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Joined the Institute in 1995

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What prompted you to join EIANZ?

I was interested in and supported the objectives of the organisation. I became a member because I believe that an organisation of environment practitioners is important to promote understanding of the environment within government and the general community and ethical professional practice. I was also prompted to join by people I knew on the committee.

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

I feel the work I am doing is important and worthwhile.

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

Outsourcing of government responsibilities for the environment and planning to the private sector, and loss of specialist technical skills and ability within government.

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

Be honest, never give up, and put your ethics and skills into practice in your personal life.

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

Ensuring that environment is at the forefront of decision-making by government, business and all individuals.

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

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