Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand Inc.

EIANZ 2026 | ANNUAL CONFERENCE

11-13 November 2026 | W Hotel, Melbourne



SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



ABOUT EIANZ

The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) is a professional association for environmental practitioners. We support practitioners throughout their careers – from students and early career professionals to experienced and certified practitioners, through to retirement. We harness the expertise of our members to progress environmental practice and advocate to improve sustainability outcomes.

The Institute has a certification scheme that recognises ethical and professional practice which assures government, industry, and the community of practitioners' professional standing. Our members and certified practitioners have specialist knowledge and skills in environmental systems, processes, and solutions. They bring passion, ingenuity, and creativity to their work.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The theme for this year's conference is: "Technology, Trust and Legislation Reform: Navigating the new environmental frontier."

Environmental practice is entering a new era.

Across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand, legislative reform, rapid advances in technology and artificial intelligence, and growing expectations for transparency and trust are reshaping how environmental decisions are made.

The EIANZ 2026 Annual Conference brings the profession together at this pivotal moment to explore what comes next, and how practitioners can lead with integrity, innovation and impact.

Over two technical days, environmental professionals, regulators, researchers, industry leaders and First Nations voices from across Australasia will share ideas, test assumptions and tackle the questions that will shape the next decade of practice.

This is where the future of environmental practice comes into focus.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The program will include:

- Plenary sessions
- Panel discussions
- Concurrent sessions
- Networking event
- Networking opportunities



CONFERENCE THEMES

The EIANZ Annual Conference 2026 is built around eight sub-themes spanning the full breadth of contemporary environmental practice:

LEGISLATIVE REFORM IN ACTION: Navigating the implications of recent Australian Federal EPBC Act reforms, net gain requirements, the establishment of the National Environmental Protection Agency, and new National Environmental Standards on impact assessments. Implications of New Zealand's proposed environmental reforms such as the Natural Environment Bill and Planning Bill.

TECHNOLOGY AND AI IN ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI), remote sensing, predictive modeling, digital twin and other technology to streamline ecological surveys, monitoring, and reporting.

NAVIGATING THE BOOM IN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE: Assessing the cumulative environmental impacts of grid expansion, renewable energy projects, and energy-intensive data centers. Strategies for balancing rapid infrastructure deployment with strict net gain mandates, grid capacity constraints, and water/thermal management in a changing climate.

BUILDING AND REBUILDING STAKEHOLDER AND COMMUNITY TRUST: Strategies for navigating community concerns, balancing scientific uncertainty against public perception, improving corporate transparency and regulatory accountability. The role of government is in this process.

FIRST NATIONS PARTNERSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP: Honouring Traditional Owner knowledge alongside western scientific approaches and establishing genuine frameworks for Indigenous-led environmental management under the new legislative landscape.

RESTORATION, NET GAIN AND REGIONAL PLANNING: Going beyond standard mitigation hierarchies to achieve net-positive ecological and social outcomes, biodiversity restoration for offsets, and regional planning for improved environmental outcomes at the landscape scale.

ETHICS, GOVERNANCE AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY: Managing the ethical risks, accuracy, and governance of adopting new automated tools in environmental decision-making.

MODERN POLLUTION MANAGEMENT: Application of regulatory frameworks for managing legacy pollution, emerging contaminants (such as PFAS and microplastics), and other emissions. Use of advanced monitoring technologies, modern remediation techniques, and the integration of circular economy principles, etc.

Join us at EIANZ 2026 as we examine how technology, trust, legislative reform, and the renewable energy transition are redefining environmental practice, and discover how our profession can lead the way in delivering resilient, sustainable, and trusted outcomes for future generations.

BENEFITS FOR SPONSORS

- Demonstrates commitment to best practice environmental outcomes.
- Demonstrates commitment to young environmental professionals and their career development.
- Direct access to a captive audience of your potential future customers and / or workforce.
- Exposure to local, national, and potentially international delegates.
- Opportunity for broad exposure to delegates

PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES

PLATINUM PACKAGE

A$15,000 (one available)

- Prime logo position on the conference flyer
- Your logo on the EIANZ website advertising the conference with a link to your website
- Acknowledgment on social media posts promoting the conference
- Your logo on opening and session break slides
- Acknowledgement in opening and closing sessions
- Opportunity to display banner on the main plenary stage
- Eight conference registrations
- Your logo in the conference interactive program

GOLD PACKAGE

A$7,500 (two available)

ONE SOLD one still available

- Your logo on the conference flyer
- Your logo on the EIANZ website advertising the conference with a link to your website
- Acknowledgment on social media posts promoting the conference
- Your logo on opening and session break slides
- Acknowledgement in opening and closing sessions
- Four conference registrations
- Your logo in the conference interactive program

SILVER PACKAGE

A$5,000 (two available)

ONE SOLD one still available

- Logo on the conference flyer
- Logo on the EIANZ website advertising the conference with a link to your website
- Acknowledgment on social media posts promoting the conference
- Logo on opening and session break slides
- Acknowledgement in opening and closing sessions
- Two conference registrations
- Your logo in the conference interactive program

BRONZE PACKAGE

A$2,500 (three available)

ONE SOLD two still available

- Logo on the conference flyer
- Logo on the EIANZ website advertising the conference with a link to your website
- Acknowledgment on social media posts promoting the conference
- Logo on opening and session break slides
- Acknowledgement in opening and closing sessions
- One conference registration
- Your logo in the conference interactiveprogram

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FIELD TRIP SPONSORSHIP

A$3,000 (one available)

- Exclusive naming rights to the event
- Your logo to be on all documentation and communication associated with the networking event
- One full conference registration
- Acknowledgment on social media posts promoting the conference

CONFERENCE LANYARD

A$5,000

SOLD

- Your logo prominently and exclusively displayed on the conference lanyard
- Your logo on the website advertising the conference with a link to your website
- Acknowledgment on social media posts promoting the conference
- Two full conference registrations

WELCOME FUNCTION

A$5,000

SOLD

- Exclusive naming rights to the event
- Your logo to be on all documentation and communication associated with the networking event
- Two full Conference registrations
- Your logo on advertisements and all EIANZ social media platforms for the event

CONFERENCE DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT

A$10,000 (one available)

- Exclusive naming rights to the event
- Your logo to be on all documentation and communication associated with the networking event
- Six full conference registrations
- Your logo on advertisements and all EIANZ social media platforms for the event

CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

We can also tailor a sponsorship package to suit you. Custom packages could include travel support for international speakers. Please contact Narelle Mewburn at narelle@eianz.org or on 03 8593 4142 to discuss options. All prices are exclusive of GST.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ATTENDANCE
The organisers make no warranty as to the number of delegates and/or visitors that may attend these events.

PROVISION OF DELEGATE DETAILS
The provision of delegate contact details is subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 2001. The Act requires that before name and contact details can be published in a list of forum delegates and distributed to fellow delegates or any other party, delegates must give consent. This consent will be sought but is not guaranteed.

UNAVOIDABLE OCCURRENCES
Should any or all of the conference be cancelled or delayed through no fault of the organiser, the venue or the Event Manager, then the sponsor shall not be entitled to any refund or claim for any loss or damage. Inclusion of artwork and text of corporate logos or recognition in printed material is subject to meeting publication deadlines.

ADVERTISING FOR THE EVENTS
The partnership packages include the company logo on selected advertisements. The organisers will seek to provide maximum exposure but make no guarantee that the logos will be placed on all advertisements of the conference.

TO APPLY
Please contact Narelle Mewburn at narelle@eianz.org or on 03 8593 4142 to discuss your chosen sponsorship package.