

The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) with the Australian Institute of Environmental Accounting (AIEA) is happy to announce the launch of the EIANZ <u>Environmental Accounting Special Interest Section</u>.

ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING

With increased awareness of the environmental impacts of social and economic progress, the need for robust, consistent measures to inform policy and decision-making is crucial.

Environmental accounting is the practice of measuring and accounting for all the contributing factors that result in an impact to the environment. It is necessary to provide veracity and confidence in environmental and sustainability assertions and spans all levels of reporting – statutory and voluntary, corporate and government.

Earlier this year, the EIANZ Board endorsed a resolution to amalgamate the expertise and resources of the AIEA with the EIANZ to establish a group that will enhance and elevate the role of environmental accounting across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING (AIEA)

Since 2011, the AIEA has been providing support and information to environmental accounting practitioners in Australia. The AIEA has been recognised by government regulators in the fields of carbon and pollutant emissions reporting and auditing and has been a valuable resource for practitioners through professional development, advocacy, and networking.

As the AIEA concludes its operations, the EIANZ is providing a space for their work to continue in this increasingly important discipline of environmental practice.

ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND (EIANZ)

The EIANZ is a not-for-profit, professional association for environmental practitioners from across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. The Institute supports environmental practitioners and promotes independent and interdisciplinary discussion on environmental issues.

Our <u>Special Interest Sections</u> are Institute-wide groups that bring together practitioners with a shared area of interest. These groups work towards improving environmental practice through information sharing, the development of guidance documents and professional development activities.

In addition to Environmental Accounting, the EIANZ has Special Interest Sections for Climate Change, Contaminated Land, Ecology, Heritage, and Impact Assessment.

EIANZ MEMBERSHIP

<u>EIANZ membership</u> is open to environmental practitioners and those working in environmental practice at all stages of their career.

Benefits of membership include access to industry events and workshops, discounts on professional development, subscriptions to print and digital publications, as well as access to dedicated professional indemnity insurance and an ethics hotline.

Visit the Environmental Accounting Special Interest Section page to find out more.