Permaculture
Principles & Pathways Beyond Sustainability
By David Holmgren

David Holmgren builds on the extraordinary success of the permaculture concept and the global permaculture movement to provide a more cerebral and controversial contribution to the sustainability debate - including an exploration of how mainstream concepts of sustainability dodge the critical issue of global energy peak; and proposing ways to live within nature’s limits while providing a secure future for everyone.

*Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability* brings into focus the powerful and still evolving permaculture concept he pioneered with Bill Mollison in the 1970’s. It draws together and integrates 25 years of thinking and teaching to show a whole new way of understanding and action behind a simple set of design principles, taking step by step look at the 12 Permaculture Concepts.

This book provides refreshing perspectives on a range of environmental issues and shows how permaculture is much more than a system of gardening. For anyone seriously interested in understanding the foundations for sustainable design and culture, this book is essential reading.

“Although a book of ideas, the big picture is repeatedly grounded by reference to Holmgren’s own patch and other practical examples. I owe this book the most profound debt of gratitude. It is the book which first suggested what a collective response to peak oil and climate change rooted in permaculture design principles might look like in practice. The breadth of what Holmgren does in this book still blows me away. Read it slowly, digest it well, discuss it with anyone who will listen. Like all life-changing experiences it is best savoured, as you will thereafter think of your life in two halves, before you read Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability and after. I do not hesitate to refer to it as a work of great genius.” Rob Hopkins co-founder of the Transition Movement.
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Essential reading for permaculture designers and accessible to a wide range of critical thinkers, this book opens the door to a new and scarcely imagined world. It contribute to a growing synthesis of design with economics, society, and landscape ecology, and compels all serious advocates of sustainability to reconsider the central organizing power of the permaculture concept.

Peter Bane: Editor, Permaculture Activist USA

If the Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability that David Holmgren discusses in this extremely important book were applied to all that we do, we would be well on the road to sustainability, and beyond.

Professor Stuart B. Hill (Foundation Chair of Social Ecology University of Western Sydney)

This book is relevant to every aspect of how we reorganise our lives, communities and landscapes to creatively adapt to ecological realities which shape human destiny. For students and teachers of permaculture this book provides something more fundamental and distilled than Mollison’s encyclopedic Designers Manual. For the general reader this book provides refreshing perspectives on a range of environmental issues and shows how permaculture is much more than a system of gardening. For anyone seriously interested in understanding the foundations for sustainable design and culture, this book is essential reading.

Gareth Jenkins, Sustainable North York Moors

This is one of the smartest books I’ve ever read. It covers all the scales: from the ideal mineral composition of garden soils to the pulses of biological expansion that flourish between ice ages. How the high productivity at the edge of a garden bed is analogous to the high productivity at the fringes of culture. It’s a book of theory and philosophy in one sense, but this is philosophy that feels like a supple tool in the hand.

Review on www.goodreads.com

This was a profound reading experience. I found Holmgren’s book to be more of a philosophical treatise on ethics, one that is simple and easy to understand, yet subtle and extremely conscious of all the relevant ideas floating in the noosphere, successfully integrating these disparate ideologies and worldviews into an exploration of where we are as humans and what we should do to make our lives better; individually and collectively.

Isaac Hill on www.permies.com

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

David Holmgren was born in Fremantle, Western Australia, in 1955. During his time at the innovative Environmental Design School in Hobart, Tasmania (1973-76), an intense working relationship with his mentor Bill Mollison led to the permaculture concept. As the young co-author of Permaculture One in 1978, David shunned the limelight and focused on further developing his practical and design skills for a self-reliant lifestyle. David has developed three properties using permaculture principles; and conducts workshops and courses in Australia, New Zealand, Israel and Europe. He lives and works in Hepburn Springs, central Victoria, and maintains the property, Melliodora, as one of Australia’s best known permaculture demonstration sites.
Sustainability: Definition and Five Core Principles. A New Framework. Michael Ben-Eli. Introduction. 2. The principles are articulated in a general fashion but can receive specific operational meaning in relation to particular cases, for example: sectors of the economy, development issues, business strategies, investment guidelines, or initiatives taken by individuals. This constant drive to touch a “beyond” to take progressively more into the field of vision and to integrate an increasingly broader reality has great practical significance. With its intuitive reach for wholeness and completion, it fuels the development and evolution of individuals and societies alike. Principles & Pathways Beyond. Sustainability 1. Observe & Interact: The landscape is the textbook of a field at a particular point in time. Numeracy and accounting give measures of yield. Make the smallest intervention necessary. The problem is the solution. Recognize and break out of design cul-de-sacs. Money may not be an adequate measure of value in accounting, but this should not detract from the value of accounting itself. Sustainable development is the organizing principle for meeting human development goals while simultaneously sustaining the ability of natural systems to provide the natural resources and ecosystem services on which the economy and society depend. The desired result is a state of society where living conditions and resources are used to continue to meet human needs without undermining the integrity and stability of the natural system. Sustainable development can be defined as development that meets mundane tasks to free up my time, I certainly wouldn’t have got this far. Permaculture design principles, strategies and techniques generalist in nature with more flexibility and less emphasis on efficiency. Numeracy and accounting give measures of yield. Money may not be an adequate measure of value in accounting, but this should not detract from the value of accounting itself. Sustainable development is the organizing principle for meeting human development goals while simultaneously sustaining the ability of natural systems to provide the natural resources and ecosystem services on which the economy and society depend. The desired result is a state of society where living conditions and resources are used to continue to meet human needs without undermining the integrity and stability of the natural system. Sustainable development can be defined as development that meets mundane tasks to free up my time, I certainly wouldn’t have got this far.
I did a lot of research study about permaculture principles and pathways beyond sustainability keyword before creating this video, and also I found out that people are also interested and search after “permaculture community art”, “permaculture and community development” I’m about to show you something shocking, so take a deep breath and watch the following video To like our YT vid, hit the. Twitter 👉 https://twitter.com/MckenzieKrishna That brings us to the end of this description, but if you want more complimentary “permaculture principles and pathways beyond sustainability” suggestions, visit our website at https These principles go well beyond the detailed suggestions for regenerative gardening techniques that comprise most Permaculture literature—they are generalized so as to be universally applicable, yet clear and precise in their explanations. This theoretically dense book should be read slowly and deliberately in a group—a book club, for example, so that these principles can be thoroughly grasped and discussed. mundane tasks to free up my time, I certainly wouldn't have got this far. permaculture design principles, strategies a The Permaculture Handbook: Garden Farming for Town and Country. 1,024 Pages•2012•30.68 MB•17,776 Downloads•New! Principles & Pathways Beyond. Sustainability 1. Observe & Interact • The landscape is the textbook • Failure is useful so long as we learn • Elegant solutions are simple, even invisible • Make the smallest intervention necessary • Avoid too much of a good thing • The problem is the solution • Recognize and break out of design cul-de-sacs • Money may not be an adequate measure of value in accounting, but this should not detract from the value of accounting itself. Principles & Pathways Beyond Sustainability. LAND. BUILDING. David Holmgren Co-originator of the Permaculture Concept. PERMACULTURE Principles & Pathways Beyond Sustainability. David Holmgren was born in Fremantle, Western Australia, in 1955. As a child of working class political activists he was greatly influenced by the social revolution of the late 60s and early 70s. While travelling around Australia in 1973 he fell in love with the Tasmanian landscape and joined the innovative Environmental Design School in Hobart. An intense working relationship with his mentor Bill Mollison, over