



INTRODUCTION

This collection of magazine articles, conference papers, public lectures, book reviews and other written work plus some powerpoint and video files of presentations by David Holmgren provides a deeper insight into the thinking behind the Permaculture concept and its many applications. Together they trace the ongoing evolution and explanation of the permaculture concept to a wide range of audiences by its lesser known co-author.

*The first edition (1978-2000) included many articles that are referenced in **Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability** published in late 2002, David's major contribution to the evolution of the permaculture concept. This second edition also includes 14 recent articles and associated presentations from 2002 to late 2006. Three important articles from 1985, 1993 and 1997 have been added to the earlier collection.*

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Three visual presentations have been included as pdfs rather than the original Powerpoint format. This preserves the font and layout of the original presentation but the animation (used in some of the slides) cannot be seen.

The video interview is in mp4 and divx formats. MP4 can be opened by Quicktime (on all Macs and many PCs) while divx files can be opened by most video viewing software on PC's.

The audio lecture is supplied in both m4a (podcast) and lower quality mp3 formats.

The Photographic Archive included gives a few historical snapshots of David Holmgren, some of his colleagues who influenced the ideas expressed in the articles, as well as a few of the places and projects where these ideas have been applied. They provide autobiographical links to specific articles.



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