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Principal Coastal Engineer

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Matt is Chartered Professional Engineer (Civil, Environmental) and for the past 17 years he has led projects in the fields of coastal processes and hazards, estuary processes, coastal structures and coastal climate change adaptation. His projects in these areas include engineering design, vulnerability assessment, management planning, physical modelling, field data collection and monitoring. Matt's work extends throughout the east coast of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. He holds a Master of Engineering Science with specialisation in Coastal Engineering and Management, and a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) with first class honours in Coastal Engineering.

Matt's qualifications in Civil Engineering combined with his passion for the natural coastal environment allow him to bring a balanced approach to his work in the areas of coastal management and coastal protection. His experience provides a wealth of knowledge on the use and mis-use of coastal protection systems, and the impacts of coastal management works on the environment. Matt's expertise in coastal and maritime structures extends to include physical modelling, wave loading assessments, design, condition assessments and analysis of environmental impacts from coastal protection works. Matt regularly leads desktop and field investigations in these areas, and he has many years of practical experience undertaking environmental data collection in the coastal zone.

In the past decade Matt's work has focussed on coastal processes and hazards for reef-fringed Pacific Islands. His work in the Pacific region includes analysis of waves, storm surge and hydrodynamic processes, assessment of coastal hazard risks for island communities, as well as planning and adaptation of infrastructure in the coastal zone. Matt spends large amounts of time deployed within the region, with a focus on field investigations and close engagement with regional organisations, government agencies and communities of Pacific Island Countries.

Matt is an active member of the Australia/Pacific Islands coastal engineering profession, regularly publishing work in technical conferences and presenting in industry forums. He is a corresponding committee member and former secretary of the Engineers Australia NSW Coastal, Ocean and Port Engineering Panel and a member of the IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management (Oceania).

Qualifications and affiliations

- BE Hons 1 (Civil Engineering), UNSW, 2003
- MEngSc (Coastal Eng. & Management), UNSW, 2008
- MIEAust (Member of the Institution of Engineers Australia)
- CPEng (Chartered Professional Engineer – Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering)
- APEC Engineer (Member: APEC Engineers Register)
- IntPE (Member: International Professional Engineers Register)
- Member: NSW Coastal, Ocean & Port Engineering Panel of Engineers Australia (Corresponding committee member)
- Member: IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management (Oceania division)
- Member: Te Ipukarea Society, Cook Islands (Environmental NGO)

Expertise

- Analysis of coastal processes, including Australian and Pacific Island coastlines
- Assessment of coastal hazard risks and impacts
- Coastal zone and estuarine management
- Design and evaluation of coastal protection works
- Climate change impacts and planning of coastal adaptation
- Coastal monitoring and environmental data collection
- Physical model design, construction and testing (coastal and hydraulic models)

Awards

- 2003: **DN Foster Award** (undergraduate studies in coastal engineering), Presented by Engineers Australia.
- 2015: **Kevin Stark Memorial Award** (excellence in coastal engineering practice), Presented by Engineers Australia.
- 2019: **Endeavour Leadership Program – Executive Leadership Award**, Presented by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. International fellowship to investigate capacity building opportunities for coastal science and engineering in the Pacific Islands region, with workplace postings to the Pacific Community (SPC) in Suva and the Cook Islands Government (Climate Change Division, Office of Prime Minister).
- 2020: **Asia-Pacific Spatial Excellence Award** – Technical Excellence (NSW), Presented by Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute.

Consulting and research interests

- Impacts of wave and storm surge hazards on Pacific Island communities including wave and hydrodynamic processes of fringing reef systems and coastal processes of reef mediated beaches.
- Adaptation and sustainable development of coastal zone infrastructure in Pacific Islands.
- Advanced coastal data collection and monitoring systems including UAV and camera-based systems.
- Environmental management of coastal zone and estuary systems.

Professional history

- 2014-Present: Principal Coastal Engineer, UNSW Water Research Laboratory
- 2011-2014: Senior Coastal Engineer, UNSW Water Research Laboratory
- 2004-2011: Project Engineer, UNSW Water Research Laboratory

Reports and publications

Industry guidance publications:

- PRIF (2017) *“Guidance for Coastal Protection Works in Pacific Islands Countries”*, published by the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility, (authors T Shand (Tonkin +Taylor) and M Blacka (UNSW)
- Blacka M, Shand T, Carley J and Mariani A (2013) *“A Review of Artificial Reefs for Coastal Protection in NSW”*, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2012/08, Prepared for the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage
- SCCG (2013) *“Assessment and Decision Frameworks for Seawall Structures”*, Appendix A - Literature Review, Appendix D - Field Assessment, Appendix E & F - Case Studies, published by the Sydney Coastal Councils Group, (authors I Coghlan, A Mariani, F Flocard and M Blacka)
- EA (2010) *“Appropriate Safety Criteria for Vehicles in Floods”*, published by Engineers Australia, (authors T Shand, R Cox, M Blacka M and G Smith)

Book chapters:

UNSW and UNESCO (2021; in draft) “*Securing Water, Energy and Food in the Pacific*”, Chapter 9 “*Infrastructure Vulnerability to Disruption: A Particularly Pacific Problem*”, Chapter authors M Blacka, F Johnson and R Cox, Springer Series - Water Security in a New World

Journal papers:

Splinter, K., Li, L. and Blacka, M. (2018) “*Laboratory Experiments of Wave Overtopping of Revetment Structures in Reef Environments*”, Coastal Engineering Proceedings, 1(36), waves.80. <https://doi.org/10.9753/icce.v36.waves.80>

Mariani, A., Blacka, M.J., Cox, R.J., Coghlan, I.R. and Carley, J.T. (2009) “*Wave Overtopping of Coastal Structures. Physical Model Versus Desktop Predictions*”, Journal of Coastal Research

Conference papers/presentations:

Blacka M and Drummond C (2019) “*Measurements and Hydrodynamic Analysis of a Complex Fringing Reef and Lagoon System*”, Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference

Bouvier C, Castelle B, Balouin Y, Splinter K, Blacka M and Dubarbier B (2019), “*Cross-Shore Sandbars Response to an Artificial Reef: an Intersite Comparison*”, International Conference on Coastal Sediments 2019

Splinter K, Li L and Blacka M (2018), “*Laboratory Experiments of Wave Overtopping of Revetment Structures in Reef Environments*”, Coastal Engineering Proceedings 1(36):80

Coghlan I, Blacka M, Shand T, Foster M, Carley J, Howe D and Modra B (2018), “*Wharves At The Edge Of The World: Physical Modelling Of Zero Maintenance Breakwaters In Remote Locations*”, Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on the Application of Physical Modelling in Coastal and Port Engineering and Science (Coastlab18), Santander, Spain

Shand T and Blacka M (2018) “*Development of Guidance for Coastal Protection Works in Pacific Islands Countries*”, Proceedings of the Pacific Climate Change Conference

Blacka M, Drummond C, Rahman P and Miller B (2018) “*Geospatial Mapping and Hydrodynamic Investigations of Muri Lagoon and Avana Harbour, Rarotonga, Cook Islands*”, Pacific Science Technology and Resources Conference

Blacka M, Crane K, van Bracht D and Weicek D (2018), “*Sustainable Entrance Management for ICOLLs of the NSW Sapphire Coast*”, NSW Coastal Conference, Merimbula

Coghlan I and Blacka M (2017), “*Wave Penetration into Waterways with Intermittently Closed Entrances*”, NSW Coastal Conference, Port Stephens

Blacka M, Splinter K and Killalea R (2017) “*Considerations for the Design of Rock Armoured Coastal Protection on Fringing Reef Coastlines*”, Pacific Islands Science, Technology and Resources Conference

Killalea R, Splinter K, Blacka M and Berthelemy X (2017) “*Considerations for the Design of Rock Armoured Structures on Fringing Reef Coastlines*”, Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference

Splinter K, Huo M, Berthelemy X and Blacka M (2017) “*Laboratory Experiments into the Effect of Reef Width on Extreme Water Levels During Cyclone Events*”, Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference

Shand T, Blacka M, Carley J, Whalley O and Estigarribia L (2017), “*Affordable Coastal Protection in the Pacific Islands: Impacts of Local Resource Availability and Transport Costs*”, Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference

Blacka M, Shand T, Howe D, Coghlan I, Carley J, Whalley O and Estigarribia L (2017), “*Affordable Coastal Protection in the Pacific Islands: Testing and Design of Alternative Protection Options for Low-Energy Coastlines*”, Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference

Foster M, Shand T, Blacka M and Bakker P (2017) “*Waitangi Wharf and Port Upgrade - Providing a critical lifeline at the edge of New Zealand*”, Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference

Main R, Hartley A, Dengate C, Rowe E and Blacka M (2016) “*Coffs Harbour Northern Breakwater - Not Your Average Upgrade*”, NSW Coastal Conference, Coffs Harbour

Blacka M, Flocard F, Splinter K and Cox R (2015) “*Estimating Wave Heights and Water Levels inside Fringing Reefs during Extreme Conditions*”, Proceedings of Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Auckland

- Stewart J, McDonnell B, Saunders B, Tan K, Lee S, de Geeter J, Blacka M (2015) "*Alternative Revetment Design for the Roy Hill Infrastructure Rail Loop*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Auckland
- Blacka M, Guerry N, Davey E and Symmons, J (2014), "*Coastal Imaging in Australia, the Next Generation*", Australian Coast to Coast Conference, Western Australia
- Carley J, Flocard F, Coghlan I, Blacka M, Splinter K, Cox R (2014), "*Advances in the Assessment of the Inundation Hazard*", presented at NSW Coastal Conference, Ulladulla, NSW, 11 - 14 November 2014
- Coghlan I, Carley J, Cox R, Davey E, Blacka M and Lofthouse J (2014), "*Concept Designs for a Groyne Field on the Far North NSW Coast*", NSW Coastal Conference
- Blacka M, Flocard F, Rayner D, Rahman P and Parakoti B (2013), "*Modelling and Mapping the Impacts of Storm Surge and Waves on the Avarua Coastline*", SOPAC Science Technology and Resources Conference, Avarua, Rarotonga
- Blacka M, Flocard F, Rayner D, Rahman P and Parakoti B (2013), "*A Case Study of Vulnerability to Cyclones and Climate Change: Avarua, Rarotonga*", in Coasts and Ports 2013, National Committee on Coastal and Ocean Engineering, pp. 91 – 96
- Coghlan I, Carley J, Blacka M, Rayner D and Cox R (2012) "*Coastal Engineering Options for Adaptation to Climate Change*", Proceedings of the 2nd Practical Responses to Climate Change Conference
- Coghlan I, Carley J, Blacka M, Rayner D and Cox R (2012), "*Coastal Engineering Options for Adaptation to Climate Change*", in Proceedings of National Conference on Practical Responses to Climate Change, Engineers Australia, Canberra, Australia, pp. 307 - 314, presented at Practical Responses to Climate Change National Conference 2012, National Convention Centre, Canberra, 1 - 3 May 2012
- Shand T, Cox R, Smith G and Blacka M (2011), "*Development of Appropriate Criteria for the Safety and Stability of Persons and Vehicles in Floods*", Hydrology and Water Resources Conference, 34th IAHR World Congress, Brisbane, QLD
- Blacka M, Nilsen A and Colleter G (2011), "*An Overview of the use of Physical Models to Assess Wave Loading on Marine Structures*", Coasts and Ports Conference, Perth, WA
- Colleter G, Van Staden A, Blacka M and Louys J (2011), "*Mackay Breakwater Adaptability*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Perth, WA
- Carley J, Coghlan I, Blacka M, Cox R and Hornsey W (2011), "*Performance of Sand Filled Geotextile Container (Geocontainer) Structures in North Queensland during Tropical Cyclone Yas*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Perth, WA
- Shand T, Cox R, Smith G and Blacka M (2010), "*Appropriate Criteria for the Safety and Stability of People in Stormwater Design*", National Conference of the Stormwater Industry Association, Sydney, NSW
- Carley J, Shand T, Coghlan I, Blacka M, Cox R, Littman A, Fitzgibbon B, McLean G and Watson P (2010), "*Beach Scraping as a Coastal Management Option*". NSW Coastal Conference, Batemans Bay, NSW
- Cox R, Shand T and Blacka M (2010), "*People Safety in Stormwater Design*", Queensland Stormwater Industry Association Annual Conference, Caloundra, QLD
- Coghlan I, Carley J, Cox R, Blacka M, Mariani A, Hornsey W and Sheldrick S (2009), "*Two-Dimensional Physical Modelling of Sand Filled Geocontainers for Coastal Protection*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Wellington, NZ
- Blacka M, Carley J, Corbett B and Jackson A (2009), "*Wave Transmission over Low Crested Geotextile Breakwater Structures*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Wellington, NZ
- Carley J, Blacka M, Mariani A, Cox R, Attwater C and Watson P (2009), "*Integrated Assessment of Coastal Hazards and Climate Change for Clarence City, Tasmania*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Wellington, NZ
- Mariani, A., Blacka, M.J. and Carley, J.T. (2009), Extreme Wave Overtopping of a Vertical Breakwater. A Physical Model and Desktop Investigation. Coasts and Ports Conference, Wellington, NZ
- Carley J, Blacka M, Cox R and Timms W (2008), "*A Template for Modelling and Managing Sea Level Rise and Climate Change*", IPWEA National Conference Climate Change Response, Coffs Harbour, NSW

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Carley J, Blacka M, Cox R, McIntosh J and Macarthur J (2008), "*Sea Level Rise and Climate Change Impacts for Planning a New Hospital*", IPWEA National Conference Climate Change Response, Coffs Harbour, NSW

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Blacka M, Carley J and Cox R (2007), "*Stability and Design of Rubble Toe Protection for Vertical Seawalls*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Melbourne, VIC

Phillips B and Blacka M (2007), "*Hydraulic Assessments of the William Slim Drive PMF Retarding Basin*". 47th Floodplain Management Authorities Conference, Gunnedah, NSW

Blacka M, Carley J, Miller B and Cox R (2006), "*The Current use of Physical and Numerical Models for Coastal Applications*", NSW Coastal Conference, Coffs Harbour, NSW

Blacka M, Carley J, Cox R and Jayewardene I (2005), "*Assessment of the use of Concrete Hanbar Armour Units on NSW Breakwaters*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Adelaide, SA

Carley J, Blacka M, Cox R and Pulini I (2005), "*Physical Modelling of Breakwater Damage and Redesign, Nafanua Harbour*", 'Eua Island, Tonga. Coasts and Ports Conference, Adelaide, SA

Carley J, Blacka M, Cox R and Phillips B (2005), "*Toe Protection and Remedial Options for Historical Seawalls*", Proceedings of the Australasian Coasts and Ports Conference, Adelaide, SA

Blacka M, Carley J and Cox R (2004), "*Management and Remedial Options for Historical Seawalls*", NSW Coastal Conference, Lake Macquarie, NSW

Technical reports:

Blacka M (2020) "*Climate Risk Assessment of the Avatiu Port Eastern Breakwater, Rarotonga Cook Islands*", UNSW WRL Technical Report 2020/41

Blacka M and Flocard F (2020) "*Coastal Hazard Risk Assessment, Turangi Coastline, Rarotonga, Cook Islands*", UNSW WRL Technical Report 2019/31

Drummond C and Blacka M (2019) "*Quasi 3D Physical Modelling of the Port of Apia Breakwater Upgrade, Samoa*", UNSW WRL Technical Report 2019/27

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Blacka M, Drummond C, Rahman P and Miller B (2019) "*Hydrodynamic Investigation of Muri Lagoon and Avana Harbour, Rarotonga, Cook Islands*", UNSW WRL Technical Report 2018/21

Blacka M, Drummond C and Harrison A (2019) "*Oceanographic Data Collection – Stage 2 Investigations, Rarotonga, Cook Islands*", UNSW WRL Technical Report 2018/17

Drummond C and Blacka M (2019) "*Coastal Imaging and Shoreline Analysis Report 10: Palm Beach, Burleigh, Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise, September 2018 - February 2019*", UNSW WRL Technical Report 2019/15

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Modra B, Blacka M and Young S (2018) "*Pitt Island Wharf 3D Physical Model Testing*", UNSW WRL Technical Report 2017/11

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- Howe D, Coghlan I, Carley J, Blacka M (2016) “*Chatham Islands Port Waitangi Physical Modelling*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2015/17
- Bega Valley Shire Council (2016) “*Review of Environmental Factors for Entrance Management of Wallaga Lake, Cuttagee Lake, Bega River, Wallagoot Lake, Back Lake, Curalo Lagoon and Wonboyn Lake*”, Prepared by UNSW Water Research Laboratory, Author: Blacka M
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- Drummond C and Blacka M (2014) “*Physical Modelling of Flexmat Mattresses for the Roy Hill Iron Ore Project, Port Landside Revetments*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report, 2014/16
- Coghlan I, Davey E, Carley J, Blacka M and Cox R (2014) “*Kingscliff Beach Foreshore Protection Works Part C - Groyne Field Assessment*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2012/18
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- Cox R, Panayotou K and Cornwall R (2013) “*Climate Risk Assessment for Avatiu Port and Connected Infrastructure*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2013/15, Reviewer: Blacka M
- Blacka M, Rayner D and Parakoti B (2013) “*Coastal Adaptation Needs for Extreme Events and Climate Change, Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands Project Stage 2: Topographic and Bathymetric Survey Data Collection*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2013/12
- Blacka M, Flocard F and Parakoti B (2013) “*Coastal Adaptation Needs for Extreme Events and Climate Change, Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands Project Stage 1: Scoping and Collation of Existing Data*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2013/11
- Mariani A, Drummond C and Blacka M (2013) “*Wyndham Harbour Physical Modelling*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2013/01
- Blacka M and Flocard F (2012) “*Coastal Adaptation and Protection Options for Port Sorrell and Shearwater, Tasmania*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2012/20
- Blacka M, Ruprecht J, Coghlan I and Farrelly, B (2012) “*Coffs Harbour Eastern Breakwater Physical Modelling*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2012/19
- Blacka M and Farrelly B (2012) “*ICHTHYS LNG Plant Revetment Physical Modelling, Darwin Harbour*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2012/15
- Blacka M, Davey E and Carley J (2012) “*Investigation of Roches Beach Protection Works*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 12/09
- Ruprecht J and Blacka M (2012) “*Gladstone Tug Berth Marina Physical Modelling*”, UNSW WRL Technical Report 2012/07
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