

EIANZ

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND DIVISION

ANNUAL REPORT

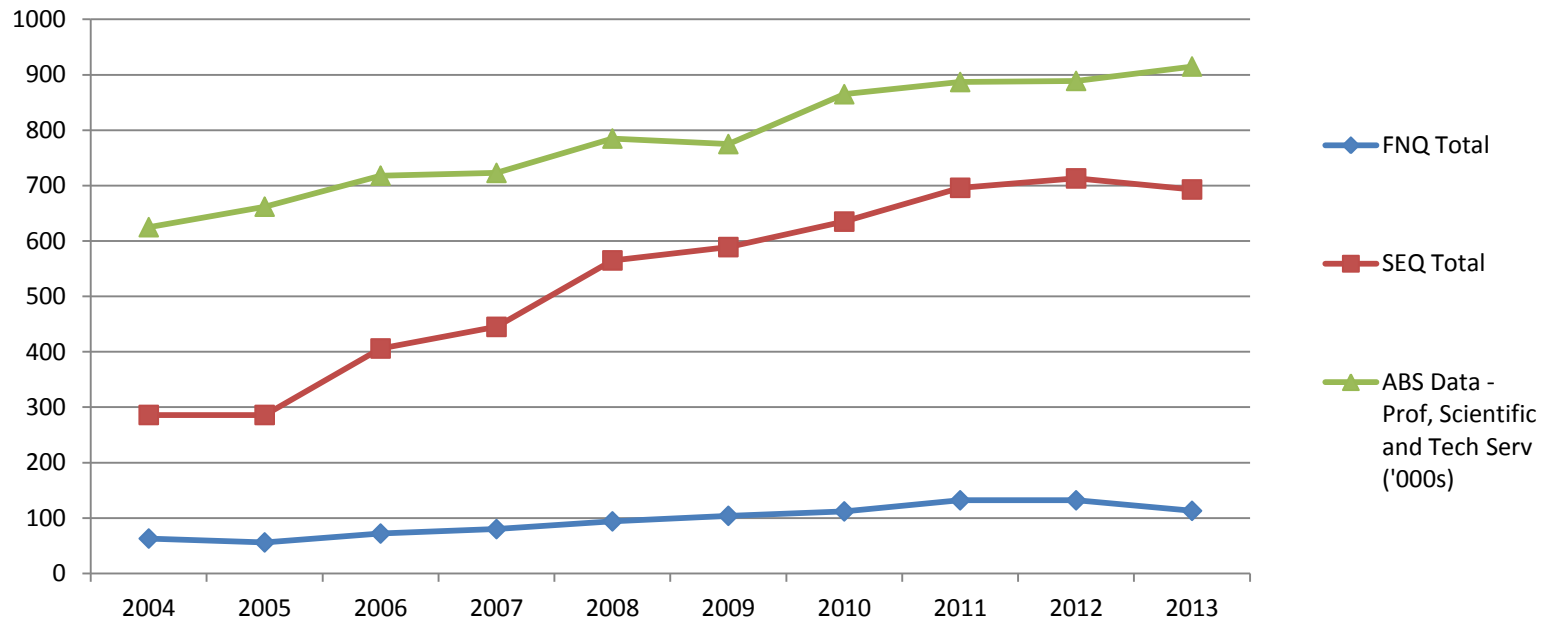
2012-2013

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Delivered an effective professional development program
- Increased the presence of the EIANZ in government policy making
- Maintained membership numbers in the face of changing economic circumstances
- Strongly supported the development of a national strategy for the EIANZ



CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP



- Over the past decade membership of the EIANZ has grown strongly in the SEQ Division
- Changing economic conditions have impacted on the employment of environmental practitioners and this is reflected in them not renewing their EIANZ membership



BUDGET OUTCOMES

- **Balance at Bank (30 June 2012)** **\$40, 537.28**
- **Income** **\$101, 161.07**
- **Expenditure** **\$104, 888.23**
- **Balance at Bank (30 June 2013)** **\$38, 525.67**
- **Notes**
 - **The accounts of the SEQ Division form part of the overall accounts of the EIANZ and are audited at a national level**
 - **The income of the SEQ Division has been supported by the partnership arrangements made with Minter Ellison Lawyers, CDM Smith, and Origin Energy**
 - **Income from professional development activities has been harder to generate in the present economic climate**
 - **The EIANZ Council has increased the \$ return to Divisions of annual membership fees paid from \$6 to \$12**



NATIONAL PARTICIPATION

- **The SEQ Division is represented on the EIANZ Council by David Carberry MEIANZ**
- **The SEQ Division has strongly supported the work by the Council**
 - **to review and improve the arrangements for the accommodation of Central Office**
 - **to review and improve the governance arrangements for the EIANZ**
 - **to develop and adopt a strategy that will take the EIANZ forward into a new era where environmental practitioners achieve professional recognition and standing, where there is a clear pathway from education to leading practitioner, where there is collegiate development and promotion of good practice environmental management, and where the EIANZ effectively influences environmental policy and practice**



POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS

- **The EIANZ SEQ Division has engaged more strongly in both the national and state environmental policy arenas**
- **Key policy matters addressed through formal submissions include:**
 - **Draft SPRP – Protecting the Coastal Environment**
 - **Guidelines for EIS Triggers (EP Act)**
 - **Environmental Protection Regulation 2008**
 - **Draft Regulatory Requirements Schedules (EP Act)**
 - **Prescribed Guidelines for Auditors (EP Act)**
 - **Prescribed Code of Conduct for Auditors (EP Act)**
 - **Review of the Protected Plants Legislative Framework (NC Act)**
 - **Generic Terms of Reference for Environmental Impact Statements (EP Act and SDPWO Act)**
 - **Draft Single State Planning Policy (SP Act)**
 - **QAO Queensland Performance Audit for EHP and DNRM**



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Professional Development activities are a key feature of member services and professional development is an obligation under the EIANZ Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and a requirement for members with CEnvP status

Forum	Month	Type	Attendees	Members	Member %
Growing Offsets in Queensland	August	Breakfast	154	39	25%
Promoting a Green Business Agenda	October	Evening	20	7	35%
Industrial Ecology and Mineral Development	December	Breakfast	33	21	64%
Environmental Performance - It's the outcome that matters	February	Half day	101	40	40%
Naturally Hazardous Queensland	May	Full Day	89	19	21%
Environmental Management in Construction	May	Full Day	64	24	38%
Decision Making and Environmental rRsk	June	Afternoon	47	18	38%



MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- **The Student and Early Career Practitioners Committee has strengthened its links to the student communities at Griffith University and the University of Queensland**
- **Members have been engaged through the voluntary commitment of their time and energy to the advancement of the interests of the EIANZ**
- **The Member Engagement Committee has begun work on better understanding how members want to contribute to the EIANZ and what they want from their professional association**
- **The monthly eBulletin has been developed as a vehicle for informing members about the changing landscape of good practice environmental management and EIANZ activities**



MEMBER RECOGNITION

- **Dr Hugh Lavery AM, FEIANZ, CEnvP was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2013**
- **The following members have been elected as EIANZ Fellows**
 - **David Carberry, Helen Ross, Cathy Crawley, Lee Benson and Darryl Low-Choy**
- **Vicki Low was awarded the Tor Hundloe Merit Award for the Young Environmental Professional of the Year in 2012**
- **The following members have been awarded Certified Environmental Practitioner status**
 - **Lindsay Agnew, Adam Anderson, J Chris Arrington, Margaret Bell, Jerilly Blank, Robyn Bolton Grob, Michelle Cook, Alexandre Dudkowski, Joanna Duncan, David Fleming, Euan Gardiner, Brett Garrett, Mark Harris, Joshua Lobodin, Vicki Low, Michael Mitchell, Mark Pillsworth, Hayley Poole, Joel Rickuss, Cherene Sneyd, John Tunney, Anita Haynes, John Cleland, Doyle Richardson, Michael Whiting Joseph Toon, Lochlan Gibson, Miranda Weston, Romin Nejad, Kerry Wastell, Cameron Milne, Brett McLennan, Toivo Zoete**



FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- **In June 2013 the SEQ Division Executive Committee conducted a review of the strategic direction for the next two years**
 - **regularly engage with government and industry with the aim of establishing a two-way dialogue on good practice environmental management.**
 - **engage members in developing discussion papers on adoption of standards, policies and practices of environmental management**
 - **conduct the 2013 Member Survey to determine what members want as the value proposition offered by the EIANZ**
 - **develop linkages with universities to facilitate student participation in the activities of the EIANZ**
 - **organise and deliver a rolling program of professional development activities**
 - **examine the viability of current income streams and potentially viable alternative income streams in order to diversify the income base of the Division**



QUESTIONS

