



Professor Bob Miles
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Introductory CV

Prof Miles is currently the Executive Director of the Institute for Sustainable Regional Development (ISRD) at Central Queensland University and President of the University's Academic Board. The ISRD has research, teaching and community relations functions and is the University's flagship for collaborative research. Prof Miles is a cofounder of the National Climate Centre which specialises in the socio economic assessment of risk and the impact of climate change.

Prof Miles has more than 20 years experience in research related to the sustainable use and management of Australia's Natural Resources. Prof Miles was awarded his PhD in 1993 following extensive research into the processes of land degradation in the Mulga Lands of south west Queensland. Since then he have held a range of senior management positions within Queensland's Department of Primary Industries (DPI). These include General Manager of the Office of Rural Communities (a whole of Government portfolio) and Regional Director for DPI.

Prof Miles has served on many Boards including DEST International Centre of Excellence, National Research Institutes, Agricultural Colleges, NRM Regional Planning Associations and Queensland Forestry Associations. Prof Miles was the Chairman of CQ a New Millennium, the regional growth management framework for Central Queensland. Prof Miles initiated the South West Strategy for the Mulga Lands of Western Queensland, and facilitated the establishment of the Queensland Centre for Climate Applications. Prof Miles is a Fellow of Australian Institute Management. Over the past two years Prof Miles has been the Principle Consultant to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs on their Poverty-Environmental Nexus, Institutional Reform and Engaged Government project portfolio in Central and Southern Asia.

Educational Qualifications

1988 – 1992 Doctor of Philosophy, Griffith University, Natural Resource Management

1985 – 1986 Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours, Griffith University, Quantitative Genetics

1980 – 1984 Bachelor of Science, Griffith University, Mathematical and Statistical Modelling in Ecology