

EIANZ Board and Institute Committees – summary February 2026

Name	Chair	Board Rep (if not the Chair)	Role
Audit Committee	EIANZ President Paul Keighley		To support the Board with sound advice on the performance of the EIANZ, the 'appetite' of the EIANZ to risks to which it is exposed, the management of its exposure to risks, and its resilience to disruptions.
Finance Committee	EIANZ Treasurer Diane Dowdell		To support the Board with sound advice on financial policies, goals and budgets that are consistent with the purposes and strategic goals of the EIANZ; and review and report on its financial performance, and major transactions and programs.
Policy and Standards Committee	Neil Marshman	Jeff Richardson	To support the Board with sound advice on environmental policy, and advocacy of that policy and the role of the EIANZ in the environmental profession and the community.
Student & Early Careers Committee*		Melanie Bok	To support the Board in the development of member services for and membership by students and early career environmental practitioners.
Fellowship & Honorary Membership Review Committee	Scott Hanna	Mark Breiffuss	To review nominations for Fellowship and Honorary Membership and provide advice to the Board on recommended recipients. The Committee may also support the Board by undertaking tasks and providing advice on updates to processes for Fellowship and Honorary Membership.
Merit Awards Committee	Vice President (Australia) Fiona Gainsford		To review nominations for the EIANZ's annual merit awards and recommend award recipients to the Board, and to provide general advice to the Board on the merit awards.
Disciplinary Committee	Confidential	Secretary Mark Breiffuss	To hear matters where the Board is satisfied that there are grounds for initiating a disciplinary investigation into a member or Certified Environmental Practitioner, and determine what action, if any, to take against the individual.
Disciplinary Appeals Committee	Confidential		To hear appeals against decisions made by a Disciplinary Committee.
Ethics Committee	Fabian Sack	Fiona Gainsford	To support the Board in the defining ethical practice for environmental practitioners.
40th Anniversary Committee		Diane Dowdell	To be confirmed