

29 Sept 2023

# Consultancy list

## About this document

A list of the contracts and consultancies that have been initiated since establishment of Watertrust Australia is provided in the table below. This list is updated every six months – at the end of March and September.

**Table 1: List of contracts and consultancies since the establishment of Watertrust Australia, July 2021 to end Sept 2023**

Organisation	Description of contracted services	Start date	Status	Type
<b>Alluvium Consulting Australia</b>	Assist as directed by the Project Manager with the development of proposed future projects for Watertrust Australia Ltd.	Jul-21	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Alluvium Consulting Australia</b>	Work with the Watertrust team (secondment), as directed by the CEO or Director, Strategy and Programs, contributing to the establishment of a new non-governmental organisation with a mission to improve water and catchment decision making.	Feb-22	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Alluvium Consulting Australia</b>	Work with the Watertrust team (secondment), as directed by the CEO or Director, Strategy and Programs.	Feb-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Arche Holdings</b>	Assist the Company with the preparation of background material, planning and delivery of the Company's projects, including projects related to water recovery options for the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.	May-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Barma Water Resources</b>	Provide thought partnership to the Company, and critical appraisal of the conceptualisation, design and delivery of the Company's projects.	Mar-22	Open	Time and materials

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<b>Barma Water Resources</b>	Provide thought partnership to the Company, and critical appraisal of the conceptualisation, design and delivery of the Company's projects which seek to understand and address Australia's major water and catchment policy challenges, undertake river system modelling work and analysis as required.	Oct-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Barratt Mollison Consulting</b>	Assist Watertrust Australia the planning and delivery for stakeholder interviews and the preparation of a summary report related to integrated urban water management in Adelaide.	Jul-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Blackwatch Consulting</b>	Assist the Company with the preparation of background material, planning and delivery of the Company's projects, including projects related to water recovery options for the Murray-Darling Basin Plan	May-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Bradley J. Moggridge</b>	Assistance with the preparation of a potential project brief for consideration by the Watertrust Australia Ltd executive and board. Services include advice on design and approach, drafting the potential project brief, advice on appropriate stakeholder consultation, assistance in engaging with relevant stakeholders, and review of drafts.	Sep-21	Closed	Time and materials
<b>C&amp;S Connelly Family Trust</b>	Assistance with the Company's consideration of approaches to portfolio planning, strategic communication for key stakeholders and funder relationships.	Apr-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Choiceworks Ltd.</b>	Assist Watertrust in development of decision-making aids to help with two tasks, (a) structuring project information requirements and associated dialogues and (b) prioritizing anticipated project benefits, costs, and risks.	Aug-21	Closed	Fixed price
<b>Chris Auricht</b>	Assisting the Company with the design and delivery of a national scale landscape analysis project, which aims to extend the Company's understanding and ability to synthesise the data, knowledge and uncertainties surrounding Australia's major water and catchment policy challenges.	Mar-22	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Chris Auricht</b>	Assisting the Company extend its understanding and ability to synthesise the data, knowledge and uncertainties surrounding Australia's major water and catchment policy challenges alongside other data management and analytic tasks as required.	Oct-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Clear Horizon</b>	Provision of advice and assistance with the development of an evaluation framework for Watertrust Australia.	Oct-22	Closed	Fixed price

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<b>Compass Resource Management</b>	As per Statements of Works in Compass letter proposal of 9 July 2023, viz success criteria workshop; decision sketching; jamboree and associated travel.	Jul-23	Open	Fixed price
<b>Compass Resource Management</b>	Design, facilitation, research, analysis and support for a Watertrust initiative focused on catchment management in the Derwent, Tasmania.	Aug-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Compass Resource Management</b>	Design, facilitation, research, analysis and support for a Watertrust initiative focused on governance of integrated water resources management in Greater Adelaide.	Aug-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>democracyCo</b>	Assistance with the Company's consideration of approaches to the deployment and use of a range of approaches to deliberative decision-making. Services may include meeting with the Company's executive, advice on design and approaches, and assistance in drafting discussion papers for Watertrust Australia's internal use.	Oct-21	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Derwent Estuary Program Ltd</b>	Assistance with exploring water and catchment issues, and potential opportunities in the Derwent catchment	Apr-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Directors Australia</b>	CEO performance evaluation	Jan-23	Closed	Fixed price
<b>Envigorate Consulting</b>	Assistance with planning for an Indigenous roundtable with the Commonwealth Minister for Environment and Water, preparation of a discussion paper for all participants, and other services as agreed with Watertrust Australia during the course of the engagement.	Nov-22	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Erin O'Donnell</b>	Assistance with the preparation of a potential project brief for consideration by the Watertrust Australia Ltd executive and board. Services include advice on design and approach, drafting the potential project brief, advice on appropriate stakeholder consultation, assistance in engaging with relevant stakeholders, and review of drafts.	Sep-21	Closed	Time and materials
<b>First Person Consulting</b>	Assistance with the Company's consideration of approaches to evaluating progress and impact.	Oct-22	Open	Time and materials
<b>First Person Consulting</b>	Independent evaluation and written report for 2022-23.	Jul-22	Closed	Fixed price
<b>Hugh Turrall</b>	Provide thought partnership to the Company, and critical appraisal of the conceptualisation, design and delivery of the Company's projects.	Mar-22	Open	Time and materials
<b>John Fargher &amp; Associates</b>	Assistance with the Company's consideration of approaches to evaluating progress and impact.	Oct-22	Open	Time and materials

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<b>Katherine Bode</b>	Assistance with digital humanities work and advice as required for Watertrust Australia's equity, fairness and justice in water reform project and other tasks as needed.	May-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>La Trobe University</b>	Expert assistance, advice and contribution to project design and planning for a project considering equity, justice and fairness in water policy, by Katie Holmes.	Mar-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>La Trobe University</b>	Expert assistance, advice and contribution to project considering equity, justice and fairness in water policy, by Nicholas Barry and Finley Watson.	Jul-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Leslie "Phil" Duncan</b>	Assistance with planning for and delivering an Indigenous roundtable with the Commonwealth Minister for Environment and Water, including Co-Chairing the event, and other services as agreed with Watertrust Australia during the course of the engagement.	Dec-22	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Lilian Pearce</b>	Work as required on Watertrust Australia's Equity, Fairness and Justice in Water Policy project, individual data stories, and other tasks.	Jun-23	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Max Hardy Consulting</b>	Co-designing, facilitating and supplying table hosts for the Watertrust Annual Gathering in Canberra, 25 and 26 August, 2022.	Aug-22	Closed	Fixed price
<b>Max Hardy Consulting</b>	Provision of design and facilitation services for the second annual gathering of Watertrust advisory bodies (aka the Jamboree). The services include preparing a survey, analysis of survey results, designing the Jamboree, facilitating the Jamboree, debriefing the Jamboree and liaison throughout. The services will be performed by Max Hardy and Prue Blake.	Jun-23	Closed	Fixed price
<b>Peter Mares</b>	Assistance with research, drafting, editing, review and consultation for a set of Watertrust Australia data stories and other related tasks as required.	Feb-23	Open	Time and materials
<b>Petra Lundgren</b>	Provide analysis, critical review and synthesis of information related to the design and delivery of the Company's activities.	Sep-22	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Restore Blue Advisory</b>	Assistance with preparations for a National First Nations Water Roundtable being hosted by ANU, ILSC and NNTC on 16 and 17 May 2023, in particular contributing to the background paper, and other services as agreed with Watertrust Australia during the course of the engagement. The services are to be provided by Emma Carmody.	May-23	Closed	Time and materials
<b>Ruby Ekkel</b>	Assistance with archival research, review and consultation for a set of Watertrust Australia data stories and other related tasks as required.	Feb-23	Closed	Time and materials

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SGS Economics and Planning	Assistance with planning for an Indigenous roundtable with the Commonwealth Minister for Environment and Water, preparation of a discussion paper for all participants, and other services as agreed with Watertrust Australia during the course of the engagement.	Nov-22	Closed	Time and materials.
SGS Economics and Planning	var 1. Assistance with planning for a National First Nations Water Roundtable being hosted by ANU, ILSC and NNTC on 16 and 17 May 2023, in particular preparation of a background paper for all participants, and other services as agreed with Watertrust Australia during the course of the engagement. The services are only to be provided by Dr Ed Wensing.	Apr-23	Closed	Time and materials.
SGS Economics and Planning	var 2. Finalising preparation of a background paper for the National First Nations Water Roundtable being hosted by ANU, ILSC and NNTC on 16 and 17 May 2023, and then participating in post-roundtable evaluations of outcomes with Watertrust Australia and other stakeholders as needed.	May-23	Closed	Time and materials.
SGS Economics and Planning	var 3. Prepare a "landscape map" of the role of the different First Nations bodies in the water space across Australia; and consult working group members on group's role, mandate, institutional home, membership, governance, activities. Prepare working paper on landscape mapping, summarising group member feedback, and present options for working group to meet their aspirations of becoming an effective voice for the First Nations water rights and interests in the national water reform agenda. Participate in the next meeting of the working group in Sept 2023.	Jul-23	Closed	Time and materials.
SGS Economics and Planning	var 4. Finalise the discussion paper that presents the landscape mapping, summarizes the feedback from the individual members and presents the governance options for a re-framed working group (or similar new body). Participate in the next meeting of the working group in October or November 2023 and document the outcomes and next steps (if any).	Sept-23	Open	Time and materials.
Think HQ	Watertrust website rebuild project	Jul-22	Closed	Fixed price
Think HQ	Advice and support for strategic communications to meet goals of organisation	Mar-23	Closed	Time and materials
Think HQ	Provision of services to prepare a high level strategic communications approach and test and trial new communication materials that support the aims of the organisation	Apr-23	Closed	Fixed price

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<b>Truii</b>	Assistance with the scoping, design, costing and any preliminary work for the development of a series of data narratives based on research and development work behind Watertrust Australia for online publication.	Jul-22	Open	Time and materials
<b>University of Melbourne</b>	Preparation of a detailed scoping document and draft report analysing and summarising how laws related to freshwater adopt or reflect understandings of equity and justice	Sep-23	Closed	Fixed price
<b>University of Melbourne</b>	A final report consisting of: (i) An IPCC-style 'summary for policymakers' headline report with all major findings across all jurisdictions and sections summarising any major differences between them or specific issues that arise in a subset of jurisdictions. (ii) A sub-report for each jurisdiction with all relevant detail, each of which is capable of standing alone.	Sep-23	Open	Fixed price
<b>University of South Australia</b>	Two co-design workshops to develop initial concepts for data stories to be held on 29 May 2023 and 6 June 2023.	May-23	Open	Fixed price
<b>Water Science Pty Ltd</b>	Assisting Watertrust Australia in the preparation of an evidence synthesis on <i>Northern Murray-Darling Basin management options and planning</i> and contributing to future evidence syntheses of Watertrust Australia.	Jun-23	Open	Time and materials