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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

EMERITUS PROFESSOR HELEN ROSS
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Emeritus Professor Helen Ross is recognised for her contributions among the first social scientists to become strongly involved in environmental management in Australia. She is an interdisciplinary social scientist (environmental psychologist and anthropologist) specialising in social aspects of sustainable development and environmental management.

Until recently, Helen managed social sciences in the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences at The University of Queensland. She focuses particularly on systems approaches to people-environment relationships, sustainability and resilience, and collaboration processes for natural resource management.

Helen chairs Healthy Water Social Sciences Experts Panel, and is a former member of the Australian Psychological Society's Climate Change Experts Panel. Helen is also an editorial board member of *Architectural Science Reviews* and *International Perspectives on Psychology and One Health*. She is a former board member of *Society and Natural Resources*.

Helen has been a member of the EIANZ since 1998. Since 2005 Helen has been co-editor of the Institute's peer-reviewed journal, the *Australasian Journal of Environmental Management*. In this role she has guided the journal's increased international prominence and impact factor, transitioned the journal to a formal publisher, and implemented a more favourable financial model. Most importantly, the journal plays a significant role in providing a reliable and respected knowledge base for environmental management in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. Helen is also on the EIANZ's Qualifications Accreditation Scheme Board and is a member of the EIANZ's Indigenous Engagement Working Group.

In 2013 Helen was recognised as an EIANZ Fellow for her contribution to the environment profession and the Institute at a senior level. In the same year she was awarded the EIANZ's Simon Molesworth Award. This is the highest award bestowed by the Institute recognising outstanding service to the Institute at an Institute level.

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