

# ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT COURSE

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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Nick Thomas is a leading expert in environment, planning, regulated industries and government law, with a focus on infrastructure, energy transition, property development and sustainability. He has over 25 years' experience working with government at all levels as well as major corporations and NGOs in a diverse range of industries, and he has advised key players in many of Australia's most significant projects, transactions and environmental disputes.

Nick's practice covers the full spectrum of environment and planning laws, as well as ESG, climate change, energy, natural resources (including water), property (including compulsory acquisition and land valuation), statutory infrastructure schemes, environmental markets, public and administrative laws.

Nick has advised at CEO, Board and Ministerial levels. He is recognised in leading international legal directories, and is known for his practical, solutions-oriented approach. He was recently rated in the AFR's Best Lawyers rankings as Australia's best water lawyer.

A Fellow of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand, Nick devised the Environmental Expert course with a former NSW barrister more than a decade ago and has convened it, together with other EIANZ representatives, every time it has been run.