

## 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 the knowledge 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 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.

### Communication and Consultation

Communication, public consultation and engagement skills are applied every day by environmental practitioners, and yet remain a commonly underdeveloped skill area.

In this interactive course participants will:

- + Explore the theory and principles behind why public participation in decision making is important
- + Practice a range of simple engagement tools you can use with your community
- + Identify and analyse stakeholders
- + Write a consultation plan
- + Examine common tips and traps

### About the Subject Matter Expert: Kerry Petty



With over 15 years experience delivering consultation and engagement in natural resource management and environmental protection, Kerry is a leading practitioner in supporting organisations to enable communities to have a say about their environment. Kerry is passionate about keeping environmental decision making simple, practical, ethical and accessible.

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**Wednesday 11  
November 2015**  
**EPA Training Room  
Level 3, 200 Victoria  
Street, Carlton, Vic  
9am - 4pm**

#### Cost

Professional development event 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 prior to the event.

#### Other Events in the Series

- + Professional Writing
- + Environmental Ethics
- + Environmental Risk & Impact Assessment

#### To Register

To register for this event please visit the events page at [www.eianz.org](http://www.eianz.org)