



Meet the Practitioner Nicholas Murphy

Assistant Director – Pacific Engagement at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Queensland State Office

Nicholas Murphy has twelve years of experience in the field of foreign affairs, trade and international development. In his current role of Assistant Director – Pacific Engagement at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Queensland State Office, he plays a lead role in enhancing the Australian Government's economic, political and cultural engagement with the Pacific in Queensland.

With DFAT and the former Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), Nicholas has been posted to Amman, Jordan and Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. His work has included management of major aid investments, representing Australia at international fora including for the formulation of substantial international agreements, developing economic and trade opportunities and progressing Australia's security and strategic interests abroad.

Major projects Nick has managed include the Papua New Guinea Pacific Leadership and Governance Precinct; an Australian aid investment delivering infrastructure, faculty strengthening, corporate governance and staff development for PNG higher education institutions.

He helped manage the 2011-13 scale-up of Australia's Middle East development programs including oversight of water and sanitation projects in Palestinian Schools in partnership with UNICEF, a major capacity development agreement with the World Bank for strengthening of the Palestinian Authority, a multi-year agreement with the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East and an agricultural livelihoods project in the West Bank and Gaza.

WHEN: Wednesday 9th August, 2017 5pm - 6pm

WHERE: Building GPN39A, Room 537

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