



## James A Atkinson

**Research Area:** Organic & Isotope Geochemistry Centre



### Brief Summary

James is an early career researcher working part-time towards a PhD in Chemistry looking specifically at microplastics in the benthic layer of natural freshwater systems. James has recently returned to high-school teaching after many years in the oil & gas and marine supply industries.

**Education:** Bachelor Arts (Curtin University), Graduate Diploma Education (Curtin University), Master Education (Edith Cowan University)

**Research interests:** Microplastics, Sustainability, Aquatic Pollution, Community Science

**Thesis title:** How can community science contribute towards understanding the relationship between benthic topography and the accumulation of microplastics in riverbed sediments?

**Supervisors:** Dora Marinova, Kliti Grice, Atiq Zaman

**Publications:** In progress

**Conferences:** None to date

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