



Environment Institute
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EIANZ INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

ROAD MAP

Where is the Working Group going ? what does it want EIANZ to do and be? over what time period? and what resources will be needed ?

1. Awareness-raising phase and building credibility

(a) Webinars on Indigenous Environmental Knowledge (IEK) Indigenous Environmental Management (IEM)

- **Bruce Pascoe (done)**
- **Victor Steffensen/Wayne Davis lunchtime webinar on indigenous fire management (in progress)** – need 3 weeks notice, before Sept 2020
- **NZ Maori expert on land & water management?** – by October/November 2020?

(b) Profiles of IEK/IEM in various States and in NZ – in Institute Insider (regular series starting in August 2020). Call for members to submit contact and project suggestions starting mid-July

(c) Statements accepted by EIANZ Board (done) and on inside cover of AJEM (with agreement of editors, by August 2020 ... published in Sept 2020 issue)

2. Working with (and being seen to work with and respect) indigenous experts - speakers at EIANZ Conferences, working with Stephen van Leeuwen in WA through BB (now done – see email 7/7/20) and Maori Biodiversity Network representatives through DB Regular speaker series established by end of 2020)

3. Australian indigenous articles (and reviewers) in AJEM, editor/associate editor; member on AJEM Board alongside existing NZ Maori member (with agreement of editors, by end of 2020)

- 4. Changes to EIANZ documentation – Code of ethics changes recommended to EIANZ Board, will be considered by AC and indigenous advisers** (*by October 2020 AGM*). Consultation with EIANZ members recommended to take place largely on-line, prior to 2020 AGM. NOTE: Board and AC may need Working Group advice on who to invite as indigenous advisers – perhaps through a ‘call for contacts’ see 1 (b) above.

- 5. Reconciliation Action Plan (Australia only)**
 - (a) Attendance at RA training seminar (2020)**
 - (b) Understand the various ‘levels’ of RAP, with view to agreeing on a ‘Reflect’ RAP (‘entry-level’ commitment) followed by a next-level ‘Innovate’ RAP**
 - (c) 9 to 12 month process, working closely with CO and Reconciliation Australia in Melbourne, and indigenous groups in Victoria** (*1st draft by March 2021, finalised by August 2021, with O’Shea dedicated to the RAP 1-2 days/week*)
 - (d) Consultations in other Australian States and territories**
 - (e) Publication and publicity** (*by Oct 2021*)
 - (f) Immediate start on a next-level ‘Innovate’ RAP with indigenous advisers, and a wider working group representing all Australian Divisions** (*start in Aug/Sept 2021, completion by October 2022 AGM*)

- 6. Help indigenous environmental students to graduate and encourage them to join EIANZ: Establish Indigenous Bursaries – ‘in principle’ consideration by EIANZ Board** (*July 2020*); **then Central Office to advise re feasibility** (*August 2020*)... then *set up a subcommittee to work with Terry and report back, with a view to making recommendation to Board by October 2020*