

# NORTHERN RIVERS

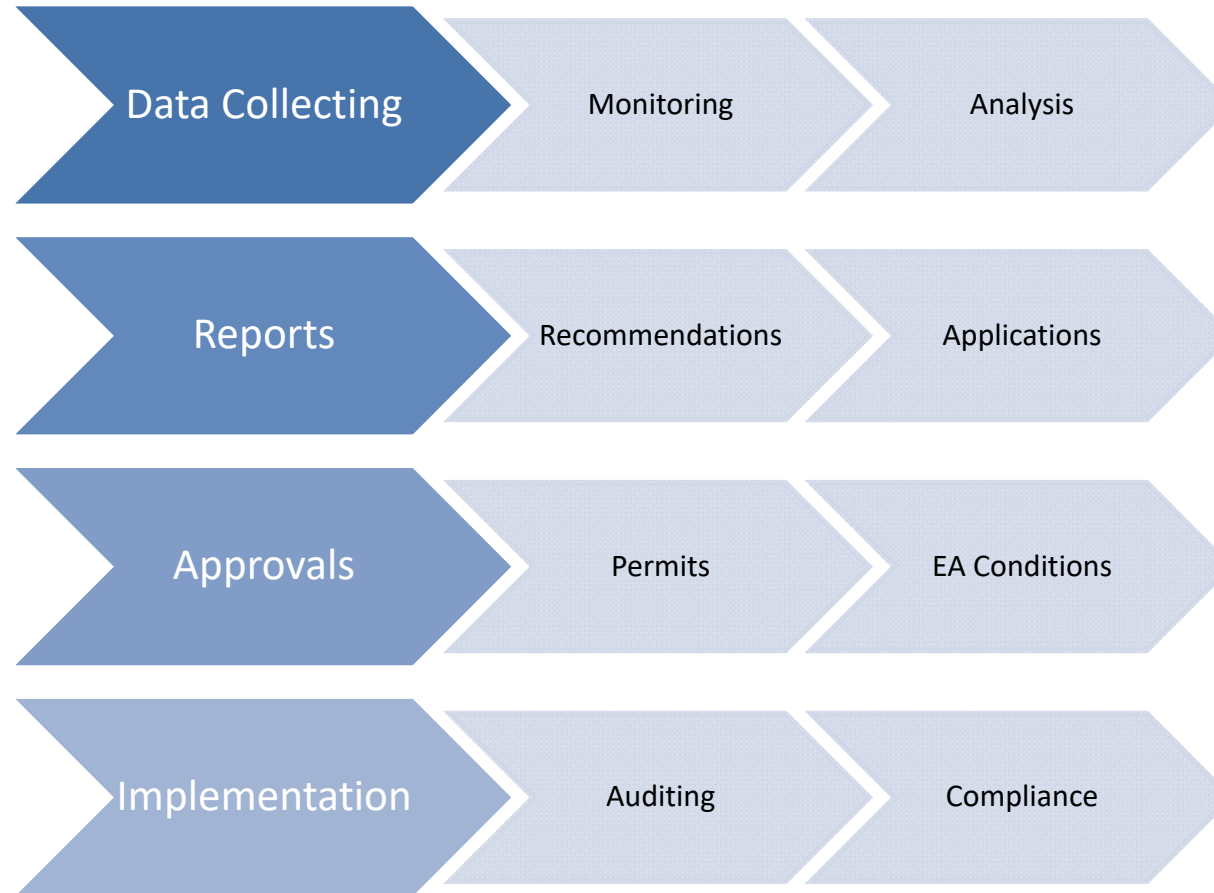
CONTAMINATED LAND and WASTE FORUM 2017

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## YOUR ROLE IN CONTAMINATED LAND OR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



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## ENVIRONMENTAL DATA, ASSESSMENT AND DECISIONS

IN YOUR ROLE:

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN CONCERNS AND ISSUES?

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## WHO DO THE PUBLIC TRUST?

WHO TRUSTS WHO?

THERE IS LITTLE TRUST BETWEEN ANY OF THE PLAYERS:

PUBLIC

GOVERNMENT

NGOs

PROponents

CONSULTANTS

THE COMMUNITY DESERVES BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL  
ACCOUNTABILITY FROM:

INDUSTRY

GOVERNMENT



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## WHERE HAS CENVP COME FROM?

2000: Concern with quality and ethics, more accountability

2003: CEnvP was built

2004: First intake. Now over 650 Certified practitioners

2015: Launched contaminated land specialist certification

2017: On the 1<sup>st</sup> July, NSW EPA requires all reports to be prepared or reviewed and approved by a SCPA, CLA Specialist CEnvP or CPSS CSAM.

Current: 45 certified Contaminated Land specialists  
48 contaminated land applications currently being processed



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# THE ARGUMENT FOR CERTIFIED PRACTITIONERS

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A SYSTEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS  
TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE

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ADVANCES ETHICAL ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE

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PROMOTES COMPETENT ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE

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## BENEFITS TO GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, EMPLOYEES, NGOs



Reduce costs of environmental assessment & decisions



Increased trust in accountability



Provide a means of evaluating competence of a Practitioner



Demonstrates a commitment to responsible Environmental management

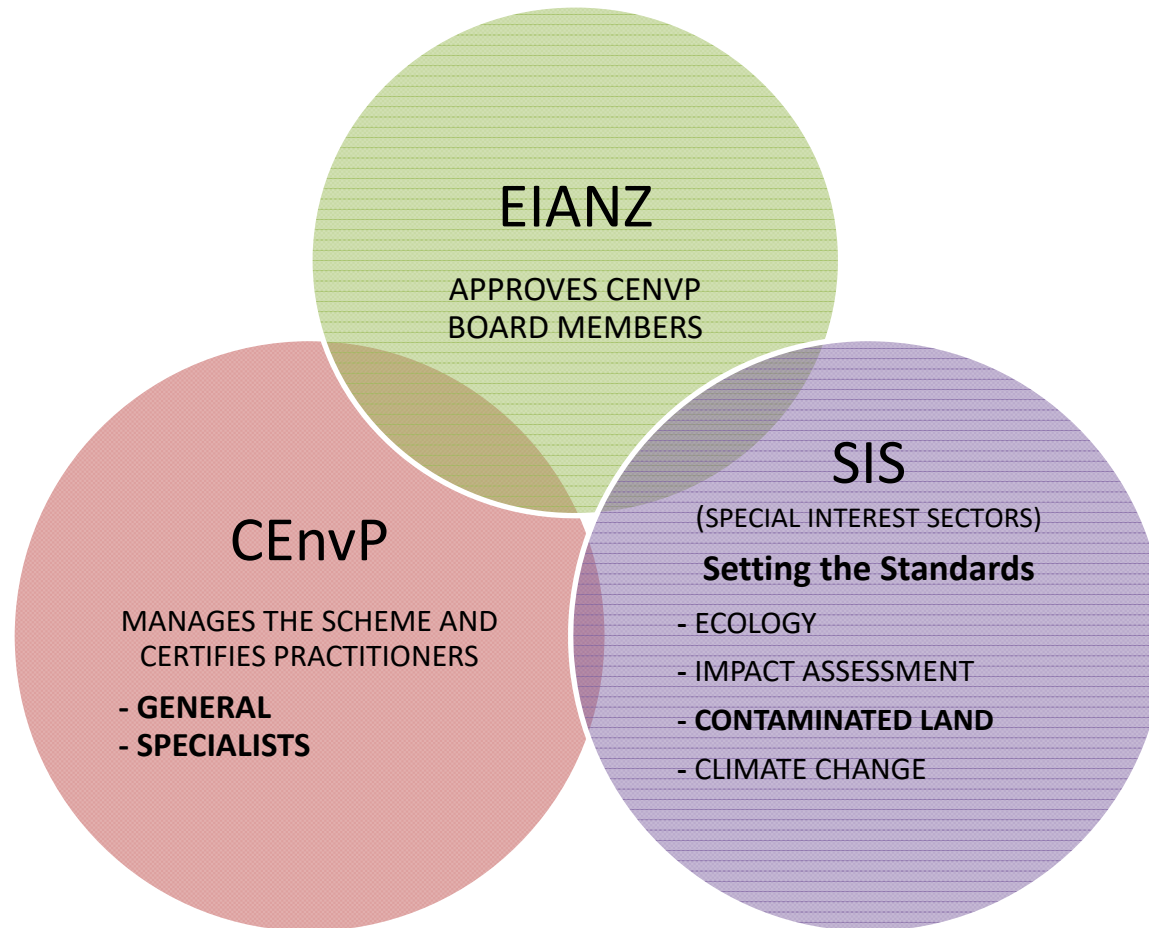


Improve access to capital and insurance



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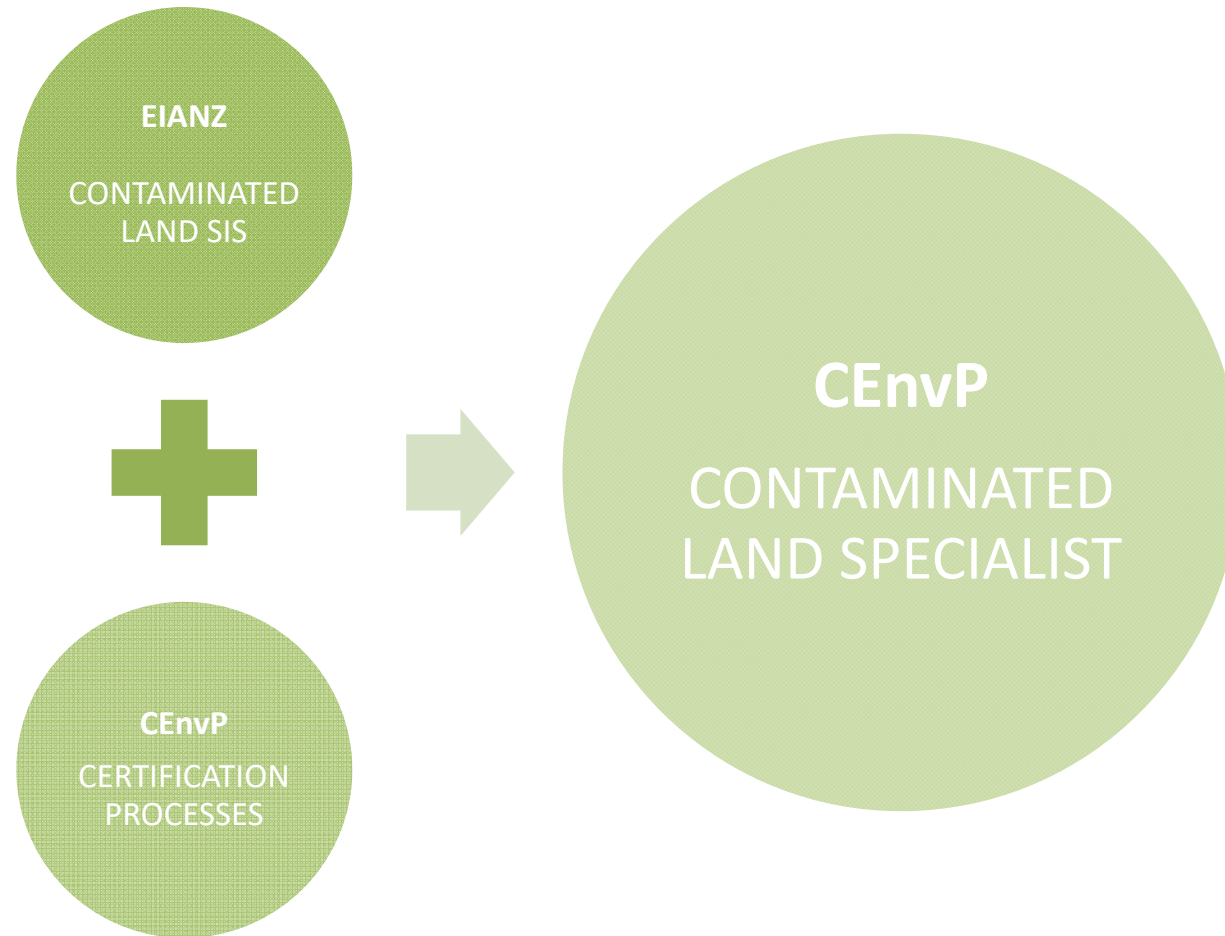
## STRUCTURE OF EIANZ



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## Where can I contribute? Special Interest Sections



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## CLA Specialist CEnvP REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ A Relevant Environment Related Degree
- ✓ Eight Years Full Time CLA Experience out of 10 in the Environmental Field
- ✓ Statement Of Ethical Conduct
- ✓ Nomination By Three Respected Environmental Professionals
- ✓ Commitment To Training And Development
- ✓ An Interview With An Assessment Panel and a Case Study



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# CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES

## GENERAL CEnvP CERTIFICATION



IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT  
SPECIALIST

ECOLOGY  
SPECIALIST

CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
SPECIALIST

CONTAMINATED  
LAND SPECIALIST



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# EIANZ CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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EIANZ and all certified environmental  
practitioners



## CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

ADOPTED AT THE EIANZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 24 OCTOBER 2012

Compliance with this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct is central to sound environmental practice and the credibility of the profession, and is required for persons who are members of the EIANZ and also for Certified Environmental Practitioners.

Environmental practitioners are committed to practice in accordance with this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, and accept personal accountability for professional conduct. This Code commits environmental practitioners to:

### PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- (a) Advocate the integrity of the natural environment and the health, safety and welfare of the human community and future generations as being central to environmental practice;
- (b) Advocate the protection of environmental values and the mitigation of environmental harm, based on objective scientific and technical knowledge;
- (c) Advocate and undertake environmental practice in accordance with principles of environmental stewardship, resilience and sustainability, with a view to achieving no net loss of environmental values and preferably a net gain, and to an appropriate standard.

### DEMONSTRATE INTEGRITY

- (a) Be honest and trustworthy, avoid misrepresentation or obfuscation, distinguish between fact and opinion, and state opinions which are honestly held;
- (b) Respect obligations of confidentiality and privacy;
- (c) Be objective, seek peer review and other quality assurance of work as appropriate, and accept as well as give honest and fair criticism when required;
- (d) Avoid or manage conflicts of interest, and make all relevant parties aware when there is such a conflict;

### REPRESENT AND PROMOTE THE PROFESSION

- (a) Promote and provide leadership in the adoption of high standards of environmental practice;
- (b) Contribute to the development and maintenance of knowledge about environmental practice and standards of professional competence;
- (c) Support others in their development as environmental practitioners;
- (d) Do not advertise or represent services, or those of another, in a manner that may bring discredit to the profession.

### PRACTICE COMPETENTLY

- (a) Provide services at an appropriate standard as required to achieve or foster optimal environmental outcomes;
- (b) Only practice and offer services in functional areas and specialisations in which one is appropriately qualified, experienced and competent;
- (c) Comply with all applicable governing laws and statutory requirements, and actively discourage non-compliance by others;
- (d) Promote the involvement of all stakeholders and the community in decisions and processes that may impact on environmental values;
- (e) Respect the contribution of other professionals and collaborate in multi-disciplinary approaches;
- (f) Be diligent in practice, providing accurate, up-to-date, objective, impartial and unbiased advice;
- (g) Acknowledge data and information sourced from others, and be accountable for data collected, analyses performed and conclusions drawn or plans developed as part of an assignment;
- (h) Be prepared to explain work and conclusions drawn, and provide the evidence on which the work is based;
- (i) Continuously update and develop skills through relevant professional development as a basis for competent practice.



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## ALLEGED MALPRACTICE / MISCONDUCT

THIRD PARTY COMPLAINTS AGAINST A CEnvP ARE TREATED IN THE  
STRICTEST OF CONFIDENCE

### THE CENVP CERTIFICATION BOARD:

- **Determines the matter**
- **If the complaint is justified and not frivolous, malicious or mischievous, then the CEnvP may be struck off the register**
- **In that event, the practitioner may exercise a right of appeal to an appeals committee**



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## ANNUAL FEES

### EIANZ

MEMBERSHIP:

**\$ 305**

### CEnvP General

EIANZ MEMBER:

**\$200**

NON MEMBER:

**\$400**

### Contaminated Land Specialist

EIANZ MEMBER:

**\$293**

NON MEMBER

**\$585**



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## FURTHER INFORMATION

Application forms, guidance notes and further information can be obtained by visiting our website:

[www.cenvp.org](http://www.cenvp.org)

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