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Mr Donnelly joined Australia's largest aquarium specimen supplier, Cairns Marine, in mid-2006 after coordinating business networks for economic development in the marine and engineering industries in Far North Queensland. His role with Cairns Marine is to implement strategic development initiatives. Mr Donnelly's background is in tropical fisheries research and management; and in marine conservation, practiced mainly in the Indo-Pacific region.

He compiled the aquarium supply industry's landmark Stewardship Action Plan, including a response plan to events linked to climate change; and a Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment, which includes strengthening the Ecological Risk Assessment for aquarium fisheries on the Great Barrier Reef to incorporate indirect effects on habitats that are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Mr Donnelly maintains Cairns Marine's external visibility through his involvement with various boards and committees that seek to advance industry development and sustainable natural resource management outcomes.