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## Judith McNeill

### *Research Fellow and Project Director*

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*Judith McNeill (PhD – UNE) is a Research Fellow and Project Director at the Institute for Rural Futures and an economist with a wide range of experience in Commonwealth and State Treasuries, university teaching and environmental and regional economic development research. She has completed research projects in industrial ecology, socio-economic impact analysis, ecological economics, infrastructure finance, federal-state financial relations, benefit cost analysis and e-commerce.*

### *Academic Qualifications*

- 1973 – Bachelor of Arts (Hons), University of New England.
- 1973 – Diploma of Education, University of New England.
- 1989 – Master of Economics, University of New England.
- 1998 – Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, University of New England.

### *Awards and Prizes*

- 1989 Australian Government Postgraduate Course (Masters Degree) Award
- 1989 D.H. Drummond Dissertation prize
- 1994 Australian Government Postgraduate Research (PhD) Award
- 1996 ARC Small Grant (joint award with B.E. Dollery and A.C. Worthington), “Economic Efficiency in the Provision of Local Public Goods in Australia”
- 2001-2003 SPIRT Grant (with Roger Epps), “The Relevance of ‘Industry Clustering’ Theory to Inland Rural Australia”
- 2004-2006 UNE Vice-Chancellor’s Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship.

### *Employment History*

- 1999- Research Fellow and Project Director, Institute for Rural Futures, UNE
- 2000-2005 Part time MBA Lecturer, Brisbane Graduate School of Business, Queensland University of Technology, Queensland.  
Teaching subjects:
  - Business Conditions Analysis 1
  - Sustainable Development and Competitive Advantage
- 2004- Adjunct Faculty, MBA Lecturer (online), Universitas 21 Global, Singapore (Managerial Economics)

1998-1999 and 1991-1994

Lecturer in Economics, UNE, Armidale.

Subjects taught:

- Benefit Cost Analysis
- Introductory Microeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Mathematical Economics

1994-1998 Australian Government Postgraduate Research (PhD) Award Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Local Government, UNE, Armidale

1989-1991 Head, Fiscal Policy Section, Northern Territory Treasury

*Responsible for all policy advice to the Territory Cabinet on budgetary policy, taxation policy, grants from the federal government, grant distribution to Aboriginal communities, and capital expenditures (roads, airstrips, Port of Darwin etc.)*

1988-1989 Australian Government (Coursework Masters) Postgraduate Award, UNE, Armidale.

1986-1988 Executive Officer (Level 2), Intergovernmental Relations, Northern Territory Treasury

*Part of a team which provided advice to the N.T. government on policy issues concerning the financial relations between the federal and N.T. governments (e.g. Premiers' Conference and Loan Council briefings and submissions to the Commonwealth Grants Commission).*

1981-1985 Intelligence Analyst, ASEAN countries section, Office of National Assessments, Canberra

*Assessment of the significance of intercepted economic intelligence, preparation of Country Outlook Reports and editing of Digest of Weekly Intelligence.*

1978-1981 Senior Research Officer, Parliamentary Research Service, Dept of the Parliamentary Library, Parliament House, Canberra

*Preparation of Parliamentary Research Papers on topical issues at the request of members of Parliament.*

1974-1978 Research Officer, Senior Research Officer, State Finances Branch, Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra

1972-1974 Tutor, Economics Department, University of New England

Resident Tutor (Austin College, UNE)

## Publications

### Books

McNeill, J.M. and Williams, J.B. forthcoming. *Economic Principles for Sustainable Development*, Thomson Learning, Singapore.

### Refereed Published Papers

McNeill, J.M. and Williams, J.B. 2007, 'The Employment Effects of Sustainable Development', *Ecological Economics*, 64, 216-223.

McNeill, J.M. and Williams, J.B. 2007, 'Pricing Carbon: An Ecological Economics Perspective on the McKibbin-Wilcoxon Proposal for Australia', *International Journal of Environment, Workplace and Employment*, 3, 50-66.

McNeill, J., Glencross-Grant, R. and van der Meulen, A. 2005, 'Integrated Biosystems for Resource Conservation in Rural Industries: An Australian Experience', *Ethics in Science and Environmental Politics*, October, 25-31.

McNeill, J. and Dollery, B. 2003. 'Calculating Developer Charges for Urban Infrastructure: A Feasible Method for Applying Marginal Cost Pricing', *Engineering Economist*, 48(3), 218-240.

McNeill, J. and Dollery, B. 2001. 'Equity and Efficiency: Section 94 Developer Charges and Affordable Housing in Sydney', *Regional Policy and Practice*, 10(1), May, 33-37.

McNeill, J. 2000. 'Council Amalgamations in NSW: Why the "Re-inventing Local Government in NSW" Report Take the Wrong Approach', *Local Government Management*, 33(4), February, 12-14.

McNeill, J. and Dollery, B. 2000. 'Funding Urban Infrastructure using Developer Charges: The Case of Section 94 Contributions and Road Financing in New South Wales', *Public Works Management and Policy*, 4(4), April, 297-304.

McNeill, J. and Dollery, B. 2000. 'Financing Urban Infrastructure: An Evaluation of Water and Sewerage Developer Charges Policy in New South Wales', *Transactions in Multi-disciplinary Engineering*, GE24, September, 1-14.

McNeill, J. 1999. 'GDP Growth and Human Wellbeing: A Brief Look at Why We Need a Better Measure of Progress', *New England Perspectives*, 3, 135-144. ISSN 1328-8237.

McNeill, J. and Dollery, B. 1999. 'A Note-on the Use of Developer Charges in Australian Local Government', *Urban Policy and Research*, 17(1), 61-69.

### Thesis

McNeill, J. 1998. 'Paying for Growth: A Theoretical and Empirical Evaluation of Developer Changes in NSW', Unpublished PhD Thesis, University of New England, Armidale.

### Consultancy Reports

Powell, R., Thompson, D., Chalmers, L., Gabbott, A., Stayner, R. and McNeill, J. 2003. *A Socio-economic Analysis of the Impact of the Reductions in Groundwater Allocations in the Namoi Valley*, Final report to the Department of Transport and Regional Services, Canberra.

- Patrick, I., McNeill, J., Stuart, D., Wilkes, J., Glencross-Grant, R., van der Meulen, A., Clibborn, B., Curtis, M. and Cathcard, M. 2004. *Designing a 'Best Practice' Model of Integrated Biosystems of Waste Re-use in a Typical Rural Town*, Final Report to the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation, Institute for Rural Futures, University of New England, Armidale.
- Reeve, I., Stayner, R., Doyle, B. and McNeill, J. 2003. *A Scoping Study on Socio-Economic Indicators for the Cotton Industry*, Report to the Cotton R & D Corporation, Institute for Rural Futures, University of New England, Armidale.
- Stayner, R. and McNeill, J. 2003. *Changing Business Realities? The Implications of E-Commerce Technologies for Rural Non-Farm Businesses*, Australian Business Foundation, Sydney.
- Frost, L., Reeve, I., Stayner, R. and McNeill, J. 2002. *Issues in Regional Development*. Report to the Murray-Darling Basin Commission, Institute for Rural Futures, University of New England, Armidale.
- Reeve, I., Ramasubramanian, L. and McNeill, J. 2000. *Lessons from the Litter-ature*, Report to the NSW Environment Protection Authority, The Rural Development Centre, University of New England, Armidale.

### *Selected conference papers*

- McNeill, J.M. and Williams, J.B. 2007, *The Economics of Climate Change: An Examination of the McKibbin-Wilcoxon Hybrid Proposal for a Carbon Price for Australia*, refereed paper on Conference CD of ANZSEE 2007 'Re-inventing Sustainability: A Climate for Change', 3-6 July, Noosaville.
- McNeill, J. and Williams, J. 2005. *The Employment Effects of Sustainable Development Policies*, United Society for Ecological Economics, Third Biennial Conference, Tocomo, Washington, 20-23 July.
- Williams, J. and McNeill, 2005. *The Current Crisis in Neoclassical Economics and the Case for an Economic Analysis Based on Sustainable Development*, Fourth Global Conference on Business and Economics, St Hugh's College, Oxford University, Oxford, 26-28 June.
- Glencross-Grant, R. and McNeill, J. 2005. *A Longer Term Vision for Waste Minimisation in Rural and Regional Industry*, presentation to NSW Waste Management Conference, Sydney, 21 July.
- Powell, R., McNeill, J. and Stayner, R. 2004. *Targeting Assistance in a Resource-dependent Region*, Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics' Inaugural National Regional Research Colloquium, Canberra, 19 February. Available at: <http://www.btre.gov.au/colloquium/index.html>

### *Selected public service career reports*

- Coffs Harbour City Council. 1993. 'Coffs Harbour City Council, Draft Financial Management Plan, 1992-1996', Report prepared whilst serving as an appointed member of the Forward Financial Planning Team commissioned by the Coffs Harbour City Council.
- McNeill, J. 1991. *The Economics of a Realignment of the Barkly Highway to go into Tenant Creek*, Cost Benefit Study commissioned by the Northern Territory Department of Transport and Works, for the Commonwealth Government.

Northern Territory Treasury, 1990. 'Public Sector Debt: The Issues', Parliamentary Paper, Northern Territory Government.

Office of National Assessments, 1985. 'Manufacturing Industry in Indonesia: Problems and Prospects', Country Outlook Report.

### *Parliamentary papers*

Written for distribution to Members of the Parliament whilst in the Research Service, Parliamentary Library, Canberra.

*Federal-State Relations – Basic Paper*

*The Re-distributive Effects of Possible State Income Tax Surcharges*

*A Critical Evaluation of States' Grants Commissions*

*Does Cigarette Advertising Pay?*

*The Employment Effects of Technological Change*

*Comparisons of Government Involvement in Industries – Australia and Overseas Countries*

*The New International Economic Order*

*The Two Airlines Policy*

*The Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement*

*Examine the Proposal that Telecom Introduce a Uniform Flat Rate Charges Across Australia*