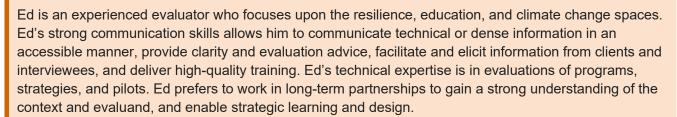
# Clear Harizon

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **Ed Hawkes, Senior Consultant**

# **Overview of Expertise**



Ed studied the development of countries at university with a particular interest in socio-economic development and politics, which gives him a deep understand of the context in which the evaluands operate. Ed has a background in statistical analysis, and designed outcomes dashboards for the Great Barrier Reef Foundation, which have replaced the Australian Government's existing reporting system.

## **Qualifications & Training**

- 2018 Masters of Development Studies, University of Melbourne
- 2015 Bachelor of Commerce (Actuarial Studies), University of Melbourne

#### **Professional Development**

- 2021 Evaluating Systems Change and Place Based Approaches, Clear Horizon
- 2021 Development Evaluation, Clear Horizon
- 2021 Social Network Analysis, Australian Evaluation Society
- 2020 Cost Benefit Analysis, Australian Evaluation Society
- 2019 Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, Clear Horizon.

#### **Project Experience**

## **Evaluation studies**

Ed has delivered more than 30 evaluations across different spaces including disaster response and recovery, education, place-based initiatives, and biodiversity. Recent project examples include:

- Social Recovery Initiatives in Schools, Victorian Department of Education and Training (2022ongoing): Currently leading an evaluation of the psychosocial recovery initiatives in bushfire-affected schools, drawing upon a place-based evaluation approach.
- Story Hubs, 100 Story Building (2022): Delivered an outcomes and process evaluation for the Story Hubs pilot in five Victorian schools.



- NSW Farm Business Resilience Program (2021-22): Delivered MEL implementation support and a final evaluation for the NSW program aimed at improving farmer drought resilience.
- Young Farmer Business Program, NSW Department of Primary Industries (2018-2021):
  Developmental evaluation, tri-annual learning sprints, and annual outcomes evaluation reporting for the program, including the final evaluation.
- NSW Emergency Drought Relief Package 2018-21, NSW Department of Primary Industries (2019-ongoing): Led data collection and analysis and co-delivered the findings workshops and report writing for outcomes and process evaluation of the \$1.2 billion Package and oversaw the economic evaluation component.
- NSW Illegal Dumping Strategy, NSW EPA (2021): Delivered outcomes and process evaluation, in a complex interdisciplinary space.
- Water Quality Governance model, Great Barrier Reef Foundation (2021): Delivered a process evaluation of the novel governance model used by the Reef Trust Partnership.
- Logan Community Maternal and Child Health Hubs, Logan Together (2021): Quantitative analysis to inform contribution analysis of Logan Together activities towards improved maternal outcomes.
- NSW Koala Strategy, NSW DPIE (2020-2022): Supported all stages of the evaluation of the NSW Koala Strategy, including data collection, workshop facilitation and reporting.

### MEL Coaching and Advice



Ed has provided ongoing coaching and advice to different clients implementing MEL in their organisation or government. Recent examples include:

- South Australia Certificate for Education Board, (2020-ongoing): Provided ongoing coaching and MEL advice for pilots run across South Australian schools.
- In-drought programs, Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment (2021 ongoing): technical advice on how to evaluate value for money of in-drought support programs
- Farm Business Resilience Program, NSW DPI (2021-22): Currently supporting the implementation of the program MERI framework.
- Climate Resilient Living, IAG (2021 2022): ongoing evaluation support for pilot programs and other activities aimed at building the preparedness of citizens to respond to climate risk

#### Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Frameworks

Ed has developed MEL Frameworks and Plans for more than a dozen different programs and initiatives, including:

- Queensland Climate Adaptation Plan, QLD DES (2020 ongoing): Currently leading delivery and implementation of a MERI framework that covers all Queensland government actions related to climate change, including building the capacity of agencies to understand and measure climate risk.
- Solar Homes, Solar Victoria/ Department of Land, Water, Planning (2020): Evaluation framework for \$1.3 billion renewable energy program by the Victorian government.



- Life Education Victoria, (2019): Development of program logics data collection plans for five modules offered by the client, including two modules in the redesign phase.
- Farm Business Resilience Program, NSW DPI (2021): Developed a MERI framework for a program aimed to improve drought preparedness and resilience of primary producers.
- Climate Resilient Living program, Insurance Australia Group (2021): Developed a Monitoring Evaluation and Learning (MER) framework for the program, which aims to improve resilience of communities in Northern Queensland to floods and other climate risks.

## Evaluation Capacity Building and Program Logic Development

Facilitated or co-facilitated theory of change, evaluation planning, design and capacity building workshops for various NGOs and government including:

- James Cook University (2021): delivered an online tailored theory of change training for the aquaculture research team across three days.
- NSW Reducing Illegal Dumping Squads (2021): research and development of theory of change for RID squad programs with input from EPA, councils and RID squads.
- Life Education Victoria (2019): led training and facilitation for the development of four program logics at separate workshops for education modules

#### **Dashboard Reporting**

Ed has designed, developed, and overseen more than 20 dashboards, including:

- Reef Trust Partnership progress reporting dashboards, Great Barrier Reef Foundation: Coordinated and oversaw technical development of six progress reporting dashboards to replace the Australian government's MERIT reporting system (2020).
- Working Together, Tasmanian Department of Education: Coordinated and oversaw the technical development of dashboards reporting outcomes for early childhood education (2021).
- Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery: Developed two client-facing dashboards that analyse and present survey results and supports staff clinical practice in real-time. (2017-18).

#### **Memberships**

Australian Evaluation Society

