



Dr Peter Isdale AM

Chairman, Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast

Peter has always been somewhere between a wetsuit/lab-coat and a business suit. Along the way, he helped turn science discoveries into platforms for others on which to build, promoted biotechnology start-up companies, managed investment, ending his formal career after a decade in the corporate suite. He now works with people and organisations to solve strategic and organisational dilemmas, and learns more from mentoring than his mentees do. Author/co-author of more than 50 papers in the literature of marine science, he's also been involved in the genesis, governance and management of a dozen companies, large and small, successful and vanished, and reached senior executive level in an ASX150 corporation. Now Peter has “retired” to a world of select consulting, governance on a range of Boards and advisory service to industry and researchers. He'd like to be counted among those who helped the circular economy take its place in our economic and social landscape.

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