

Call for papers

EIANZ Annual Conference

29–30 October 2015

Pan Pacific Hotel, 207 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, WA



Challenging the status quo

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Challenging the Status Quo

Advances in environmental management are made by challenging the status quo through new science and good practice. The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) is a leading professional association for environmental practitioners working in government, private, academic, non-government sectors. Its mission is excellence in environmental practice.

Through the exchange of academic and practical professional knowledge, the EIANZ seeks to continuously build the capacity of environmental practitioners. Whether as managers of the natural environment; as regulators involved in environmental assessment, approvals and compliance; or as environmental scientists undertaking research; knowledge and skill are the basis of good practice environmental management.

The EIANZ Annual Conference in Perth is an opportunity for you to challenge the status quo; and in so doing, help expand the realms of knowledge and practice that are the foundations of sound environmental policy and good practice environmental management.

You are invited to share your research and experience of practice, provoke debate and discussion and present the advances in knowledge and good practice environmental management that you know will lead to better environmental outcomes.

Make a contribution to excellence in environmental practice and your status and recognition as an environmental practitioner by presenting a cutting edge paper, case study, or poster.

I look forward to hearing and seeing your contribution to excellence in environmental practice.

Jon Womersley FEIANZ, CEnvP
President

Call for papers and posters now open

The EIANZ Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit an abstract for a paper, case study, poster or workshop that you would like to present at the 2015 EIANZ Annual Conference.

Abstracts are sought from a diverse range of perspectives, areas of practice, research and policy. Contributions from environmental practitioners with skills, knowledge and experience that crosses the boundaries of traditional environmental practice.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the EIANZ Conference Planning Committee, which will give preference to those that offer high quality, stimulating perspectives that promote discussion and debate, consistent with one or more of the conference themes and areas of environmental practice.

Note: Presenters must register for the Conference at their own expense, and meet their own travel and accommodation costs unless otherwise advised in writing.

Conference themes

The EIANZ Conference Planning Committee is building a program that will provide a mix of headline speakers, subject matter expert presentations, workshops, posters and networking opportunities.

Themes

Biodiversity Threats, Conservation and Resilience

Issues relating to the identification, conservation and management of biodiversity and the ecosystem services it provides, with an emphasis on how science informs good practice.

Water, Land and Landscapes

Issues relating to the management of water, land and landscapes, with an emphasis on ecological health, sustainable productivity, and the role of culture in determining good practice.

Reefs, Ports and Sustainable Access

Issues relating to the sustainable management of marine environments in ways that provide access for dependent activities such as shipping, boating, fishing and tourism with an emphasis on how science informs good practice.

Strategic Assessment Policy, Practice and Science

Issues relating to the changing focus of development assessment from individual projects to strategic assessments, with an emphasis on how policy, regulatory practice and science intersect to produce good outcomes.

Conference topics

Topics

Environmental policy development and implementation

- climate change
- threatened species
- air, land, and water
- waste management
- gas and mining
- infrastructure
- carbon farming
- contaminated land management
- green army

Environmental planning and assessment

- strategic assessment
- ecological impact assessment
- social impact assessment
- environmental impact assessments that get rejected

Application of environmental best practices to design and construction

- gas and mining
- infrastructure
- tourism
- linear infrastructure
- roads and highways
- wind and solar farms
- construction environmental

Application of environmental best practices to operation and management

- protected areas
- gas and mining
- manufacturing industry
- tourism
- land rehabilitation
- operational environmental management plans

Environmental baseline studies, monitoring and reporting

- state of environmental reporting
- annual reporting
- greenhouse gas reporting
- environmental auditing

Environmental legislation, regulation and enforcement

- regulatory strategy
- regulatory and compliance tools
- environmental protection licenses
- significant court judgements
- environmental legal aid
- penalties and offences
- expert witnesses

Scientific and other research into environmental matters

- CSIRO Flagship Programs
- Australian Research Council Projects
- Cooperative Research Centre Projects
- Bureau of Meteorology
- Geoscience

Environmental education and community awareness

- tertiary training of environmental practitioners
- community consultation
- Atlas of Living Australia
- Citizen science
- Environmental Defenders Office

Requirements for abstracts

Abstracts are due by close of business on Monday 13 July 2015. Abstracts for papers, case studies, posters and workshops must be sent electronically as a virus scanned email attachment, in Microsoft Word / Powerpoint format, to conference@eianz.org. Abstracts are to be a maximum of 300 words in length. To access the abstracts specification form please visit www.eianz.org

Authors will be informed by Friday 31 July 2015 of the acceptance or rejection of abstracts. Where an abstract for a paper, case study, poster or workshop is accepted, revisions or changes of emphasis to match the conference themes may be requested. Where an abstract for a paper, case study or workshop is not accepted, the EIANZ Conference Planning Committee may suggest a poster as an alternative.

Papers and Case Studies

Written papers and case studies accepted for presentation will be required to be provided to the EIANZ in printed and electronic form; and may be presented orally, with or without supporting slides.

Where a presentation consists only of slides, authors are requested to provide a written copy of the accompanying speaking notes in printed and electronic form.

Oral presentation time will be limited to 20 minutes. Submitted papers and case studies may be more extensive.

One printed copy and one electronic copy of a paper or case study must be provided to the EIANZ Conference Planning Committee before close of business on Friday 25 September 2015.

Publication

All abstracts, papers, case studies, presentations and speaker notes will be collated by the EIANZ Conference Planning Committee and provide electronically to conference delegates as part of their registration pack. This material will be published on the EIANZ website following the conference.

Authors seeking more formal peer reviewed publication of their work (in addition to presenting at the conference) are invited to submit papers to the EIANZ's Australasian Journal of Environmental Management in accordance with its editorial policy and guidelines.



Important dates

Abstract submissions open	Monday 20 April 2015
Abstract submissions close	Monday 13 July 2015
Notification of acceptance	Friday 31 July 2015
Deadline for full papers/presentations	Friday 25 September 2015
Registrations open	Monday 1 June 2015
Registrations close	Friday 23 October 2015
Pre-Conference Field Trip	Wednesday 28 October 2015
Conference Welcome Function	Wednesday 28 October 2015
Conference	Thursday 29 October – Friday 30 October 2015
EIANZ Gala Dinner	Thursday 29 October 2015
EIANZ Annual General Meeting	Friday 30 October 2015
Post-Conference Field Trip	Saturday 31 October – Sunday 1 November 2015

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