

# Carina Calzoni, Director and Principal Consultant

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## Overview of Expertise

Carina has over 15 years of professional evaluation experience working at the practitioner level with grassroots community groups, working within State government policy levels and consulting for government and not-for-profit sectors. She has a good understanding of local, state and federal government processes and protocols and appreciates the role evaluation plays in this context.

With qualifications in Applied and Environmental Science as well a Masters in Evaluation, Carina has both the skills and experience to work across a range of specialist fields. She has been involved in the evaluation and reviews of programs across a range of sectors including agriculture, natural resource management, regional development and mental health. Carina has also had experience evaluating the social impact of community programs including programs delivered by not-for-profit social enterprises.

Carina has excellent project management and team leadership skills and a strong eye for detail ensuring that all her projects being delivered to a high standard. She has excellent training and facilitation skills that help clients to clarify their monitoring and evaluation needs and understand how to get there. Carina is also the current regional convener for the Australasian Evaluation Society in Western Australia and co-convener for the 2016 AES conference in Perth.

Prior to joining the Clear Horizon team and establishing the WA office in Perth, Carina worked in the State Government for over 12 years in Natural Resource Management and agriculture. She helped various positions including Landcare Support Officer, State NRM Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, Senior Policy Officer and Acting/Program Manager.

## Qualifications and training

2014	Masters of Evaluation, Melbourne University
2005	Postgraduate Certificate in Policy Studies (Social Research and Evaluation), Murdoch University
1994	Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science, Murdoch University
1991	Bachelor of Applied Science (Technology Studies - second major in Biological Science)

## Project experience

### Evaluations

- Social impact evaluation of Befriend, a Perth based social enterprise aimed at enriching lives through improved social connections. (2016-2017)
- Evaluation of the DAFWA barley agronomy project, Department of Agriculture and Food WA (2015 and 2017)
- Impact Evaluation of the Pastoral Profit project, collaborative project between Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) and Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) aimed at improving business management practices of pastoral mixed grazing businesses (2016-2017)
- Three quality mental health service evaluations, Mental Health Commission WA (2014-2016)
- Mid-term Review of the Boosting Biosecurity Defences Project Governance and Management, DAFWA (2016)
- Evaluation of the Country Local Government Fund, Department of Regional Development WA (2016)
- Evaluation of the Regional Grants Scheme implemented in South West Regional, Department of Regional Development (2015)
- Evaluation of the Western Australian Tough on Graffiti Strategy, Western Australian Police, (2015)
- Evaluation of impact of the Girls from Oz regional and remote girls choir program conducted in WA, Girls from Oz (2013 to 2015)
- Evaluation of the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education (hosted at Curtin University) (2014)
- Evaluation of market intelligence barriers, WA Beef Council (2014)
- Evaluation of the Citrus Value Chain Coordinator project, Department of Agriculture and Food WA (2014)
- Evaluation of DAFWA's Climate Change Adaptation Policy, Department of Agriculture and Food WA (2014)
- Six case study reports on WA tourism projects funded through Royalties for Regions, Department of Regional Development (2014)
- A study of how consumers would like to be involved in AOD sector strategic planning, policy development, service planning, service delivery, research and evaluation, and how AOD service providers and other key stakeholders believe consumer involvement could be improved, Drug and Alcohol Office (2014)
- Evaluation of Margaret River Recovery, Red Cross (2013)
- Evaluation of the impact and appropriateness Pollinators (a social enterprise support social entrepreneurship located in Geraldton, WA), Pollinators Inc (2013)

- Evaluation of the Mental Health Court Diversion and Support Program, Mental Health Commission (2014)
- An evaluation of the biosecurity preparedness and collaboration, WA Biosecurity Council (2013)
- Evaluation of the social impacts of Royalties for Regions funded community development projects funded under the worth over \$70 million in the Pilbara (WA). Department of Regional Development (2013)
- Evaluation of the Social Values and Impacts for Lotterywest on the WA community, Lotterywest (2012)
- Evaluation of the Supported Accommodation Program, WA Mental Health Commission (2012)
- Evaluation of the South West Catchment Council Caring for Our Country NRM Programs (2011)

### Research and Reviews

- Desk based review of the barriers impacting the growth of sheep production in WA, Department of Agriculture and Food WA (2016)
- Vegetable Consumer and Market Investment Review and Strategy, Horticulture Innovation Australia (2015)
- A market research project to gauge consumer attitudes towards the use of genetically modified pest insects in WA. Department of Agriculture and Food WA (2014)
- Review of agricultural Royalties for Regions business case submissions, Department of Agriculture and Food WA (2014)
- Australian Curriculum monitoring survey collation and report, Department for Education and Child Development (2014, 2015, 2016)

### Monitoring and evaluation frameworks

- Development of an evaluation plan for the WA Aboriginal Community Patrols program, Department of Aboriginal Affairs WA, (2016)
- Facilitation and development of the Agricultural Sciences Research and Development Fund monitoring and evaluation plan, DAFWA (2016)
- Development of a Value Framework and M&E plan for the e-Connected Grainbelt project Department of Agriculture and Food WA (2015)
- Development of the Swan Region NRM Strategy MERI plan, Perth NRM (2014)

## Facilitation and training

- Facilitation of the development of a theory of change model for the Tech School initiative, Department of Education, Victoria (2016)
- Facilitation of the development of program logic models for 6 projects under the Health Rivers and Estuaries Plan, Swan River Trust (2015)
- Facilitation of WA grains industry strategic planning, DAFWA (2012)
- Public training – delivered 15 Clear Horizon introductory 1-day and 3-day courses in Perth, NSW and Victoria since 2012 (Program Logic, Monitoring and Evaluation, Most Significant Change Technique)
- Public training – delivered eight introductory 1-day courses for AES/IPAA in Perth since 2013 (Introduction to Program Logic, Introduction to Monitoring Evaluation)

## Memberships

- Australasian Evaluation Society (AES) member and WA Representative

## Professional development

### Program evaluation

- Contracting and monitoring quality evaluation
- Stories as data: The MSC Approach
- Using program logic

### Management and leadership

- KPIs and agency reporting
- Leadership and communication
- The Art of Public Speaking
- Principals of adult learning
- Project management