

## EIANZ Climate Change Special Interest Section Work Plan

	Area of Impact	Objective	Action	
<b>1</b>	<b>Define and promote appropriate climate related practice for environmental practitioners.</b>			
	EIANZ defines “good environmental practice” in relation to climate change			
1.1	Climate practice	Policy statement is current	Review and maintain currency of the EIANZ Climate Change policy statement.	High
1.2	Climate practice	Climate related practice defined	Identify the key aspects of climate related practice, aligned with EIANZ values & CEnvP certification requirements. As necessary codify as practice notes	High
1.3	Climate practice	CENVP climate content integrated into scheme	Engage with CEnvP scheme – to promote CC certifications and review content	High
1.4	Climate practice	Voluntary climate declaration for members implemented	Prepare a voluntary declaration for practitioners to endorse as part of membership of EIANZ and CEnvP with appropriate recognition	Medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Provide a vibrant internal forum for Members to be informed on collaborate and contribute to policy and action progress.</b>			
	Improving members’ understanding of science, mitigation and adaptation needs for communities and the environment Keep members up-to-			
2.1	Membership participation	SIS achieves active engagement with broader membership resulting in a better understanding of membership capabilities	Undertake stakeholder mapping and understanding of views of membership cohort (survey, forum etc.).	Low
2.2	Membership participation		Establish consistent and regular communications within EIANZ and associates through email, website, social media and internal discussion with, and by, the membership.	Medium
2.3	Membership participation	Professional development needs of members fulfilled	Provide quality professional development opportunities to members that fill their practice needs– including technical seminars or a focussed conference	High
2.4	Membership participation	Build profile of the CC SIS that results in an effective network of climate change influencers	Run a cutting-edge side meeting to the Auckland Conference	High
<b>3</b>	<b>Represent the interests and standing of environmental practitioners and the EIANZ externally.</b>			
	The EIANZ is a respected and influential advocate for a rational and progressive climate strategy and tactical response, that contributes to posi			
3.1	EIANZ (and CC SIS) is a credible and active advocate	EIANZ (and CC SIS) is an effective and timely communicator on climate change issues and developments	Identify key national and international events (e.g. Glasgow COP, release IPCC Assessment Reports) and prepare and publish/share “our” response with membership and community.	High
3.2(a)		Promote effective international and national policy, research and legislative government action on climate change	Provide climate change input to EIANZ’s Australian Election Statement	High

3.2(b)	EIANZ (and CC SIS) is a credible and active advocate	Build understanding and support of voting public	Provide climate change input to other governmental and policy initiatives	Medium
3.2(c)			Facilitate climate related webinars that are available to general community. Possibly a series of ~6 webinars from Aug 2021 to Dec 2022 eg Science (completed; D Karoly); International Policy (after Glasgow CoP 31 Oct – 12 Nov, and after EIANZ Conference 9 Nov – 17th Nov); Australia and New Zealand Ecological Impacts; Mitigation; Resilience and Environmental Practice Tools	High
3.3(a)	EIANZ effectiveness and performance	Ensure timely and credible support within EIANZ	Prepare responses to priority National / State Policy discussion documents	High
3.3(b)			Offer assistance to NZ Chapter on NZ's Climate Policy Reform Package	High
3.3(c)			Offer assistance to Australian State/Territory Divisions on policy documents and initiatives	Medium
3.4	EIANZ effectiveness and performance	Remove barriers to good environmental practice on climate change	Identify external policy impediments that detract from sound climate change practice and collaborate with other EIANZ Committees, SISs and Divisions to have these impediments removed or modified	Medium
3.5(a)	EIANZ effectiveness and performance	CC SIS is an innovative and creative forum	Provide and promote opportunities for interactive discussion that enables a focus towards advocacy and content (survey, forum etc.).	Medium
3.5(b)			Annually complete at least one creative "thought piece" or "cutting edge" activity, consistent with our core skill set.	Medium
3.6(a)	EIANZ effectiveness and performance	CC SIS develops effective partnerships with external stakeholders including emerging practitioners	Potential partnerships are identified and a program implemented to foster relations with external stakeholders.	Medium
3.6(b)			Identify and collaborate with EIANZ Young Professionals groups to hold at least one forum or 'event' per year	Medium
3.6(c)			Identify climate change programs of other bodies such as tertiary education providers, research and policy bodies, representative bodies and not for profit organisations and identify opportunities for collaboration	Medium
<b>4 Maintain the vibrancy of the Climate Change SIS and be influential in the workings of the EIANZ</b>				
The CC SIS is purposeful, sustainable and influential within the EIANZ and more broadly				
4.1	CC SIS is a vibrant and fulfilling forum	Ensure participation is rewarding for members and there is ongoing renewal of membership	Maintain connection and discussion of Climate Change with EIANZ members, and identify potential future members of SIS as part of succession planning.	Medium
4.2	Networking	Ensure SIS is well networked within and outside the EIANZ	Maintain collaborations with other environmental and social groups promoting effective response to climate change especially other SIS and the LinkedIn SIS group.	Medium
4.3	Collaborative and enjoyable work 'culture'	Ensure Business Plan is delivered 'on-time'	Maintain an active management committee with 10 – 15 actively participating members. Substantial on-time delivery of work program and "action items".	High
4.4	Monitor, Review and Celebrate	Ensure the CC SIS is rejuvenated and refreshed	An annual SIS refresh – management committee, position holders, context statement and work program	High