

Robyn Moore (MMS)

Robyn Moore is a community operations researcher and writer/editor, currently employed on projects with Victoria University of Wellington. She is involved in interdisciplinary research, with a focus on facilitating community processes and outcomes, through building decision-making capacity.

With a communications-focused Bachelor (Linguistics and Italian 2004), a Masters in Management Studies (2009) from Victoria University, and currently reading Environmental Management at SITNZ, Robyn is interested in environmental governance that intersects society, science and the economy, particularly in relation to managing our water resources. Her aim is to contribute to positive socio-technical and economic change, driven by thoughtful engagement and shared knowledge.

Accordingly, Robyn is the creator of popular research-blog [On Water](#). She has also taken an active part in Water Forum discussions, since 2009. This programme of engagement and collaboration is dedicated to freshwater governance in New Zealand.



Robyn is an independent contributor to conversations, debate and action on water and other community matters, at national and local levels. She has applied her skills as a researcher, writer and editor to Porirua City's Village Planning framework, since 2007. From 2008 to 2010, Robyn was on the multi-stakeholder team, with local iwi Ngāti Toa, negotiating five years marine protection for Pukerua Bay's over-fished coastline. This came into effect in 2009, replacing previous short-term regulations that had lapsed.

Papers, presentations and other publications can be viewed by following the links below. Recent contributions include:

- Presenter at the Melbourne conference of the International Federation of Operations Research (IFORS 2011) in July 2011.
- Speech to the 2011 Porirua City Council Public Forum on Regional Governance.
- Paper for GNS Science on rainwater tanks and resilient communities, co-written with Massey University's Roofwater Research Institute, presented at [Water NZ 2011](#).
- Co-author for July 2011 [Herdsa](#) conference presentation, on the project [Teaching Matters](#).
- Co-developer and research writer/photographer for [The Faultline Forum – Lessons for Wellington](#). This website arose from research presented at the Rotary Forum 2011, a conference co-hosted by Rotary and Victoria University of Wellington, on organisational effectiveness and resilience.

Robyn has served the Pukerua Bay Residents Association for five years, is Civil Defence Coordinator for her area and is a trained member of Porirua City's Red Cross Response team.

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