

Professor Barry T Hart



Professor Barry Hart is Director of the environmental consulting company – Water Science Pty Ltd, having recently retired from Monash University. He is still associated with Monash University as an Emeritus Professor. He also served for 10 years as Deputy Director Research of the CRC for Freshwater Ecology.

Barry has established an international reputation in the fields of water quality management, environmental risk assessment and environmental chemistry (heavy metal and nutrient biogeochemistry). He has published over 160 refereed papers and 12 books, and is on the editorial board of 5 international journals.

Barry has received several awards, including the Limnology Medal (1982) from the Australian Society for Limnology, the Environmental Chemistry Medal (1996) and Applied Chemistry Medal (1998) from the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, and in 2003 a Centenary Medal for services to water quality management and environmental protection.

Barry is well known for his sustained efforts in developing knowledge-based decision making processes in natural resource management in Australia and south-east Asia. Barry is currently a member of the Victorian Environment Assessment Council and chairs the Gippsland Lakes & Catchment Taskforce, Yarra Coordinating Committee, Gippsland Water's Technical Advisory Committee, the DSE Environmental Flows Technical Audit Panel, the Great Barrier Reef Water Quality Partnership Science Advisory Panel, Melbourne Water's Waterways Advisory Committee and EPA Vic's Science Futures Panel.

Barry was also a member of the Expert Advisory Taskforce for the Victorian White Paper (Securing Our Water Future Together) released in June 2004, the Victorian Environment Protection Authority Board, the Victorian Catchment Management Council, the Alligator Rivers Region Technical Committee and the Gippsland Integrated Natural Resources Forum. He also acts as Science Advisor to South East Queensland Water and PIRVic Land & Water Group.