



# Adj. Assoc Prof Adam Smith

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## Profile

Marine environmental consultant who provides leadership, strategic advice, research and monitoring and capacity building to communities, industry and government.

Chairman and Board member of several established and start-up organisations linked to marine or environmental activities

## Skills

### General

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Project management
- Risk assessment
- Public Speaking
- Coral Reef Knowledge

### Specific

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Underwater surveys
- Reef Restoration
- Climate Change
- Fisheries

## Qualifications

- PADI Divemaster
- ADAS Commercial diver AS2815.1
- AMSA Coxswain
- EIANZ Fellow
- EIANZ CENVP
- ARLF Fellow
- CSL Fellow
- AICD Fellow

## Experience

### Managing Director • Reef Ecologic • 2021-2014

Leadership of an award winning, sustainable, carbon-negative business and multi-disciplinary team who work collaboratively on local, Australian and international projects that improve knowledge and outcomes for environment, communities and marine enterprises. Requires leadership, marketing, collaboration, innovation, teamwork and optimism.

### Director • Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority • 1999 - 2014

Leadership of Environmental Assessment and Management team (25 people) through the development of strategic plans, policies and continuous improvement goals and measures. Required performance planning, change and incident management, political and legal skills.

### Chairman • Australian Underwater Federation • 2000 - 2011

A voluntary, part-time role managing state bodies, volunteers and responsible to a membership of 600 plus divers. Required governance, fund raising, safety, communication, education, competitions and sustainability.

## Education

### The University of Queensland • 2001 - 2002

Masters of Business Administration

### The University of New South Wales • 1993 - 1999

Doctor of Philosophy

### The University of New South Wales • 1982 - 1987

Batchelor of Science (Hons) 1<sup>st</sup> class

## Awards and Achievements

- 2020 – Banksia Sustainability (Small Business) Finalist
- 2020 – B Corp Certification
- 2020 – Climate Action Business
- 2019 – Ecobiz 3 Star Partnership
- 2015- EIANZ Mary Lou Morris Award
- 2011 – IAIA Institutional Award
- 2009 – EIANZ Excellence in Professional Practice
- 2008- Certified Environmental Practitioner of the Year
- 2008- Australia Day Achievement medaallion
- 2008- United Nations World Environment Day



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