



Stuart Cowell – Managing Director

“I believe the changes we create for people makes a real difference, through our work we see people making changes that improve their lives and I want to keep seeing that.”

Based in Hobart, Stuart owes his expertise in Healthy Country Planning to over twenty-five years of experience, working at the forefront of Natural Resource Management. Stuart is renowned for a pragmatic approach to land management, ensuring all stakeholder needs are met while helping to find solutions and an effective path forwards.

Stuart has been instrumental in developing the widely used Healthy Country Planning concept – a community-based adaptation of the Open Standards adaptive management framework in the context of remote Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia. He manages and supports Conservation Management’s highly experienced, skilled and innovative team of planners and facilitators, connecting clients to the team members best suited to project needs.

Stuart specialises in:

Healthy Country and Conservation Action Planning | Facilitation & training for the Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation | impact focused and values based project design | strategic planning | innovation in MERI | collective impact and collaboration



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Adaptive land + sea management with those who care about the future.

We work with:

Indigenous Groups | Natural Resource Managers | Government Agencies

Non-Government and Not for Profit Organisations | Funding Groups | Pastoralists and Mining | Collaborative Projects