



Environment Institute
of Australia and
New Zealand Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

Merit Awards 2023

Nominations close Friday 15 September 2023

The EIANZ Merit Awards recognise Institute members and practitioners who have made an outstanding contribution to the Institute and the environment profession. Calls for Merit Award nominations are made each year and coincide with the Institute's Annual Conference. Recipients are decided by the Board following review of nominations by the [Merit Awards Committee](#). Awards will be presented at the EIANZ Annual Conference in Auckland on Tuesday 17 October 2023 during the *Connections and Celebrations: A Night of Networking and Recognition Event*.

This year six awards will be presented. This nomination form is for the **first four awards**.

1. Simon Molesworth Award	This is the highest award bestowed by the Institute and recognises outstanding service to the Institute at an Institute level by an EIANZ member
2. Mary-Lou Morris Award	This award recognises an EIANZ member who has provided outstanding service to the Institute at a Divisional, Chapter, SIS or Committee level.
3. Tor Hundloe Award	This award recognises outstanding contributions to the environment profession by a young professional EIANZ member.
4. Excellence in Environmental Practice Award	This award recognises outstanding practice by an individual EIANZ member or non-member and is intended to be an exemplar for all environmental practitioners.

<p>5. Eric Anderson Award</p>	<p>This award is for the best article published in the Australasian Journal of Environmental Management during the year and is decided and presented by the Journal's editors.</p>
<p>6. CEnvP Scheme Service Award</p>	<p>This award recognises the exceptional volunteer contribution to the values, success, and development of the CEnvP Scheme in the areas of positive leadership, technical contribution, initiative, and reliability. The award is open to all individuals who have, or are, providing voluntary based contributions or service to the CEnvP Scheme in some manner or form.</p>

Nomination checklist

- Nominees must be a current EIANZ member for all award categories except the Excellence in Environmental Practice Award. (For the Simon Molesworth and Mary-Lou Morris Awards, this must be for at least 2 years)
- Nominees for the Tor Hundloe Award must be aged 32 years or under at 31 December of the nominating year
- Nominees cannot be staff or contractors of the Institute
- Self-nominations are not eligible
- Nominators must be current EIANZ members
- Nominations must include:
 - A statement up to 500 words explaining in detail how the nominee meets the relevant award criteria
 - A statement of up to 100 words explaining the reasons for the nomination that will be used as a citation when presenting the award
- Nominations can include a CV of up to five pages and/or a link to the nominee's LinkedIn page

Award criteria for the Simon Molesworth, Mary-Lou Morris and Tor Hundloe Awards

Award recipients are generally recognised for efforts across multiple years, and a broader contribution to the Institute will generally be considered more highly than a single activity.

Nominations need to:

- Clearly explain how the nominee meets the criteria for the relevant award

- Explain how the nominee is clearly outstanding – that is, how they have gone above and beyond in their service to the Institute and the profession.

Simon Molesworth Award

The Simon Molesworth Award is the highest award bestowed by the Institute, recognising outstanding service to the Institute at an Institute level.

- To be eligible for this award, the nominee must have been a member of the Institute for at least two years.
- The focus of this award is service to the Institute, so such activities are given greater weight than a nominee's professional experience and contributions.
- Nominations should clearly explain the breadth and longevity of the nominee's contributions to the Institute, particularly efforts that are Institute-wide or across multiple Divisions and Chapter, and other groups including Special Interest Sections and committees.

Mary-Lou Morris Award

The Mary-Lou Morris award recognises a member of the Institute who has provided outstanding service to the Institute at a Divisional, Chapter, Special Interest Sections, or committee level.

- To be eligible for this award, the nominee must have been a member of the Institute for at least two years.
- The focus of this award is service to the Institute, so such activities are given greater weight than a nominee's professional experience and contributions.
- Nominations should clearly articulate the breadth and longevity of the nominee's contributions to the one (or more) Divisions and Chapter, Special Interest Section, or committee.

Tor Hundloe Award

The Tor Hundloe award recognises outstanding contributions to the environment profession by a young professional.

- To be eligible for this award, the nominee must be a member of the Institute and aged 32 years or under at 31 December of the nominating year.
- The focus of this award is on contributions to the environment profession, including through contributions to the Institute.

Award criteria for the Excellence in Environmental Practice Award

This award recognises outstanding practice by an individual, either a member or non-member of the Institute, and is intended to be an exemplar for all practitioners. To be eligible, an individual must:

- Demonstrate outstanding examples of innovative and transformative environmental practice

- Demonstrate the highest standards of technical, professional and ethical practice.

Preferably, nominees will:

- Have had a positive impact on environmental practice and learning for the environment profession.
- Have led to improved environmental management or delivered positive sustainability outcomes.

Examples of environmental practice include (but are not limited to):

- Impact assessment and monitoring
- Regulation and compliance
- Field investigations
- Management planning
- On the ground land and water management
- Consultancy and advisory
- GIS and geospatial
- Policy development
- Sustainability
- Community engagement and stakeholder management.

AWARD BEING NOMINATED FOR

Name of award	
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NOMINEE DETAILS

Title	
Name	
Date of Birth (Tor Hundloe Award only)	

NOMINATION DETAILS

Please complete each of the sections below. Enough factual detail must be submitted to allow the nominee's achievements to be understood and considered.

Statement

Please provide a statement of up to 500 words that explains in detail how the nominee meets the relevant award criteria provided above.

Citation

Please include a citation of no more than 100 words that can be used at a presentation or awards ceremony

CV or LinkedIn profile link (optional)

Nominations can include the nominee's CV or link to their LinkedIn profile. Please attached any CV (in Word or PDF format) or link to LinkedIn profile to your email submission.

DECLARATION

Nominator (must be an EIANZ member)




I,

hereby nominate the above nominee for an EIANZ Merit Award


Signed	
Date	

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

Before you submit this nomination, please make sure you have:

	Supplied all the required information outlined in the nomination checklist on page 2 and met the nomination requirements
	Attached any optional electronic files in either MS Word or PDF format into your submission email
	Completed the declaration section on page 5

TO SUBMIT

	Nominations need to be submitted to EIANZ Central Office by Friday 15 September 2023 at office@eianz.org .
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If you need help, please email the EIANZ Central Office team at office@eianz.org or call on +61 3 8593 4140 (Aust) or + 64 9887 6972 (NZ).

EIANZ Central Office will verify nominations to ensure all required information is included before forwarding to the Merit Awards Committee for its consideration.

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- Membership of EIANZ verified in line with award category requirements
- Nominee's age verified if nomination is for Tor Hundloe Award
- Statement provided (up to 500 words)
- Citation provided (up to 100 words)
- CV or LinkedIn page link provided (optional)
- Declaration completed and verified
- Nomination emailed to Merit Awards Committee