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## Celebrating 30 years

1987 - 2017

## What prompted you to join EIANZ?

I had been working for several years in the journalism industry and was about to move into the environment sector.

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

At the risk of sounding like a cliché, 'helping to make a difference'.

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

IT in all its manifestations – hardware, software, big data.

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

The technical aspects are the easy bit, the difficult bit is changing behaviours and perspectives.

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

A peak body which covers a variety of practitioners, and a voice for the environment profession(s).

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

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