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about

Working at the intersection of systems change and sustainability, I provide analysis, education and strategies to embed sustainability and drive real impact. I am also a skilled facilitator, workshop presenter and public speaker and a regular commentator across a broad range of sustainability issues for print and radio (sometimes TV too).

experience

Feb 2023 - ongoing

Julie Boulton Strategy and Sustainability Pty Ltd, ABN 52 661 433 423

Advice, analysis, research, workshop and facilitation services for range of clients including:

- ACT Government, Population Health Division, ACT Health
- Australian Fashion Council (Senior Adviser, Circular Economy Leader and and Product Stewardship Scheme Advisory member
- Micah Foundation
- Monash University, including Monash Sustainable Development Institute (Associate)
- Philanthropic foundations
- RMIT (School of Fashion and Textiles)
- The Development Intelligence Lab (Senior Adviser)
- The Next Economy
- Ocean Earth Foundation (formerly Tierra Mar)

Podcast host, **Local Environment Heroes**,
Canberra Environment Centre

skills

- Engaging and influential communicator
- Connector of ideas, initiatives and people
- Creative thinker

education

RMIT

2000 - 2002

Master of Social Science (International Development)

Deakin University

1994 - 1998

Bachelor of Laws (with Honours)
Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)

board positions

Banksia Foundation

2024: Board member

Canberra Environment Centre

2024: Board member

2021-2023: Treasurer

awards judging

Banksia Foundation (2019-2022)
Planet Ark (2022-2023)

volunteering

Planet Ark 2023 and 2024

Circularity conference consultant

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previous experience

Sustainability Strategist and Project Manager

Monash Sustainable Development Institute

Jan 2019 - Jan 2023

Advice, analysis, education, research, workshop design and delivery on the implementation and utilisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and broader wellbeing frameworks

Executive Level 1/Acting Director

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/AusAID

Feb 2004 - December 2018

- Co-ordination and production of Australia's SDG data platform and the preparation of Australia's Voluntary National Review (VNR), the reporting mechanism for the SDGs
- Governance and anti-corruption development specialist, developing and representing Australia's aid program priorities on corruption issues in international forums. Posted to the Solomon Islands (2009-2011) to manage a 5 year AUD16.5 million accountability program, designed to strengthen governance systems and institutions
- Received two Australia Day Award medals

Senior Policy Advisor

World Vision

June 2007 - June 2008

Advisor to senior World Vision staff, including Rev Tim Costello, World Vision's CEO. Responsible for building and maintaining relationships with Australian federal Members of Parliament and senior Australian government officials

Senior Legal Officer

Attorney-General's Department

Jan 2002 - Dec 2003

Legal advisor on transnational crime, specifically international anti-corruption conventions and action plans

Solicitor

Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Jan 1999 - Jan 2001

Articled Clerk and Lawyer in the Workplace Relations and International Trade practice

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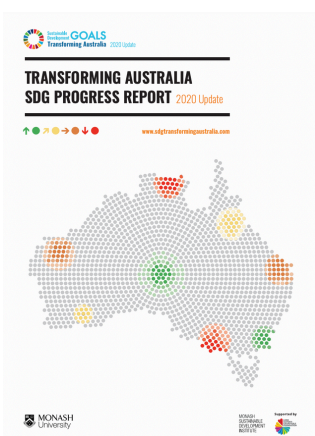
2022: Joint project with Melbourne University and City of Melbourne (CoM) preparing CoM's Voluntary Local Review



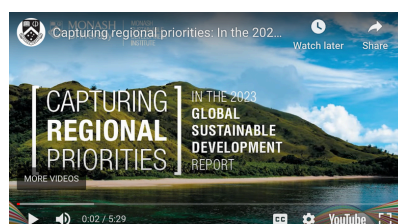
2022: Textiles: A transitions report for Australia. Pathways to future proof the Australian Fashion and Textile Industry



2021: "Guide to a circular t-shirt", an industry-academic collaboration providing education on embedding circular principles across the fashion supply chain in Australia

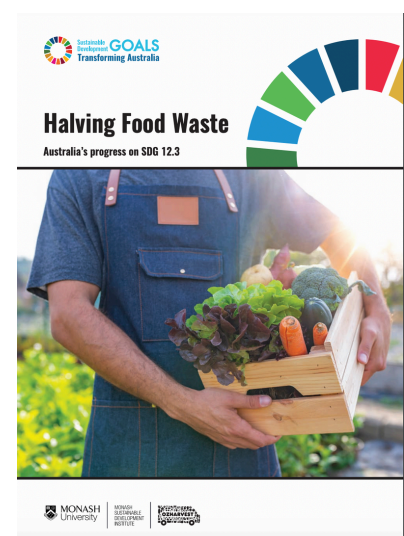


2020: Transforming Australia 2020 SDG Update Report, tracking Australia's progress on meeting the SDGs



2022: Capturing regional priorities on sustainable development

2021: Collaboration with OzHarvest developing recommendations to progress SDG Target 12.3, food waste



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