



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.

Getting Started in 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 together with results of research on costs and benefits of EIA
- + Examine legislative, policy and institutional arrangements and 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 and a face to face training session. A reading guide will be issued two weeks before the event. This event will attract 1 CEnvP point per hour.

About the Subject Matter Expert: 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, Ethiopia 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. Claire is currently undertaking a PhD in EIA at Griffith University

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**Monday 21st
March, 2016**

9am-4pm

**JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
Australian Tropical
Sciences and Innovation
Precinct ATSIP Building -
Conference Room**

Cost

- + \$300 per event for EIANZ members (inc GST)
- + \$350 per event for non members (inc GST)
- + \$150 per event for students*

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

Minimum of 10 attendees required. Registration fees will be refunded in full if the minimum numbers are not met by 7 March 2016

* Full cost is partly funded by EIANZ FNQ Division

Other Events in the Series

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

To Register

To register for this event please visit the events page at www.eianz.org