

The Centre will employ 8 staff when fully established. Present staff members are:

Murray Patterson

Professor Murray Patterson is the Director of the New Zealand Centre for Ecological Economics. He is widely published in ecological economics, energy analysis, environmental valuation, environmental policy and policy modelling. Much of his research is applied and interdisciplinary, operating at the interface between policy and sustainability concerns. In recent years he has lectured in policy analysis and evaluation as part of Massey's Resource and Environmental Planning Programme.

Nigel Jollands

Nigel Jollands is currently a Principal Ecological Economist and a Senior Lecturer at Massey University. His career spans ten years in the energy, resource management and environmental indicators fields. He has worked in regional government as a researcher, central government as a senior policy analyst and at AgResearch as Team Leader, Ecological Economics. Nigel is particularly interested in eco-efficiency analysis, sustainability indicator development, and the policy-science interface.

Garry McDonald

Garry McDonald is a Director of Market Economics Ltd, a consultancy based in North Shore City specialising in urban economics and geography. His research interests included environmental planning, ecological economics, urban dynamics, modelling of complex dynamic systems and the development of decision support tools for tracking progress toward sustainable development. Garry is the recipient of a Massey Bright Future Scholarship for doctoral research on Auckland's urban sustainability.

Anthony Cole

Anthony Cole is an ecological economist. His research interests cover a wide range of areas—ecology, epistemology, economics, environmental sciences, systems dynamics, dynamical systems modelling, Maori culture and religion. He is most concerned with understanding organisational behaviour and complex systems – the 'big picture' of scientific research.

Vicky Forgie

Vicky Forgie works as an Ecological Economist. Her research work relates to understanding the economic drivers of local economies to enable the links between economic activity and environmental degradation to be better understood. As well, Vicky teaches half-time in the Resource and Environmental Planning Programme at Massey University. Her research there is in the area of New Zealand local government and public participation.

Nancy Golubiewski

Nancy Golubiewski is a Research Ecologist. Her research interests center around anthropogenic perturbations of the environment, especially the ecological consequences of land-use/land-cover change. Originally from the United States, she has investigated the implications of urban sprawl on carbon storage in Colorado, soil recovery after the cessation of grazing in New Mexico, and the long-term trajectories of structure and composition of forests located on abandoned agricultural fields in North Carolina. She enjoys working at a variety of scales, from making field and laboratory measurements of plants and soils to analyzing satellite imagery for regional analyses.

Bruce Galvovic
Kathy McGregor