Development: An Analysis of the Social Impact of Development of Aboriginal Communities of the (Conservation Zone) Region*. RAC Consultancy Series, AGPS, Canberra.