



The EIANZ Victorian Division invites you to register for the **Social Impact Assessment Training Course**

Social impact assessments (SIAs) are required to inform decision-making. SIAs should also be included in the process of developing new local and central government policies and programmes. SIAs help to ensure that any adverse impacts/effects from a development project, proposed policy or programme are identified at an early stage and minimised and that any potential benefits of projects or programmes are maximised. This two-day course is designed to teach participants the SIA process, tools and techniques, how to apply SIAs in decision-making, and how to assess the adequacy of SIAs to ensure they are fit for purpose and reflect good practice principles. career building opportunity/skills development opportunity to link the course to career progression

Course content covers:

- What is social impact assessment (SIA) and how is it used?
- How to scope an SIA
- Profiling a proposal
- Defining "affected communities"
- Legislative requirements for SIA and determinations on best practice
- Consultation methods for SIA
- Getting the most out of statistics and other information
- Integrating SIAs with other Impact Assessments
- Social Impact Management Plans
- Problems encountered and how to avoid them

Course format: This training is a two-day interactive classroom based course. For those wishing to receive and qualify for certificate at the end of the course, there will be a test with a minimum pass rate required.

Who should attend: This practical course is for those in the public and private sectors who are responsible for commissioning or undertaking assessments of impacts or who are responsible for managing the development of public sector policies or programmes. This a great career building and skills development opportunity for those wishing to extend their understanding of SIA and/or progress into a career as a social impact practitioner.



Tutors: Dianne Buchan and James Baines are both members of the Environmental Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) and the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA). Dianne is also a Certified Environmental Practitioner with Impact Assessment specialisation (CEnvP IA Specialist). James has a Diploma in Teaching. Both Dianne and James have been NZ-based social impact practitioners with international experience for more than twenty years.



Guest Presenter: Helen Weston has been Director of Environmental Affairs Pty Ltd for over 22 years. She is also Chair of The Mint Inc. Committee of Management, appointed under the *Crown Lands (Reserves) Act 1978* to conserve heritage properties for community and commercial use. Helen has considerable experience in statutory planning, environmental and social impact assessment and community consultation. Helen is a Member of the EIANZ, a Certified Environmental Practitioner (CEnvP), Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) and a Certified Practising Planner (CPP).

Cost: Early bird EIANZ Members \$880 ; \$1,100 Non-Members (by 10 June) (incl. GST)
Full Price EIANZ Members \$980 ; \$1,210 Non-Members (11 June – 2 July)

When: 10-11th July 2014

Where: Melbourne City Mission Conference Centre,
24 Tope Street, South Melbourne

Registration: Online: <http://www.eianz.org/eventsplus/category/victoria>
Registration closes 2 July

Contact: vic-events@eianz.org



This event will count as 2 points per hour towards your Certified Environmental Practitioner CPD Log.