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Joined the Institute in 1996

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What prompted you to join EIANZ?

I was encouraged to do so by my first Manager, Erica Griffiths, who was an early supporter of the EIA (as it was then).

What have you found most rewarding about a career in the environment sector?

Being able to build environmental considerations into planning and operational considerations for a wide variety of programs and projects

What is the biggest change that you have seen in the environment profession over the years?

That environmental considerations have moved much more towards 'every day' consideration for all aspects of business. There is naturally much opportunity for improvement, but we have come along way.

What are some of the most important lessons you have learned (so far) over the course of your career?

That you need to have patience and bring people with you. What is obvious to you may not be so to someone else with a different way of viewing the world.

What do you see as EIANZ's key role in the environment sector?

Creating a sense of professionalism and giving environmental professionals a core set of values and ethics to ground their thinking in and to continue to be a voice in key policy debates.

What advice would you give a colleague thinking of joining EIANZ?

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