

## **Dr Stuart Blanch**

### **Employment history**

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2004-	Freshwater Manager, WWF-Australia
2002-2004	Water Reform Officer, New South Wales National Parks & Wildlife Service
1999-2003	River campaigner, Inland Rivers Network and Australia Conservation Foundation
1998	Wetland restoration post-doctoral fellow, Station Biologique de la Tour du Valat, La Camargue, France (3 months)
1993-1997	Doctoral researcher examining the ecology of aquatic plants in the regulated lower River Murray, Australia

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### **Areas of interest**

River and wetland conservation, protection of high conservation value river systems, water resource management, weir and dam removal, biodiversity conservation in tropical Australia.

### **Selected reports and policy documents**

WWF-Australia, 2006. Securing Australia's Natural Water Infrastructure Assets: protecting high conservation value aquatic ecosystems. WWF, Sydney, 101pp. Available at <http://wwf.org.au/publications/securing-australias-natural-water-assets/>.

Blanch, S., and Scott, G., 2006. A way forward on developing a Living Rivers program for the Northern Territory. A proposal prepared by WWF-Australia and The Environment Centre NT for the Northern Territory Government, Darwin, 13pp. Available at <http://wwf.org.au/publications/living-rivers-nt-proposal-200606/>

Blanch, SJ (Ed). *The way forward on weirs*. Proceedings of a national conference on weir management and removal. Convened by the Inland Rivers Network and WWF-Australia, Sydney.

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