## Peter Cochrane

## Presentation

Certification of Environmental Professionals: its current, and potential, recognition and use within courts and tribunals of Australia and NZ.

## Biography

Peter has over 20 years experience in senior executive leadership and governance roles in the public and private sectors. He consults on environment and sustainability issues, and is an adviser for the national State of Environment Report 2016 focused on building its audience and utility, and its potential form post-2016.

He chairs the Steering Committee of the National Environmental Science Program's Marine Biodiversity Hub and is an Adjunct Fellow at the Fenner School of Environment and Society at ANU. He is a Director of Ecotourism Australia, the Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute and Tangaroa Blue Foundation. He sits on the Steering Group of the Protected Area Learning and Research Collaboration. He is an associate with two consulting companies: Futureye and Empowering Engagements. Peter was Director of National Parks and head of Parks Australia from 1999-2013. Peter is also a member of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas Executive and Steering Committees, and a candidate for the next IUCN Council as a regional Councillor for Oceania.