



EIANZ 2022 IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYMPOSIUM

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: GETTING ON THE FRONT FOOT IN A CHANGING WORLD SEPTEMBER 5-6 2022, ADELAIDE

OVERVIEW

In recent times impact assessment (IA), like many disciplines, has found itself in uncharted territory. The pressures of the Covid-19 pandemic, changes in the media, social and political contexts, the rise of social media and the ongoing threats of climate change and biodiversity decline mean that today's IA professionals must think more broadly and proactively than ever before. We need to address ongoing and emerging threats to our environment, changes to the regulatory context, changing expectations of society, the recognition of the importance of Traditional Owner knowledge and values, increasing community conflict and dynamic political attitudes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The EIANZ 2022 IA symposium brings together practitioners, regulators and researchers to explore these critical issues within the context of a changing world, to discuss and propose solutions. The symposium will enable discussion and collaboration about how IA professionals can lead the conversation and appropriately respond to these emerging trends.

The symposium is open to EIANZ members and non members. Please distribute this announcement to anyone in your organisation or profession circle who may be interested in attending or presenting.

SYMPOSIUM SUB-THEMES

- Topics to be covered at the symposium could include:
- Setting the agenda for regulatory reform e.g. strategic environmental assessment, regional environmental planning, cumulative impact assessment
- Emerging technical approaches to data collection
- Addressing social changes
- Better conflict management in IA
- Harnessing social media
- Urgent IA following a disaster event
- Society changes emerging from living with Covid – implications for IA
- Increased recognition of the role of Indigenous peoples, using their traditional knowledge and recognising their cultural values
- Engaging with dissatisfied or marginalized members of society
- Defining the key components of next generation IA
- Biodiversity decline including threatened species IA
- Next steps in offsetting
- Unleashing the potential of digital IA
- Other forward looking IA themes.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be submitted via the EIANZ website using this link
Submissions>

Authors will be notified on the outcome of their abstract submission by Friday 5 August 2022.

The closing day for submissions is Friday 15 July 2022.

NOTES

- Every attempt will be made to accommodate as many presentations as possible, but in the past, these symposiums have been over-subscribed and the committee has had to select the abstracts most relevant to the conference theme and sub-themes.
- Every attempt will also be made to fit abstracts to the author's preferred sub-theme.
- The cost of registration is the same for presenters and non-presenters.

REGISTRATION FEES

EIANZ/NZAIA/IAIA members	\$295
EIANZ student members	\$100
Non-members	\$395

Registration covers both days of the symposium including lunch and morning/afternoon tea. This symposium does not offer a single day rate.

This event will be held as a face-to-face event on Monday 5 September to Tuesday 6 September 2022. The event will be held at the Banksia Room, intercontinental Hotel, North Terrace, Adelaide.

Sessions on both days will run from approx 9:00am - 4:30pm.

DATES Monday 5 September - Tuesday September 2022

VENUE Banksia Room, Intercontinental Hotel, Nth Terrace,
Adelaide

TIME 9:00am - 4:00pm (both days)