

BSc Forestry ANU 1980-1983. MBA from Deakin University.

Appointed Executive Manager of the Natural Resource Management Division in 2005, and has been a senior executive in the Department for six years. In that time, he worked on the policy taskforce that designed the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality, and then for almost two years establishing the interdepartmental joint team responsible for implementing the plan. He has managed the Department's rural support and adjustment and has been a liaison officer in offices of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. Has worked on secondment with Land & Water Australia. Appointed Executive Manager of the Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health Division in 2007.

Prior to joining the Australian Government spent ten years as a forester with the Forestry Commission of NSW.