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EIANZ HONORARY FELLOW

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TITLE: **Ms**
FIRST NAME: **Lisa**
MIDDLE NAME(S):
LAST NAME: **CORBYN**
HONOURS AND POSTNOMINALS: **HFEIANZ**

The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) takes pride in nominating Ms Lisa Corbyn as an Honorary Fellow for outstanding contributions to the environment profession in the fields of environmental policy development and implementation.

Lisa Corbyn is a highly respected senior environmental practitioner. She is held in high esteem by Governments of all political persuasions, as well as public sector colleagues; and has led professionals working in the environment sector in the NSW public service for many years.

Lisa Corbyn holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations, a Masters Degree in Public Administration – Natural Resource Management, and undertook a fellowship at Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University focusing on environmental economics.

Her varied career has included working as a senior manager in both the public and private sectors in Australia. Prior to moving to Australia she worked for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, primarily in its water programs.

Lisa Corbyn was CEO of the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Director General of the NSW Environment Protection Authority and Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water from 2000 to 2012. She was also a Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the Murray Darling Basin Commission from 2000 to 2008. She currently chairs the Independent Expert Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development established by the Commonwealth Government. This committee provides scientific advice to decision makers on the impact that

coal seam gas and large coal mining development may have on Australia's water resources.

In her capacity as a senior public servant in the environment sector, and as a former member of EIANZ, she provided significant support for the work of the Institute. Her presence at events provided leadership and a role model for advancing the standing of professional environmental practitioners in the community.

Lisa Corbyn's outstanding contribution to the environmental profession has been made in the following functional areas of environmental practice recognized under the EIANZ Rules of Association:

- Environmental policy development and implementation;
 - Environmental planning and assessment;
 - Environmental legislation, regulation and enforcement; and
 - Environmental education and community awareness.
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