

Dr David S. Wood MPIA Curriculum Vitae

I am Deputy Executive Dean of the Division of Humanities at Curtin University of Technology and Director of the newly established Western Australian Centre for Urban Design, a State Centre of Excellence established by Curtin University, The University of Western Australia and the State Government for which I obtained a State Grant of \$850,000. Between 2001 and 2004, I was Head of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning in the Faculty of Built Environment Art and Design. I am also: Chair of the State's Coastal Planning and Coordination Council and the Perth Coastal Planning Strategy Steering Committee; Deputy Chair of the Ningaloo Sustainable Development Council; a Commissioner of the Western Australian Planning Commission; and a member of the Steering Committee for the WA State of the Environment Report. I recently completed a two-year term as a Councillor of the Heritage Council of Western Australia.



My primary research interest is sustainable tourism in remote regions. I wrote the Ningaloo region's Ecotourism Strategy as the case study for my doctorate, have contributed to management plans for the Department of Conservation and Land Management and most recently wrote the tourism paper for the Department for Planning and Infrastructure's (DPI) regional scenario development plans for Ningaloo. In 2004, I received Sustainable Tourism Cooperative Research Centre (STCRC) grants of \$35,000 and \$45,000 to conduct research into valuing natural areas and CALM owned pastoral leases in outback Western Australia building on my research in 2003, which attracted a STCRC research grant of \$110,000, which I coordinated with Professor Jack Carlsen of Curtin's Business School.

Before joining the staff at Curtin University, I worked as planning consultant, pioneering processes for establishing regional and local heritage inventories. I was a leading light in the development of the first regional tourism strategies in the Gascoyne and Pilbara regions of Western Australia and prepared an indigenous tourism strategy with Yamatji people in the Gascoyne.

I became an urban and regional planner after a distinguished career in museums in Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia where I was Head of the premier conservation department in Australia's then most renowned maritime museum. I left the museum to coordinate the Arthur Head Bicentennial Project that redeveloped the

area around Fremantle's historic Round House. It was this experience of managing sustainable urban regeneration that led me to choose a new career as an urban and regional planner.

PRESENT POSITIONS

Deputy Executive Dean, Division of Humanities, Curtin University of Technology 2005-.

Director, Western Australian Centre for Urban Design.

Co-Director, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (WA) and Western Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute

Associate Director, Curtin Sustainable Tourism Centre

Senior Lecturer, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Curtin University of Technology

EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

- **Doctor of Philosophy** (Curtin University of Technology), 2001.
- **Post-graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning** (Distinction) (Curtin University of Technology), 1991.
- **Bachelor of Arts**, (Monash University) 1977.

GOVERNMENT BOARDS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

I serve on a number of the Western Australian Government's Statutory Boards, which is recognition of the significant contribution I have made to the planning discipline through my research in the Gascoyne (Ningaloo) region in the State's North West and in Heritage planning and management. Current and recent State Board memberships include:

- Chair, Coastal Planning and Coordination Council 2004 onwards;
- Chair, Perth Coastal Planning Strategy Steering Committee 2004 onwards;
- Deputy Chair, Ningaloo Sustainable Development Committee 2004 onwards;
- Commissioner, Western Australian Planning Commission 2004 onwards;
- Chair, State Assessment Panel, Coast West/Coast Care Grants panel 2004;
- Member, State of the Environment Report Steering Committee 2004.
- Councillor, Heritage Council of Western Australia 2002-2004;
- Member, Development Committee, Heritage Council of Western Australia 2002-2004;
- Chair, Heritage Tourism Advisory Committee, Heritage Council of Western Australia 2003-2004;
- Member, Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) Nature-based Recreation and Tourism Research Reference Group 2000 onwards.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Visiting Scholar, University of New Mexico, 2000 -.
- Royal Australian Planning Institute Medal, 1991.
- James Hardey Prize, 1991.
- Churchill Fellowship, 1977.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Dean of Research and Graduate Studies**, Division of Humanities, Curtin University of Technology 2004.
- **Head, Department of Urban & Regional Planning**, Curtin University of Technology 2001-2004.
- **Lecturer**, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Curtin University of Technology 1995-2000.
- **Director**, Higgins Wood and Associates Pty Ltd 1994-1995.
- **Senior Planner and Heritage Advisor**, Hocking Planning and Architecture Pty Ltd 1992-1994.
- **Career change**
Between 1989 and 1991 I cared for my youngest child and then returned to University to undertake further studies towards a career change. During this time I completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning and commenced a Doctorate.
- **Co-ordinator**, Arthur Head Bicentennial Project 1985-88.
- **Head**, Department of Materials Conservation and Restoration, Western Australian Museum 1984-85.
- **Curator of Restoration**, Department of Materials Conservation and Restoration, Western Australian Museum 1981-1984.
- **Curator of Conservation**, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery 1979-1981.
- **Museum conservation Officer**, National Museum of Victoria 1977-1979.
- **Technical Assistant**, National Museum of Victoria 1974-1977.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

I am an accomplished teacher recognised by students and staff as one of the best in a Faculty that won the Vice-Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award in 2003. Since 2001, I have been course coordinator of the BA Urban and Regional Planning.

Undergraduate units taught include:

- Governance 111 (Politics)
- Planning Minor Studies 211 (Society and the Environment)
- Planning Minor Studies 212 (Tourism Planning)
- Participation and Negotiation 212
- Regional Planning Practice 311
- Regional Resource Planning 311
- Planning Minor Studies 311 (Conservation Planning)
- Planning Report 312 (3rd Year report supervision)
- Planning Issues 412 (Rural Planning)
- Planning Dissertation 492 (Honours dissertation supervision)
- Planning Report 491 (4th Year report supervision)

Postgraduate

I teach in the Department's Postgraduate Diploma and Masters programs and have recently introduced a new, professionally accredited Master of Urban and Regional Planning course, which I coordinate, to consolidate the Department's postgraduate offerings. I teach the following postgraduate units:

- Planning Report 592 (Postgraduate Diploma Report)
- Planning Issues 512 (Rural Planning)
- Urban Design 512
- Tourism Planning (Grad Cert)
- Planning Report 601 (Coursework Masters Report)
- Planning Report 602 (Coursework Masters Report)
- Planning Seminar 602 (Coursework Masters Presentation)

Research Student supervision

Doctor of Philosophy

Since receiving my doctorate and becoming Head of Department in 2001, I have increased the number of PhD students in the Department from three to nine and have more approved international applicants who will commence their studies in 2004. I supervise the following students:

- **Garry Middle** (Commenced 2002)
Garry's PhD is an examination of the implementation of environmental policy based on a case study of Cockburn Sound;
- **Diane Hopkins** (Commenced 2003)
Diane hopes to examine the implementation of sustainability policies in local government in Western Australia;
- **Faizah Ahmad** (Commenced 2003)
Faizah Ahmad is a scholarship student from the University of Malaya. She is researching the reasons for enacting heritage legislation and its implementation through case studies in Western Australia and Kuala Lumpur;
- **Sandra Bell** (Commenced 2003)
Sandra was awarded a fee waiver scholarship in June and will undertake research into the segregation of land uses with specific reference to the mining industry in Western Australia;
- **Sayeum Yitbarek** (Commenced 2003)
I recently accepted supervision of this student during his supervisor's extended period of sick leave. I have invited Dr Shane Grieve to be co-supervisor to mentor him as a Doctoral supervisor.
- **Andrew Kingham** (Commenced 2004)
Andrew is examining the capacity of coastal campers at Ningaloo to embrace environmental stewardship. I co-supervise Andrew with Professor Roy Jones.

Master of Indigenous Research (CAS)

I worked with the following indigenous researchers in my capacity as an Associate of the Centre for Aboriginal Studies:

- Carol Martin** (Associate supervisor)
- Maxine Chi** (Associate supervisor).

Postgraduate Diploma, Honours and Coursework Masters

I have supervised numerous Postgraduate Diploma, BA Honours and Coursework Masters Research projects. Student comments about my supervision accompany this Curriculum Vita. Each year I identify top students and encourage them to apply for PhD scholarships, a strategy that has introduced two PhD students to the Department

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

My involvement in University and professional committees/societies are reflections of my commitment to my work and the confidence of others in my leadership capacities. I have generously contributed time to advance the interests of my colleagues in planning and museums. Committee/society offices are listed below.

University Committees

- Member, Division of Humanities Management Committee.
- Chair, Division of Humanities Research and Creative Production Committee.
- Chair, Indonesian Country Reference Group, Curtin University of Technology 1999 onwards.
- Member, International Policy Committee, Curtin University of Technology, 2000 onwards.
- Member, Division of Humanities Graduate Studies Committee 2003 onwards.
- Chair, Department of Urban and Regional Planning Course Advisory Committee and Board of Study 2001-2004.
- Member, Faculty of Built Environment, Art and Design Management Committee 2003-2004.
- Member, Faculty of Built Environment, Art and Design Graduate Studies Committee 2003-2004.
- Member, Faculty of Built Environment, Art and Design Teaching and Learning Committee 2003-2004.
- Acting Director, Curtin Unit for Research in Tourism July to December 2002.
- Associate Director, Curtin Unit for Research in Tourism 2003 onwards.
- Course coordinator, Bachelors and Masters programs in Urban and Regional Planning, 2001-2004.
- Chair, Built Environment Research Unit, School of Architecture, Construction and Planning, 1997-98.
- Associate, Centre for Aboriginal Studies, 1996 onwards.
- Member, Habitus Conference Organising Committee, Perth 2000.
- Stream Co-ordinator, Habitus Conference 2000.
- Board Member, Ningaloo Research Centre 1995-1997

Professional Societies/Committees

- Committee Member, Planning Institute of Australia (Western Australian Division) 2001 onwards.
- Education Convenor, Planning Institute of Australia (Western Australian Division) 2003 onwards.
- Publicity and Promotions Convenor, Planning Institute of Australia (Western Australian Division) 2001-2003.

- International Panel Member "Linking Teaching with Research and Consultancy in the Built Environment" 2001 onwards.
- Forum Advocating Cultural and Ecotourism, Ordinary Member 2003 onwards.
- Member, Conference Organising Committee, 4th Australian Marine Geoscience Conference, Exmouth 1999.
- Member, Course Advisory Committee, Coastal Management program, TAFE, 1999-2000.
- National President, Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material (ICCM) 1983-1984.
- National Vice-President, Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material (ICCM) 1982-1983.
- President, Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material (ICCM) Western Australian Division 1982-1985.
- National Councillor Museums Association of Australia 1979-81.
- President Museums Association of Australia Tasmanian Division 1979-81.
- President, Maritime Archaeological Association of Tasmania 1979-81.

Public Lectures and Courses

Recent Public Courses

Recently, I initiated a short course for the Indonesian Regional Development Institute to train Indonesian local government politicians and staff in local government planning and finance.

As an Associate of the Centre for Aboriginal Studies (CAS) I initiated a workshop on Native Title for Public Servants as a joint project of CAS and the Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

In 1999 and 2002 I delivered lectures for the Heritage Council's Local Government Training Program and in 2003 was a discussion leader in my capacity as a Councillor of HCWA.

With Dave Hedgcock and Simon Bain I developed a planning training module for the Agriculture Department of Western Australia and delivered the module in Bunbury, Albany and Moora.

I developed the Integrated Coastal Zone Management training module with the Queensland Institute of Technology for the Planning Institute of Australia and delivered the program for planners from local government throughout Western Australia.

Recent Public Lectures

'Achieving sustainable tourism: a case for cooperation between business, culture and the environment'. Public lecture for Curtin International College Medan and the Medan Chamber of Commerce, July 2003.

'Achieving sustainable tourism: a case for cooperation between business, culture and the environment'. Lecture to the Indonesian, Australian Language Foundation, Bali, July 2003.

'Report on the findings of tourism research in Exmouth 1997-2002'. Lecture for the Exmouth Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Board, February 2003.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Major research activities

Gascoyne/Ningaloo Coast

Since 1992, my primary research focus has been the Gascoyne Coast (Ningaloo) region of Western Australia. I am joint Co-ordinator of Western Australia's largest Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Tourism (CCST) project valued at \$110,000 that is utilising my longitudinal research data collected since 1997 to analyse the economic value of the Ningaloo Marine and Cape Range National Parks. The Minister for Environment and the Department of Conservation and Land Management have used this work to present to the Premier and Cabinet an economic rationale for the establishment of a World Heritage area at Ningaloo and a representative Marine Parks system in Western Australia's North West.

My research has attracted substantial funding for the Faculty and the Division to date and I am a team member of several projects for 2004 currently under consideration. My work in the Gascoyne has attracted international interest and was recently cited in the latest edition of Clare Gunn's landmark book, published by Taylor and Francis in the USA, *Tourism Planning: Basics, Concepts, Cases*, which draws on international case studies of tourism planning.

Other major research activities/outcomes in the Gascoyne include:

- production of the tourism paper for the Western Australian Planning Commission's *Future Directions: Sustainable Tourism and Land Use Scenarios for the Carnarvon-Ningaloo Coast*.
- the provision of data for the CALM submission on the Maud's Landing Development.
- numerous papers and presentations (see publications in this CV);
- ongoing collection of tourism data (1997 to present);
- ongoing student involvement in research in the region that links my teaching with research;
- shared organization of the Marine Geosciences Meeting;
- the development of environmental criteria for development assessment;
- production of the Gascoyne Regional Ecotourism Strategy, the case study for my PhD, for the Gascoyne Development Commission;

Indigenous tourism

My Assisted Study Leave in 2001 enabled a visit to the United States of America to examine the determinants of success/failure of indigenous enterprises in New Mexico's Pueblos. This area of research grew from my work in the Gascoyne where I wrote an indigenous tourism strategy with Yamatji people, which exposed barriers to indigenous tourism enterprises. My work in this area continues and Associate Professor Roy Jones and I and recently met with the Western Australian Indigenous Tourism Operators Council (WAITOC) to discuss a partnership for ongoing research into the determinants of success/failure of indigenous tourism opportunities. Subsequently, we have applied for CRC for Sustainable Tourism funding for the project.

Linking Teaching with Research

I was appointed an international panel member of the Oxford Brookes based Link project in 2001. Link is an international consortium of Universities that aims to promote the nexus between teaching and research in the built environment and has substantial funding from the British Government. I have published on the Link in fieldwork in the paper 'Learning by Osmosis: Linking theory and practice in the field', and recently embarked on a collaborative research project, with Associate Professor Robert Freestone from the University of New South Wales, to explore the nexus between teaching and research in the built environment on opposite sides of the continent. I will present the findings of this research in the paper 'Exploring and enhancing the research-teaching nexus: Reporting a bi-coastal Australian initiative' at the Building the Link International Conference in Oxford in September 2003. The paper will be published in the conference proceedings and we are hopeful that it will become a chapter in a book of selected conference papers. I also have the honour of have been invited to join a panel to provide concluding remarks for the Conference.

Rob Freestone and I intend continuing our work on the teaching-research nexus and propose leading a working group of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Planning Schools to enquire into experiences in other built environment faculties in Australia and New Zealand.

Arthur Head

At Arthur Head I built a collection of documents about Fremantle's West End and more specifically, Arthur Head. I used this material to write conservation plans for all of the buildings at Arthur Head, its topography and its vegetation. I believe this to be the most extensive collection material about one location in WA and possibly Australia. I hope to return to the collection at some stage to undertake further research into Fremantle's West End.

Research grants/contracts

CRC for Sustainable Tourism - \$45,000

Assessment of sustainable tourism models on CALM rangeland properties in the Gascoyne and Murchison, 2004.

CRC for Sustainable Tourism - \$35,000

Valuing Natural Area Tourism - 2004.

CRC for Sustainable Tourism - \$110,000.00 with Professor Jack Carlsen

Assessment of the Economic Value of Recreation and Tourism in National Parks, Marine Parks and Forests, 2003.

CRC for Sustainable Tourism - \$50,000.00 with the University of Technology Sydney and Victoria University

Urban Tourism Precincts, 2004.

CRC for Sustainable Tourism - \$45,000.00 with ECU and Murdoch University

Maud's Landing Planning Processes, 2003.

Between 1997 and 2003, I received in the vicinity of \$20,000.00 in small research grants from the Curtin R&D, the Department for Planning and its predecessor the Department for Planning and Urban Development, the Department of Conservation and Land Management and the Environmental Protection Authority for my work in the Gascoyne.

Whilst working at Arthur Head I secured substantial grant funding from the Heritage Committee of WA and the Australian Government America's Cup Office and at the Museum I was awarded in excess of \$250,000.00, by the Lotteries Commission, to initiate and manage a local museums conservation and curation program throughout Western Australia.

Consulting activities

The following are some of the consultancies completed by me in whole or in part as a consultant planner and as an academic.

Tourism projects

- Pilbara Offshore Islands Ecotourism Management Strategy 1995.
- South East OLMA Sub-Committee Tourism Project 1994.
- Carnarvon Indigenous Tourism Project 1994.
- Aboriginal Tourism Community Liaison for Aboriginal Resource Centre, Carnarvon 1994.

Heritage Projects

- Heathcote Hospital Conservation Plan 1995.
- Shire of Swan, Midland Strategic Regional Centre: Conservation Plan 1995.
- Shire of Busselton Municipal Inventory 1995.
- City of Bunbury Municipal Inventory 1994.
- Shire of Carnarvon Municipal Inventory 1993.
- South West Regional Heritage Framework 1993.
- Gosnells Heritage Inventory Pilot Project 1992.

Economic Development Projects

- Southern Province Regional Economic Development Strategy 1997.
- Implementation Plan for a Fish Farm in Shark Bay for the Belotti family 1995.

Examination of theses

In the last twelve months, I have examined theses for the following research degrees:

- Master of Planning and Design in the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, The University of Melbourne.
- Master of Business in the Faculty of Business and Public Management, Edith Cowan University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Theses, Book Chapters

- Freestone, R & **Wood, D.** 2004 (forthcoming) "Exploring and enhancing the research-teaching nexus: Reporting a bi-coastal Australian initiative", in R. Zetter & B. Durning (eds) *Linking Teaching and Research: Concepts, Policy and Practice in the Built Environment*, Routledge, London.
- Carlsen, J. & **Wood, D.** 2004 *Assessment of the Economic Value of Recreation and Tourism in National Parks, Marine Parks and Forests*, Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Tourism Monograph.
- Wood, D.** 2003, "Tourism on the Carnarvon-Ningaloo Coast Between Quobba Station and Exmouth and its Implications for Sustainability of the Coast", in *Future Directions: Sustainable Tourism and Land Use Scenarios for the Carnarvon-Ningaloo Coast*, Western Australian Planning Commission, Perth. Published electronically and available at <http://www.planning.wa.gov.au/cgi-bin/index.cgi?page=/whatsnew/content.html>.
- Wood, D.** 2000, National imperatives and local agendas: a case study of participatory tourism planning in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia. Doctoral thesis.
- Collins, L., Zhu, Z., McNamara, K. & **Wood, D.** 1999. *Tertiary to Quaternary Carbonates of the Cape Range Region and Ningaloo Reef, Northwest Australia*, Excursion Guide for the 4th Australian Marine Geoscience Conference, Exmouth Western Australia, September 1999.
- Wood, D.** 1996, *Gascoyne Regional Ecotourism Strategy*, Gascoyne Development Commission, Carnarvon.
- Hillier, J. & **Wood, D.** 1992, "Urban Consolidation Examined: A Post Occupancy Evaluation of Medium Density Residential Development", in eds D. Hedgcock and O. Yiftachel, *Urban Planning in Western Australia: Historical and Critical Perspectives*, Paradigm Press, Perth.
- Wood, D.** & Hillier, J. 1992. *A Hitch-hikers Guide to the Planning System in Western Australia*, Curtin University of Technology.
- Wood, D.** & Hillier, J. 1992. *Planning Made Simple*, Curtin University of Technology.
- Tassell, M. & **Wood, D.** 1981, *Tasmanian Photographer: From the John Watt Beattie Collection*, with Margaret Tassell, Macmillan, Melbourne.

Refereed Journals

- Glasson, J. Jennings, S. and **Wood, D.** 1997, "Regional Planning in Western Australia: New Initiatives but Old Problems", in *Urban Policy and Research*, Vol. 15, No, 1, 1997.
- Hedgcock, D., Hillier, J. & **Wood, D.** 1991, "Planning Postmodernism and the Local State", *Urban Policy and Research*, vol. 9, no. 4, pp.220-226.

Refereed/Edited Conference Proceedings

- Carlsen, J. & **Wood, D.** 2005 (forthcoming) "The Economic Value of Tourism to National and Marine Parks in The Gascoyne Coast Region of Western Australia". Proceedings of the CAUTHE National Conference, Alice Springs, February 2005.

- Birdsall-Jones, C., Jones, R. & **Wood, D.** 2005 (forthcoming) Indigenous Land-based Tourism in Regional Western Australia: Issues of Ownership and Access". Proceedings of the CAUTHE National Conference, Alice Springs, February 2005.
- Wood, D.** & Hopkins, D. 2004, "Planning for Sustainable Tourism Development in a Fragile Coastal Environment: A Case Study From Ningaloo in Australia's North West", Proceedings of the State of the Art, International Tourism Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 27-30 June, 2004.
- Wood, D.** & Carlsen, J. 2004, "Mad Dogs and Englishmen: A Profile of Backpacker Tourists at Ningaloo in North Western Australia", Proceedings of State of the Art, International Tourism Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 27-30 June, 2004.
- Carlsen, J. & **Wood, D.** 2004, "Valuing National Parks for Tourism", Proceedings of State of the Art, International Tourism Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 27-30 June, 2004.
- Wood, D.** 2003, "Tourism on the Carnarvon-Ningaloo Coast between Quobba Station and Exmouth and its implications for sustainability of the coast. Paper presented to the 2nd WA State Coastal Conference, 19-21 November 2003, Geraldton.
- Freeman, R. & **Wood, D.** 2003, "Exploring and enhancing the research-teaching nexus: Reporting a bi-coastal Australian initiative", in *Building the Link*, Proceedings of the International Conference on Integrating Teaching with Research and practice in the Built Environment, 8-10 September 2003, Oxford.
- Wood, D.** 2001, "Learning by Osmosis: Linking theory and practice in the field", in *Bridging Theory and Practice: Proceedings of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Planning Schools*, Sydney, Australia, 21-23 September 2001, pp89-98.
- Wood, D.** 2001, "The winners and losers of participation in praxis: a case study of strategic tourism planning in Australia's North West", in Proceedings of the World Planning Schools Congress, Shanghai, China, 11-15 July 2001.
- Glasson, J. Jennings, S. and **Wood, D.** 1996, "Regional Planning in Western Australia in Boom Time, or all Plans and no Action", in *Proceedings of the Australian and New Zealand Planning Schools Annual Conference*, Adelaide 1996.

Conference Posters/Abstracts, Research Reports, Media

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- Wood, D.** 2002, "Tourism development in a transitional economy: A case study of Exmouth, Western Australia. Proceedings of the 2002 Ecotourism Association of Australia International Conference, Cairns, 21-25 October 2002.
- Wood, D.** 2001, "From urban insurgency to the commodification of space: Three decades of change in heritage conservation in Australia". Proceedings of the Malaysian Institute Of Planners - Singapore Institute of Planners Joint Conference, Kuala Lumpur 22nd to 24th October 2001.

Research Reports

- Wood, D.** 2003, Tourism on the Northern Gascoyne Coast between Quobba Station and Exmouth and its implications for planning and management, research report prepared for the Department of Planning & Infrastructure, Perth.
- Wood, D. & Dowling, R.** 2002, Tourism surveys in North West Cape region 1989-2002, a summary research report prepared for the Department of Planning & Infrastructure, Perth.
- Wood, D. & Hopkins, D.** 2001, *Diversification through tourism in a most sensitive environment*, research report for the Department of Conservation and Land Management, Perth.
- Williams, R. & **Wood, D.** 2000, *Exmouth/Ningaloo Marine Park Survey Report 1991-2000: A review of longitudinal survey data of tourism activities in the Ningaloo Marine Park*, research report for the Department of Conservation and Land Management.

Keynote/Plenary addresses

- Wood, D.** 2004, "Coastal Tourism – The Big Picture". Keynote Speech, Coastal Planning and Management in Australia Towards 2014, Coast to Coast '04, Australia's National Coastal Conference, 19-23 April 2004, Hobart, Tasmania.
- Wood, D.** 2003, Plenary presentation, International Conference on Integrating Teaching with Research and practice in the Built Environment, 8-10 September 2003, Oxford.

Presentations, Seminars

- Wood, D. & Hopkins, D.** 2004, "Planning for Sustainable Tourism Development in a Fragile Coastal Environment: A Case Study From Ningaloo in Australia's North West", State of the Art, International Tourism Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 27-30 June, 2004.
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- Wood, D.** 2003, "Save Ninagloo from what and who(m): findings of a longitudinal study of tourism in the North West Cape area of Western Australia and their implications for development and management. Council of Australian University Tourism and Hospitality Education, Coffs Harbour 2003.

- Wood, D.** 2002, "Tourism development in a transitional economy: A case study of Exmouth, Western Australia. Ecotourism Association of Australia International Conference, Cairns, 21-25 October 2002.
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- Wood, D.** 2001, "The winners and losers of participation in praxis: a case study of strategic tourism planning in Australia's North West". Paper for the World Planning Schools Congress, Shanghai, China, 11-15 July 2001.
- Wood, D.** 1998, "Participatory Processes in Strategic Tourism Planning". National Coast to Coast Conference, Perth, 1998.
- Wood, D. & Grebe, S.** 1998, "Strategic Assessment for Tourism Development on the Exmouth Peninsula", National Coast to Coast Conference, Perth, 1998.
- Chi, M. & **Wood, D.** 1998, "Indigenous Interests in Land Management /Co-management in the Coastal Zone", National Coast to Coast Conference, Perth, 1998.
- Glasson, J. & **Wood, D.** 1996, "Regional Planning in Western Australia in Boom Time, or all Plans and no Action", Australian and New Zealand Association of Planning Schools Annual Conference, Adelaide 1996.
- Wood, D.** 1994, "The Gascoyne regional Ecotourism Strategy", Regional Ecotourism Conference, Carnarvon, 1994.
- Wood, D.** 1993, "Heritage for Fund and Profit" paper presented to the Western Australian Townscape Conference, Busselton, 1993.
- Wood, D.** 1993, "Cultural Tourism: Making it Happen", paper presented at the National Conference, Community, Culture and Tourism, Melbourne, 1993.