



## Indigenous Groundwater Connections, Knowledge and Values Panel

### Mr Bradley Morggridge

Aboriginal Water Expert 2019 ACT Tall Poppy of the Year & Academy of Science Travel Awardee, Peter Cullen Trust Fellow

Brad Moggridge is from the Kamilaroi Nation (N-W NSW) and grew up in western Sydney and now lives in Canberra. He has uni qualifications in hydrogeology from UTS and environmental science from ACU, he also has been awarded the 2017 ATSI Community Alumni award from ACU and a Fellow of the Peter Cullen Trust Science to Policy Leadership 2018 Course.

Brad has an ambition of leading in his area of expertise and also promoting Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge and finding commonalities between Traditional Science and Western Science so this can influence policy and the way we manage the Australian landscape.

Brad has now begun a PhD at the University of Canberra and is also part time Indigenous Liaison Officer for Threatened Species Recovery Hub as a part of NESP.

He recently resigned from NSW DPI Water as the Team Leader Aboriginal Water Initiative which was the only dedicated Aboriginal water unit in Australia. Previously was with CSIRO Land and Water as the only Indigenous Water Research Specialist.

Brad won the 2013 Mens Australian Indigenous golf champion at Federal Golf Club. He has presented at the Australian Academy of Science, also the International Association of Hydrogeologists 40th World Congress 2013, was invited to attend the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists MasterClass 2013.

Brad was a member of Department of the Environments - Indigenous Water Advisory Committee - now disbanded and former member of the NWC's - First Peoples' Water Engagement Council, a Member of AIATSIS and also the JSC for the review of the National Water Quality Management Strategy (NWQMS). He is also a judge for the Australian RiverPrize and the River Management Young Achievers Award.

He has significant networks in the water and environmental area, Government and ongoing relationships with the broader Aboriginal community.