

## Samantha Roberts



Samantha Roberts was appointed Executive Officer, the most senior employee at the EIANZ, in August 2018. In her role, she supports the EIANZ Board to fulfil its strategic and governance responsibilities and manages the resources and day to day operations of the Institute. The role involves substantial autonomy, under the direction of the Board, and leadership of a small team of Institute staff.

Samantha engages with all organisational units of the Institute, including other staff, volunteers, contractors and members, and with external stakeholders. She coordinates and liaises with the Australian Divisions, New Zealand Chapter, Special Interest Sections, the Qualifications Accreditation Scheme and the Certified Environmental Practitioner Scheme.

Samantha has lived, studied and worked on four continents (in Australia, England, Canada, USA and East Timor) and has extensive business and operations management experience in the NGO, arts, government and private sectors. In 2017, Samantha completed her Master of Business Administration with a specialisation in Environmental Sustainability from Deakin University. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Women's Studies) from La Trobe University.

Samantha is a Fellow of the Institute of Managers and Leaders, Australia and New Zealand.