

Beck, Carl (from South Coast Natural Resource Management website)



Before taking on the role of South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc. chief executive officer in 2012, was the acting CEO for the Shire of Katanning since August 2011.

Graduated from Forests Department cadet training course 1986. He began working for the shire in December 2005, when he was appointed director of community services. Prior to this, he had been employed by the Department of Conservation and Land Management for more than 20 years.

As well as fulfilling his position as acting CEO at Katanning - a role which included managing a diverse workforce of 45 employees, Carl was also director of community services, a challenging position responsible for the management of the shire's library, art gallery, leisure and aquatic centres, youth, seniors and Cultural Inclusion programs as well as the Community Development and Community Engagement programs.

Carl moved to Katanning after being appointed CALM assistant district manager and nature conservation coordinator. Prior to this he spent three years at Shark Bay World Heritage Park as assistant district manager and parks and visitor services coordinator.

This position included the challenge of managing the Monkey Mia Visitor Centre and the dolphin interaction experience. While working for CALM, Carl spent time as the ranger in charge for the Walpole District National Parks and worked as the Walpole district nature conservation coordinator, as well as serving the Nannup and Dwellingup districts in a number of roles. Carl is also an active and committed volunteer with numerous community organisations and clubs.