



### **CRC TiME Forum Speaker Biography – Prof. Alex Gardner**

Alex Gardner is [Professor of Law at The University of Western Australia](#) where he teaches Administrative Law, Environmental Law and Water Resources Law to Juris Doctor and postgraduate students. He previously taught Constitutional Law, Mining Law and Comparative Law. He is the Director, Higher Degrees (Research) and has supervised 6 PhD / SJD candidates to completion. Alex researches in Natural Resources and Environmental Law, with over 100 publications. He has extensive experience in national interdisciplinary research teams, including the National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training (2009-2014) and the Co-operative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities (2012-2017). In 2014-15, Alex led an action research project on “Mining and Water Law Reform for Ghana”, funded by the International Mining for Development Centre, and in 2015 a report for the Commonwealth on Shale and Tight Gas Industry impacts on biodiversity and water resources. Alex maintains a legal practice certificate and has advised Western Australian and Commonwealth Government agencies. Alex has been a contributing editor to the Environmental and Planning Law Journal since 1993 and was the Editor of the Australian Resources and Energy Law Journal from 2012-2017.