

Expert comment on environmental policy

The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (<u>EIANZ</u>) is Australasia's peak body for environmental practitioners. The Institute represents around 4,000 members and certified environmental practitioners in our region and is part of a global network over 100,000.

EIANZ members come from a diverse range of technical professions and include scientists, environmental managers, policymakers, engineers, lawyers and economists. They are at the forefront of issues such as impact assessment, biodiversity, climate change, and nature positive. EIANZ represents environmental practitioners at all stages of their career, from early career practitioners to senior leaders.

In the lead-up the 2025 Australian federal election, EIANZ can provide expert background and/or comment on environmental policy and election commitments, from the perspective of the professionals on the ground.

EIANZ President, Ms Vicki Brady, is available to discuss issues including:

- Climate change and energy
- Nature positive reforms, including the proposed Environment Protection Agency and Environment Information Australia
- Skills shortages in the environment profession
- The housing crisis and sustainable housing development.

Ms Brady is a Certified Environmental Practitioner (CEnvP) with nearly 20 years' experience advising on projects in the energy and infrastructure development sectors. She has been the Institute's President since 2021 and prior to that was Vice-President for six years.

EIANZ also recently released an Industry Election Statement outlining its policy recommendations to the next government, which is <u>available here</u>.

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