



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 11 August 2025

MINUTES

1. Attendance, Apologies and Proxies

Attendance

Jeff Richardson (JR)	Carly Hibble (CH)
Bradly Torgan (BT)	Sarah Smith (SS)
Jane Munday (JM)	Lisa Bradley (LB)
Nicole Conroy (NC)	Kylie Welch (KW)

Apologies

Mia Sandgren	Darren Skuse
Beth Salt	

Proxies: Ray Hall, Beth Salt, Ruth Marr, David Loewensteiner, Emma Lewis, Glen Ewers, Mia Sandgren

2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 30 August 2024

Motion: That the minutes of the AGM held 30 August 2024 be accepted as a true and accurate account.

<u>Accepted:</u>	Brad Torgan
<u>Seconded:</u>	Kylie Welch

3. Annual Reports

President's report attached

Discussion:

- Discussion about potential speakers

Move to accept: Jane Munday
Second: Brad Torgan

Treasurer's report attached

It was noted that EIANZ NT still has a good surplus in the bank. The Treasurer's role has been abolished as the national office is handling finances.

4. Councillor's report

JR provided an update on national matters, including discussion about professional development requirements and membership trends (the NT currently has 45 members).

5. Election of Divisional Committee

All positions were declared vacant. Jane Munday acted as returning officer.

President

Nominations: **Kylie Welch**

Elected unanimously

Seconded: Jeff Richardson

Vice-President

Nominations: **Bradly Torgan**

Elected unanimously

Seconded: Jane Munday

Secretary

Nominations: **Sarah Smith**

Elected unanimously

Seconded: Jane Munday

Member for Southern NT

Nominations:

General committee members

Nomination: **Darren Skuse**

Elected unanimously

Seconded: Jane Munday

Nomination: **Beth Salt**

Elected unanimously

Seconded: Jane Munday

Nomination: **Carly Hibble**

Elected unanimously

Seconded: Carlissa Liddle

Nomination: **Lisa Bradley**

Elected unanimously

Seconded: Nicole Conroy

Nomination: **Jeff Richardson**

Elected unanimously

Seconded: Jane Munday

6. Other business duly notified prior to the meeting

Nil

7. Next AGM

August 2026

Meeting opened at 5 pm and closed at 5.23 pm

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The NT Division had another busy and successful year, marked by strong engagement, high-impact events, and valuable contributions to environmental policy and regulation.

Events and Engagement

In August 2024, we hosted a presentation by Joni Woollard on *Legacy Mines in the NT*. We anticipated strong interest but were still surprised by the 330 registrations received from across Australia and New Zealand.

In December, Kylie Welch presented an update on the exciting *SunCable* project—set to become the world's largest solar farm. Kylie provided valuable insights into the complex approvals process for such a large-scale initiative. This presentation was followed by our annual Christmas networking event.

Policy and Submissions

We made three formal submissions to government over the year, continuing our strong track record of contributing to environmental policy discussions.

- **July 2024:** We responded to the draft *Risk Criteria and Standard Conditions for Mining Exploration and Extractives*. Our submission was broadly supportive, with several suggestions for improvement. One year later, the criteria and conditions have been adopted, and the government has invited us to provide further feedback on their implementation.
- **January 2025:** We submitted a response to the *Territory Coordinator Bill*, now enacted. This legislation establishes an independent statutory role to facilitate private sector investment and economic development. While supportive of timely and coordinated environmental assessments, our submission highlighted the need for transparency and public assurance that regulatory processes remain robust, particularly in light of community concerns about potential overreach and weakened environmental safeguards.
- **May 2025:** We made a submission to the *Approvals Fast Track Taskforce*, which is examining ways to streamline regulatory processes for small- to medium-sized businesses. With more than 24 submissions made over the past decade, EIANZ NT brought a depth of experience to this discussion. Our wide-ranging submission explored opportunities for more efficient processes while emphasizing the importance of properly resourced and effective regulation.

Education and Recognition

As in previous years, we proudly sponsored the *Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Environmental Planning and Policy* at Charles Darwin University.

Looking Ahead

In the year ahead, we look forward to engaging with the new NT Government to support the development and implementation of sound, effective environmental policy and regulation. Our aim remains to promote clarity and certainty for both project proponents and the broader community.

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We sincerely thank everyone who supported the NT Division over the past year—including committee members, presenters, sponsors, submission contributors, and event attendees.
