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Joined the Institute in 1997

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Environment Institute
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What prompted you to join EIANZ?

One of the very few environment organisations at the time and felt the need to create a voice for the industry.

What have you found most rewarding about a career in the environment sector?

Watching the evolution of our industry and the journey of how the environment is perceived by both Government and private sector. An amazing journey over the last 20+ years.

What is the biggest change that you have seen in the environment profession over the years?

Lots of them and more particular the regulatory framework evolution at the state, national and international level. I feel privileged to be part of that journey.

What are some of the most important lessons you have learned (so far) over the course of your career?

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What do you see as EIANZ's key role in the environment sector?

Lead changes and don't be a follower.

What advice would you give a colleague thinking of joining EIANZ?

Be part of it, don't just watch from a far.