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PROFILE

I have practical strategic, social, and community planning experience in natural resources management and community/regional development. I have strong skills in project management, research and analysis, team building and coordination, negotiation, community engagement, regional innovations development, policy analysis and formulation, and report writing.

I bring to my work and ongoing studies, a cross-disciplinary regional science approach that supports creativity, imagination and 'big picture' thinking combined with rigorous attention to detail and the ability to support complex policy and programme processes. This highly adaptable solutions-oriented approach provides tools to facilitate progress and outcomes able to provide valuable insights into policy design, new resource management configurations and sustainable development outcomes.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

Awarded the W.A. Townsley Honours Prize for achieving 'best results' in Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in public policy, Faculty of Arts, School of Government, UTAS, 2009.

Faculty of Science and Engineering Dean's Roll of Excellence, for outstanding academic achievement, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

LandCare 'Local Hero' Award, for research and control of weeds in remote environments.

Co-designed and implemented the Tarkine conservation campaign strategy that resulted in the addition to reserves of 70,000+ha of rainforest in Tasmania's Northwestern wilderness.

Co-developed the H₂O₂O model for catchment scale sustainable water management.

Tasmanian Conservation Trust representative on the Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area Off-Road Vehicle Consultative Group.

Founder of the North-West Environment Centre, a community group undertaking social justice, environmental and natural resource management activities in Northwest Tasmania.

William Fletcher Trust Award, for artistic abilities.

PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS and PAPERS

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2010, [Managing Rice Grass and Sea Spurge Between Boullanger Bay and Perkins Bay, Tasmania: A community-based weed control strategy](#), North-West Environment Centre for the Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management Committee, Burnie, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2009, [Tasmania's Tarkine, Community Involvement, and the Sustainable Development Platform Method](#), paper presented at the Tarkine Tourism and Heritage Forum, 26-27th November, Smithton, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2009, [Policy Design for Common Pool Resources Management: Sustainable Development Platform Methods in the Fleurieu Group of Islands, Tasmania](#), Honours Dissertation, School of Government, University of Tasmania, Launceston, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2009, *Stakeholder Engagement and the Development of the Tarkine Asset: An analysis of the Tarkine Drive engagement process*, confidential report prepared for Forestry Tasmania, Camdale, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. and McGee, B. 2009, *A discussion paper for the creation of an Organic Growing & Sustainable Communities Centre at the existing Penguin Organic Growing Centre*, prepared for the North-West Environment Centre, Burnie, Tasmania.

Henderson, D. and Campbell-Ellis, M. 2009, [A Review of Community Involvement in the Management of the Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area](#), North-West Environment Centre, Burnie, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2008, *North-West Environment Centre Strategic Learning Framework 2009 – 2013*, North-West Environment Centre, Burnie, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2008, [Deliberative Democracy in NRM](#), Marine Coastal Community Network, Waves, vol. 14, no. 2.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2008, [A multi-sector approach to developing sustainable competitive advantage in the Tarkine: Applying a Regional Development Platform Method to develop Tarkine Regional Innovation Systems](#), unpublished.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2008, [Learning-based Horizontal Governance and Direct Engagement to Increase Participation in Non-Government Organisations: A case study](#), Institute For Regional Development, University of Tasmania, Burnie, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2008, *Engaging Communities in Land and Resources Management: An analysis of community participation in management processes in the Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area*, report prepared for the North-West Environment Centre, Burnie, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. and Willard, H. 2008, *North-West Environment Centre Strategic Learning Framework*, prepared for the North-West Environment Centre, Burnie, Tasmania.

Behrens, E., Brodel, P., Campbell-Ellis, M., Jordan, A., Schrammeyer, A. and Walker, G. 2008, [H₂O20 Sustainably Managing Australia's Water: White Paper](#), Institute for Regional Development, University of Tasmania, Burnie, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2007, [*Extent of Euphorbia paralias in identified Neophema chrysogaster feeding grounds in the Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area between Native Well Bay and Pavement Point*](#), prepared for the Cradle Coast Regional Weed Management Steering Committee, Burnie, Tasmania.

Campbell-Ellis, M. 2007, *A Role for Representative Deliberative Democracy in Community-based Natural Resource Management in the Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area, Northwest Tasmania*, report prepared for the North-West Environment Centre, Burnie, Tasmania.

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

2008 – present	Regional Scientist and NRM Consultant, self-employed, Northwest Tasmania.
2002 – 2010	North-West Environment Centre, Burnie, Tasmania. Founding President, Coordinator and Project Manager.
2004 – 2008	Department of Education (Adult Education), Burnie, Tasmania. Tutor.
2006 – 2007	Greening Australia (Tasmania), Burnie, Tasmania. Project Assistant.
1993 – 2007	Graphic Designer and Artist, self-employed, Batemans Bay, NSW – Tasmania.
2004 – 2005	TAFE Tasmania, Burnie, Tasmania. Assistant Tutor, Tutor.
2003 – 2005	Tarkine National Coalition, Burnie, Tasmania. Campaign Assistant.
2002	Tasmanian Greens, Braddon electorate. Campaign Coordinator.
2001	Australian Electoral Commission, Burnie, Tasmania. Electoral Assistant.
1998 – 2001	Eurobodalla Shire Council, Moruya, NSW. Waste Transfer and Weighbridge Officer.
1994 – 1999	Graphic Designer and Artist, self-employed, Batemans Bay, NSW.

EDUCATION

Current	PhD (Marine and Antarctic Studies), Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute and the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania
2009	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in public policy, University of Tasmania, TAS W.A. Townsley Honours Prize
2006 – 2008	Bachelor of Regional Resource Management, University of Tasmania, TAS <i>Deans Roll of Excellence, 2006, 2007, and 2008</i>
1992 – 2007	Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), University of Western Sydney, NSW <i>William Fletcher Trust Award</i>
1991	Higher School Certificate, Batemans Bay High School, NSW

OTHER TRAINING and CERTIFICATES

Remote Area First Aid

Vegetation Condition Assessment Certificate

Certificate II – Adult Literacy Tutoring

Certificate III (partial) – Outdoor Recreation Interpretation

Occupational Health and Safety (Construction)

Occupational Health and Safety (Civil and Engineering – Local Government)

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