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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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Bryan has had a successful environment career holding a range of important and influential positions. Before his recent retirement, Bryan was Professor, Strategic Water Management at the Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management, a joint centre of the University of Canterbury and Lincoln University. Prior to this appointment he was chief executive of Environment Canterbury for more than seven years. Environment Canterbury is the regional council for Canterbury whose responsibilities include natural resource management. He was responsible for the introduction of collaborative governance concepts to the regional council including the development of the Canterbury Water Management Strategy.

Before coming to Canterbury, he was Chief Executive of the Department of Environmental Protection in Western Australia for seven years. Prior to that, he had more than 20 years' experience in environmental management consulting throughout Australia, South-East Asia, India and China.

He has a PhD in environmental planning from Stanford University, a masters and first-class honours degrees in civil engineering from Adelaide University and a Master of Administration from Monash University.

Bryan has provided exceptional service to the Institute over a period of more than 30 years. He is a founding member of EIANZ and has served as a Board member, Treasurer, and more recently as Board President. Bryan was a Council member and Treasurer during the inception years of the Institute and in more recent times was member and Treasurer of the Boards led by Michael Chilcott and Jon Womersley. Bryan then took on the role of EIANZ Board President from 2017 until 2021.

Bryan has been central to major Institute reforms and improvements including the modernisation of governance structures and financial systems and processes. As President, Bryan led EIANZ through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic had the potential to present an existential threat to professional institutes like EIANZ but Bryan, with support from EIANZ's staff and Board, turned challenge into opportunity and led the Institute into a period of expanded service delivery and growth.

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