

## Public Policy Skills Master Class

**Dates:** 23 & 24 March 2020

**Location:** Level 10 Room E, Charles Darwin Centre, 19 The Mall, Darwin

**Cost:** \$1,650

### NTPS CLF level Alignment

This course is aimed at the following NTPS CLF levels: CLF8 and above

CLF 8-9

CLF 10+

### Who should attend?

This course is designed for experienced public policy and program development staff, SAO1 (or equivalent) and above.

### Introduction

This highly interactive 2 day course explores the advanced analytical, engagement and communication skills required to produce effective public policy.

### The course

Key sessions within the course include:

- Strategic thinking and creating public value
- Working effectively with Ministers and their offices
- Productive stakeholder engagement
- Insights into the use of tools of policy analysis to produce better outcomes
- Challenges in implementation and delivery
- The role of digital regulation in policy innovation

The course will highlight modes of analysis, the nature of effective communication, and explore strategies for turning evidence, research and advocacy into meaningful public policy / program development.

Participants are asked to bring in real cases and policy challenges from their workplace so that time is spent on examining new ways to address these issues by drawing on the knowledge and frameworks discussed throughout the program.

Participants will strengthen their analytical skills by critiquing and applying new ideas, approaches and frameworks for policy analysis and policy development.

Pre-reading will be provided to participants to enable in-depth discussion and contributions within the program.

### Course benefits for participants

- Exposure to leading theories, concepts and tools in contemporary policy and program development
- Interactive and engaging, participants will be encouraged to draw on and share their own experiences across the two day course

### Course Leader: Dr Chris Walker



Chris Walker is the Associate Dean (University Relations) at ANZSOG. Formerly, Head of the School of Social Sciences at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), his research interests are in the areas of policy analysis, policy transfer and diffusion, regulatory reform and compliance. Dr

Walker has worked in management and senior executive positions in numerous public sector agencies including health, road transport, rail safety and the NSW Cabinet Office, and has extensive experience in intergovernmental relations, micro-economic policy and regulatory reform. The mix of his academic and applied work at line and central agencies means Dr Walker is able to bring both a conceptual and practical insight into the activities of public sector leadership, policy and regulatory work.

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