



TOM VANDERBYL

Over the past one and a half decades, Tom Vanderbyl has taken a leading role within Queensland in the planning and delivery of water reforms relating to the sustainable allocation of water, the establishment of tradeable water entitlements and the provision of water for the environment.

In his current role as Manager, Corporate Strategy for SunWater and previously as Director, Water Planning with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Water, Tom has been instrumental in the development, trialling and adoption of water planning, water management and water industry policies, processes and systems.

In particular, he has had a key role in working with water users from the irrigation, urban and industrial sectors to develop and implement innovative water accounting and management approaches in water supply schemes throughout Queensland.

Since early 2006, Tom has also provided technical leadership and direction to the Australian Department of Water and the Environment and the Chinese Ministry of Water Resources in relation to the development and implementation of a Water Entitlement Trading Framework for China.