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WELCOMING OUR NEW FELLOWS

The EIANZ Board is pleased to announce the appointment of nine new Fellows. The status of Fellow recognises the leading role that a member has played in the environment profession and their commitment to ethical practice over an extended period. Congratulations to our newest Fellows!



MARTIN FALLDING
FEIANZ

Martin Fallding has a diverse background in environmental planning, natural science and impact assessment. He is a biodiversity and conservation planning specialist and has been a member of EIANZ since 1996. Based in regional NSW, he has an acute understanding of challenges facing non-metropolitan areas.

Martin is a leading practitioner and innovator in integrating nature in land use planning. He has worked as a government environmental specialist and consultant across disciplinary and organisational boundaries. His reports and publications encompass a wide spectrum of professional practice ranging from environmental management and monitoring to land use and biodiversity planning and climate change.

Martin has provided professional leadership through his advocacy, including involvement in EIANZ events, conferences, preparation of submissions, and support to community organisations. He has been appointed to the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Advisory Panel, NSW Koala Expert Panel, and is Chair of the Hunter-Paterson Environmental Water Advisory Group. He implements sustainability in practice in the establishment and management of his family-owned Hunter Valley ecotourism business Callicoma Hill Eco-Cabins.



ROD WELFORD
FEIANZ

Rod Welford has demonstrated exceptional and sustained leadership in the environment profession, government and industry across Australia for over 25 years. After establishing his own consulting firm, Integrated Resource Planners in 1996, he went on to pioneer a wave of environmental initiatives and reforms as both a Queensland Government Minister and a national environmental policy advocate. Overseeing the establishment of one of Australia's most innovative EPAs; representing Australia at the UN Sustainable Development Commission; leading the Australian Council of Recycling (ACOR) and a transnational professional practice in energy management serving some of the largest resource industry companies in the world; Rod has ably demonstrated significant influence and impact on environmental policy and practice in multiple domains across industry, government and academia, and has willingly contributed to EIANZ in important professional roles.

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NATHAN GARVEY
FEIANZ CEnvP

Nathan is an experienced ecologist with over 20 years' practice in leading ecological assessments and approvals across eastern Australia. Nathan has delivered projects across a diverse range of sectors including mining, oil and gas, linear infrastructure, renewable energy and residential development. He has extensive experience in biodiversity assessment and approvals, including biodiversity assessment for major projects and EPBC Act referrals, and has worked on large-scale projects such as Snowy 2.0, Hunter Transmission Project, Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro, Clarrie Hall Dam, Dungowan Dam and Mole River Dam. Nathan is one of NSW's leading experts in biodiversity approvals and offsetting.

Nathan has exhibited sound judgement in the evaluation of planning issues and development impacts of many controversial and complex projects. His depth of knowledge, evaluation capacity and explanation of complex matters is essential in this field of work. Nathan is appointed as a Panel Member on both the DPHI Independent Expert Advisory Panel on Mining and the DPHI Independent Expert Advisory Panel on Energy Transition.



GERALDINE SQUIRES
FEIANZ CEnvP-IA

Geraldine is an experienced and respected environmental professional with a career in environmental impact assessment spanning more than 20 years. As a Certified Environmental Practitioner – Impact Assessment Specialist she is dedicated to fostering ethical environmental practice. As an active member of the SEQ Division, having been both Treasurer and President at the Divisional level, and calling EIANZ her 'professional home', Geraldine works to promote the Mission, Vision and Values of EIANZ among environmental professionals.



JAMIE MCMAHON
FEIANZ CEnvP-IA
+ REAP

Jamie is a leading environmental practitioner in NSW, with over 22 years' experience. He is a Certified Environmental Practitioner (Impact Assessment) and Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner, and regularly applies the principles of these accreditations through his expansive work on key infrastructure projects across NSW and more broadly.

From his early career work as an environmental volunteer through to his contribution to some of the world's largest renewable energy developments, Jamie has ably demonstrated the practical and ethical qualities of the Institute.



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MARK NAN TIE
FEIANZ CEnvP

Mark Nan Tie has been an influential senior environmental practitioner over many years and is held in high esteem for his professional and ethical standards.

Within EIANZ, he has performed the roles of CEO and CEnvP Registrar and, in Victoria, has acted as Vice President and Secretary, and is current Vice President. As CEO EIANZ, Mark helped build membership and established sustainable administration of the Institute. As CEnvP Registrar, Mark has helped build the credentials of many EIANZ members, their skills, and their respect and professional influence.

Mark has contributed sound knowledge and experience to influence decision-making and ensure that EIANZ remains a resilient and outstanding institution.



TRAVIS PEAKE
FEIANZ

Travis has extensive experience in ecological assessment and management, in strategic and impact assessment roles, vegetation classification, biodiversity offsetting and through major project delivery.

Travis prepared the landmark publication *The Vegetation of the Central Hunter Valley*, NSW which provides expert knowledge of the distribution and conservation status of vegetation throughout the Hunter Region. It also, importantly, led to the comprehensive listings of threatened ecological communities and flora in the region.

Further to this, Travis prepared the *Hunter Bushland Resource Kit* which provides a practical guide to planting, establishment and management of native vegetation.

His substantial experience in developing comprehensive biodiversity offsetting strategies for large developments, together with the application of ecological mine rehabilitation is particularly comprehensive and invaluable.

Travis is appointed as a Panel Member on the DPHI Independent Expert Advisory Panel on Energy Transition.



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WARREN PUMP
FEIANZ CEnvP-SC

Warren Pump, of Salient GeoEnvironmental, has 35 years' experience in environmental engineering, specialising in the assessment and remediation of contaminated environments.

He began his environmental career in the late 1980s leading remedial projects in Victoria under Australia's first site contamination legislation.

Warren has led successful environmental projects throughout Australia and overseas, including remediation of former chemical plants, explosive manufacturing plants, waste disposal areas, and major transport infrastructure.

He has held senior management roles in global consultancies and is a recognised expert in site contamination, frequently serving as an expert witness in litigation.

For the past 26 years, he has been appointed a statutory environmental auditor by the Victorian EPA.

Warren is a Fellow of Engineers Australia and a Certified Environmental Practitioner. His extensive voluntary leadership roles, including a five-year term on the EIANZ Certification Board, affirm his dedication to advancing environmental practice.



JOHN MERRELL
FEIANZ CEnvP-IA +
REAP

John Merrell is a Certified Environmental Practitioner - Impact Assessment specialist and NSW REAP with over 26 years' experience delivering environmental projects across Australia.

He is an Executive Manager at Umwelt and the first staff member to be appointed to the company's Board of Directors.

John's expertise and governance skills allow him to lead a large team of environmental professionals, including planning, environmental and heritage experts, in the delivery of some of the country's largest and most complex development proposals.

His integrity, humility and professionalism are highly regarded amongst his peers and within regulatory agencies, making him a trusted practitioner and advisor.

As a senior leadership figure, John prides himself on fostering the next generation of environmental practitioners, supporting undergraduate programs and mentoring staff throughout their careers both at Umwelt and in other roles.