



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

JON WOMERSLEY

Awarded November 2021

Jonathon Christie Womersley has had a long and distinguished career in environmental management and in leadership of EIANZ, and continues with zeal and vision to make a substantial contribution to the Institute and the profession more broadly.

Jon's 45 year career has included extensive experience in public administration and agency leadership roles in environmental protection, cultural heritage, national park and natural resource management in Queensland and other Australian jurisdictions, as well as mediation, case appraisal and facilitation through the Land Court of Queensland. He was a Foundation Member of EIANZ and has been a continuous member for over 34 years, including executive leadership positions at divisional and Institute levels, as summarised below.

As President of the Institute in 2013-15, he led the reform and restructuring of the Institute's governing body into a modern and effective governance Board, with a more sustainable organisational structure. This included overseeing the rewriting of the Rules of Association to meet new legislative requirements. He also contributed substantially to the redrafting of the Certified Environmental Practitioner provisions and by-law.

Jon was the driving force behind the creation of the Institute's Qualifications Accreditation Scheme and is the foundation chair of the QAS Board. He co-ordinated a review of the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct in 2010-12 and is a current member of the Ethics Committee as well as the CEnvP Land Rehabilitation Specialist Environment Advisory Committee (SEAC). As a member of the Indigenous Engagement Working Group (IEWG) he has been actively involved in the Code changes to incorporate Indigenous values and engagement, the drafting of the Reconciliation Action Plan, and EIANZ's position statement on Indigenous Engagement. He also continues to contribute actively to the SEQ Division Committee, as a mentor and through professional development presentations, including a Queensland Government agency contract for teaching professional proficiencies. Jon's teaching roles also include sessional lectures in environmental management at Griffith University.

Jon has been a Fellow of the Institute for 10 years, a recipient of the Simon Molesworth Award in recognition of his contribution to the Institute and the profession, and is a CEnvP. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Managers and Leaders, and a nationally accredited mediator.

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A summary of Jon Womersley's roles within the Institute is tabulated below.

YEAR	EIANZ POSITION, ROLE AND/OR CONTRIBUTION
2009/10	Joined the SEQ Division Committee as Vice-President
2010 - 12	SEQ Vice-President (Profile and Participation) Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct Review Committee
2012/13	SEQ President
2013-15	EIANZ President
2016	Re-drafted ByLaw 16 (Certified Environmental Practitioner Scheme)
2016 - current	QAS Board Chair
2017 - 18	Professional Proficiency Training (EIANZ SEQ contract) for Qld Dept of Environment & Science compliance officers
2017 - 19	SEQ Committee – Policy Chair
2019/20	SEQ Committee Vice-President
2018 - current	CEnvP Land Rehabilitation Specialist Environment Advisory Committee (SEAC)
2019 - current	Indigenous Engagement Working Group
2020 - current	Ethics Committee
2020/21	SEQ Committee member