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What prompted you to join EIANZ?

Keeping up with industry development and establishing a network of relationships in the industry.

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

Making changes to projects to deliver better environmental outcomes. I started out in this industry to 'save the world' and I think I can say that I have at least helped.

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

The advent of environmental science/studies degrees and the professional environmental practitioner.

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

Don't do anything you wouldn't like to read about in the newspaper tomorrow. Strive for excellence, but be a bit pragmatic about it.

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

A 'place' for environmental professionals to gather and discuss issues.

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

Go for it! It will provide you with lots of opportunities to extend further than your day-to-day job.