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**Qualifications**

Master of Environmental Science ( Monash University, 2000)  
Graduate Diploma - Applied Science (Environmental  
Management) (Monash University, 1994)  
Bachelor of Arts - Secondary Education (University of  
Melbourne, 1991)  
Advanced Certificate of Groupwork (Groupwork Institute of  
Australia, 2001)  
Professional Year in Groupwork Practice (Groupwork Institute  
of Australia, 2002)

**Expertise**

Cinnamon specialises in groupwork and facilitation, strategic  
planning and organisational development, team leadership  
and project management, education and training, and  
sustainability initiatives.

Through higher education and training Cinnamon has  
developed high-level skills in group facilitation and conflict  
transformation. She has volunteered with Pt'Chang, a  
community safety and non-violent peacekeeping group. These  
skills contribute to her ability to plan community process,  
manage community relationships and help solve issues.

**Experience**

Prior to joining Context Cinnamon held a leadership position  
in a growing community organisation that provides  
sustainability programs and services.

Since joining Context part-time in 2004, Cinnamon has  
provided community engagement services for a number of  
projects, including Environmental Impact Assessment for the  
Boral Montrose Quarry Proposed Extension (current), the  
Melbourne Water Northern Sewerage Project, the Nillumbik  
Shire Council Edendale Farm Master Plan (2008) and the  
Nillumbik Shire Council Weed Action Plan (2006). Cinnamon is  
the current Chair of the Bendigo Mining Environment Review  
Committee.

Cinnamon has substantial experience in leadership and  
management positions in community organisations. In  
addition to working with Context, Cinnamon holds a senior  
position at CERES Community Environment Park in East  
Brunswick where she leads several teams, initiates and  
implements projects, and works collaboratively to manage the  
whole organisation.

Cinnamon has held the positions of Secretary (3 years) and is  
one of seven Directors (5 years) of Moora Moora Co-Operative  
Community near Healesville, a role which requires a deep  
commitment to community living, and ongoing community  
consultation and facilitation.

Cinnamon believes that building both social and environmental capital is essential for individual, organisational and community wellbeing, and is particularly interested in projects that develop community connectedness and environmental sustainability

## **Project examples**

### **Bendigo Mining ERC**

Department of Primary Industries (VIC) – ongoing

### **Nillumbik Weed Action Plan**

Nillumbik Shire Council (VIC) – 2008

### **Edendale Master Plan**

Nillumbik Shire Council (VIC) – 2008

### **Melbourne Main Sewer Replacement: Community Relations**

Melbourne Water Corporation (VIC) – 2008

### **Coldstream Compost Facility: Facilitation of stakeholder meetings**

Australian Native Landscapes (ANL) VIC – 2008

### **Montrose Quarry Proposed Extension: Stakeholder Engagement**

Boral Resources (Vic) Pty Ltd – 2001 – ongoing

### **Frankston Water Tank Upgrade: Community Relations**

Melbourne Water (Vic) – 2007