



About Tamsin:

Tamsin is a well-known thought leader on flood management in Canada. She comes to this position having invested her entire academic and professional careers in the exploration of various aspects of flood management. She has genuine enthusiasm for the subject, which is evident in her many publications (peer-reviewed and for public communication) and presentations. She is particularly interested in exploring the nexus of science, engineering, policy and planning – disciplines that often work apart or in series in flood projects when best practice suggest they should work together.

Over her 20-year career, she has worked on numerous high-profile flood and risk projects across Canada both as an engineer and as a policy analyst and planner.

What is one thing you hope people take away from this work?

“This work and some of the follow-on work with the City of Vancouver and other coastal communities in BC and beyond, highlights that we live within complex coastal systems. Trying to solve problems within these types of systems isn’t straightforward, it’s messy (the technical term is actually “wicked”, which says a lot). We, therefore, have to go about working on coastal adaptation with care and thought and not try and hammer out solutions quickly.”

Check out Tamsin Lyle’s full professional biography here: <https://www.ebbwater.ca/people/tamsin-lyle-principal/>

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