



Michael Mobbs

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED SUSTAINABILITY EXPERT

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Over the last 21 years** over 30,000 people from the general public world-wide, primary, secondary and tertiary students, industry and government have visited Sydney's Sustainable House in tours, courses and specialised training programmes
- **Conducted thousands of interviews and regular commentator** - national and international media including Alan Jones (2GB), Gardening Australia (ABC TV), CNN (TV), Al Jazeera (TV, radio), BBC (TV, radio), ABC (US) as well as being featured in numerous documentaries in France, China, South Korea, the Middle East, Canada and the USA.
- **Consultant to government, industry, home owners, architects and commercial developers** on using water, energy, materials and food sustainably and economically.
- **Expert at local, state and federal government red tape** and liaison around sustainability issues such as solar, batteries, water, quality, gardenscapes, quality and performance monitoring for energy, water, recycled water, food and urban farms.
- **Created a high profile, early example of urban food gardens** which produced red-tape free council policy, now copied across Australia
- **Expert at media communications and high profile influencer** on sustainable, low-bills and off-grid living
- **Model of Sydney's Sustainable House** is on display at permanent exhibition at Sydney's Powerhouse museum and is visited by over 200,000 people a year
- **Award-winning author** of Sustainable House (65,000 sales) and Sustainable Food - prescribed as educational texts

EDUCATION

- Australian National University, *Bachelor of Laws*

EXPERIENCE

Summary

SUSTAINABILITY EXPERT AND CONSULTANT

1996 -current

- In 1996, I created Australia's first Sustainable House in the inner city.
- For the last 30 years I have been consulting on residential and commercial developments, testing new products, dealing with council and government, convincing government and private sector to trial and invest in sustainable technology, design: for example, over \$1 million in cool roads. I am also a regular media commentator and journalist.

Award-winning Author of two books: Sustainable House and Sustainable Food

Products launched include:

- *Closed Loop* composting technology, Bondi Pavilion
- *Ecopops* - I designed a modular garden to cool roads, schools, public & private spaces

Sole Director, Street Coolers

2014-current

- Street Coolers is a registered action/research company with a vision to cool Australian cities by two degrees by 2020 and generating ideas for property owners and governments to adopt

Sole practitioner, owner, specialist environmental law firm (Michael Mobbs)

1982 -1991

Councillor, Sydney City Council

1985 - 1987

Employed solicitor, Allen Allen Hemsley (now Allens)

1979 -1981

SKILLS



Sustainability strategy



Education and Teaching



Expert media commentator and talent



Deep technical & regulatory understanding of water, sewerage, energy and food products



Consultant & Project Management



Public Engagement, credibility, profile and trust