

## **Matthew Warren, Chief Executive Officer, Clean Energy Council**

Matthew Warren joined the Clean Energy Council in 2008 having spent 15 years working as an environmental policy specialist. An environmental economist by training, his objective at the Council is to continue the progression of the clean energy industry into the mainstream of energy policy debate in Australia.

As policy director for the Australian Food and Grocery Council he negotiated the first eco-efficiency agreement in Australia and worked with Australia's largest manufacturing industry to develop continuous improvement in environmental performance by establishing and improving environmental reporting standards. Matthew helped negotiate and deliver the National Packaging Covenant to improve the environmental performance of product packaging and its role in the overall life cycle of consumer goods.

Matthew has also worked for the mining industry in NSW, as an environmental consultant to both government and industry and was a trainee in the Environment Directorate of the European Commission. He has also worked as a journalist, most recently as the environment writer for The Australian newspaper.