## Michael Chilcott FEIANZ CEnvP Commissioner – Land and Environment Court, NSW President - EIANZ

## Presentation

Certification of Environmental Professionals: its current, and potential, recognition and use within courts and tribunals of Australia and NZ.

## **Biography**

Michael Chilcott has been a member of the Institute for almost 30 years and has a passion for EIANZ and its work. Michael has served as Divisional President (NSW) and, since 2008, as a member of the EIANZ Executive/Board. A Certified Environmental Practitioner since 20110, he was made a Fellow of the Institute in 2012 and in 2014 was the recipient of the Simon Molesworth Award for outstanding service to the Institute at an institute level. Michael has over 30 years' experience in the environment sector in Australia, Asia, Europe and Africa. He has experience in the fields of natural resource planning and management, environmental impact assessment, environmental policy, business management, governmental and community relations, corporate environmental governance and strategy, and program evaluation.

Michael is currently a Commissioner of the NSW Land and Environment Court. Michael has a Bachelor of Science (Zoology and Physiology) from the University of Sydney and a Graduate Diploma in Natural Resource Management and a Master of Science (Wildlife Biology) from the University of New England. He is a graduate of the Company Director Course with the Australian Institute of Company Directors.