

The Steps Program is an initiative of



# The Steps Program Event Series

The Steps Program is the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand's (EIANZ) training program for early career practitioners.

Aligned with the Institute's mission to lead excellence in environmental practice, the Steps Program plays an integral role in building theknowledge and skills of environmental professionals, providing a pathway to skilled and ethical practice and potential certification.

Events have been designed by leading environmental practitioners and experienced training providers. Each event combines theoretical knowledge and real life case studies or presentations by industry professionals, providing practical skills which can be directly applied in the workplace.

### **Environmental Risk & Impact Assessment**

Presented by a renowned industry expert, this module will complement the theory underpinning EIA with practical advice for early career professionals likely to be involved in coordinating or supporting EIA related projects. Participants will:

- + Explore the historical justification and rationale for EIA
- + Examine legislative, policy and institutional arrangements, identify enabling factors for effective EIA
- + Understand screening and the type and level of EIA to use in different situations
- + Explore the roles, responsibilities and perceptions of the various players in the EIA process
- + Explore ways that early career professionals can maximize on-the job learning and development when participating in EIA related projects in the workplace.

Learning activities will consist of a guided reading exercise, a research assignment and a face to face training session. Guided reading and guidelines for the research assignment will be issued 6-8 weeks before the face to face session, enrolments close 4 weeks before the event date.

## About the training provider: Claire Gronow



Claire Gronow has over 24 years professional experience in environmental impact assessment and is an expert in current global and regional issues for EIA. Awarded EIANZ's Certified Environmental Practitioner of the year in 2013, Claire has delivered EIA training in Palau, Kuwait, Egypt, Ethopia and Sudan as well as Australia at both undergraduate and professional levels. Claire holds a Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) and Masters in Environmental Studies, both from the University of Melbourne and is a Fellow of EIANZ.

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# Events held in CBD locations across Australia and New Zealand

#### Cost

- + \$300 per event for EIANZ members (inc GST)
- + \$350 per event for non members (inc GST)

Events are 5-7 hours and costs include a practical tool kit, course materials and catering.

Payment is due 4 weeks prior to the event.

### Other Events in the Series

- + Professional Writing
- + Environmental Ethics
- + Communication & Consultation

### **To Register**

To register for events please visit the events page on the EIANZ.org website