

# EIANZ 2024 IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYMPOSIUM

26 – 27 AUGUST 2024 | BRISBANE

## DAY ONE – MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2024

8:30am - 10:30am	<b>SESSION 1: BRINGING IN NATURE POSITIVE</b>
8:30am - 8:45am	Welcome to Country and introductions
8:45am - 9:20am	Energy transition, Nature Positive and impact assessment: cases for and against change   <a href="#">Jack Krohn, Jamie McMahon &amp; friends</a>
9:20am - 9:35am	The ethics of trade-offs   <a href="#">Alan Chenoweth</a>
9:35am - 9:50am	Nature: The missing piece to the Net Zero puzzle   <a href="#">Emily Low</a>
9:50am - 10:05am	Natural capital accounting as a mechanism for assessing nature loss and social gains for clean energy projects   <a href="#">Anneke Monte</a>
10:05am - 10:30am	Questions and discussion
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am - 12:20pm	<b>SESSION 2: RESPECTING THE COMMUNITY</b>
11:00am - 11:15am	Surrendering Control: The role of procedural fairness in ensuring equitable energy transitions.   <a href="#">Sefton Darby</a>
11:15am - 11:30am	Convergence, conflation, confluence: the energy transition is not a con job   <a href="#">Gareth Rees</a>
11:30am - 11:45am	ESIA - If not now, when?   <a href="#">Jessica Henderson</a>
11:45am - 12:00pm	Who Holds the Power? Involving Regional Australian Communities in a Just Energy Transition   <a href="#">Carmel Dowling</a>
12:00pm - 12:20pm	Questions and panel discussion
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>SESSION 3: EXPLORING THE LIMITATIONS OF PROJECT ASSESSMENTS</b>
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Project impact assessment plays a crucial role in advancing the energy transition, but can we address its limitations?   <a href="#">Geoff Ralphs</a>
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Are Current Project-based Impact Assessment Processes Adequate to Enable the Transition to a Clean, Low Carbon Economy. Case study: Sustainable Aviation Fuel in Australia   <a href="#">Lochlan Gibson</a>
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Navigating the lesser chartered: Impact Assessment for Waste to Energy in Queensland - Experiences from the Gold Coast   <a href="#">Jemma Purandare</a>
2:15pm - 2:30pm	The gigawatt-scale challenge: early learnings from SunCable's Australia-Asia PowerLink Project   <a href="#">Kylie Welch</a>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Questions and panel discussion
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm - 5:10pm	<b>SESSION 4: ARE REGIONAL APPROACHES THE SOLUTION?</b>
3:30pm - 3:45pm	The role of strategic environmental and social assessments in Australia's regulatory planning frameworks   <a href="#">Sharon Harwood</a>
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Assessing likely biodiversity impacts of Renewable Energy Infrastructure: a Central Queensland case study   <a href="#">James Watson</a>
4:00pm - 4:15pm	What is IA's role in informed decision-making about the energy transition?   <a href="#">Claire Gronow</a>
4:15pm - 4:30pm	The Butterfly Effect and Cumulative Environmental Impact Assessment in Offshore Wind   <a href="#">Damien Demunck</a>
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Questions and panel discussion
5:00pm - 5:10pm	Day 1 wrap up and overview of Day 2
5:30pm - 7:30pm	NETWORKING EVENT   BALLROOM FOYER AREA

## DAY TWO – TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2024

8:30am - 10:15am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>THE OFFSHORE CHALLENGE</b>	<b>STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND REGIONAL PLANNING</b>	<b>SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b>
8:30am - 8:45am	Smooth Sailing: How Lessons Learned from the UK Can Streamline Australia's Offshore Wind Future   <a href="#">Jessica Harvey</a>	Urban sustainability? The story of the Melbourne Urban Growth Boundary and the role of the strategic assessment   <a href="#">Tanya Burdett</a>	The hare and the tortoise: how good engagement finishes first   <a href="#">Jane Munday</a>
8:45am - 9:00am	Opportunities for a clean economy whilst delivering a nature positive outcome: Star of the South Offshore Wind Farm   <a href="#">Martin Juniper</a>	Using regional assessment to enable a better decarbonisation transition   <a href="#">Bryce Skarratt</a>	Fate accompli? The role of impact assessment in building trust and social licence in communities   <a href="#">Laura Harkins-Small</a>
9:00am - 9:15am	Benthic ecology and offshore wind farms - assessing impacts and predicting outcomes   <a href="#">Peter Crockett</a>	Indigenous Rights in Impact Assessment   <a href="#">Alan Chenoweth</a>	Australia's Renewable Energy Future: Perceived Social Impacts and Opportunities   <a href="#">Sangay Wangchuk</a>
9:15am - 9:30am	Complexities of assessment processes for offshore renewable energy projects that span multiple jurisdictions   <a href="#">William Parker</a>	Opportunities and challenges of strategic environmental impact assessments: The Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct case study   <a href="#">Roderick Johnson</a>	The role of social impact assessment and stakeholder engagement in facilitating better planning - both for business and social change   <a href="#">Karen Lamb</a>
9:30am - 9:45am	Preparing for offshore wind farm assessments: a State perspective   <a href="#">Natalie Funtera</a>	Diversifying rural economies: Identifying factors that incentivise or discourage primary producers from engaging in emerging carbon and environmental offsetting markets in Queensland, Australia   <a href="#">Lila Singh-Peterson</a>	Panel discussion and questions
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10:00am - 10:15am			Rights and Benefits for Development-Affected Communities in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand   <a href="#">Introduction by Richard Parsons</a>
10:15am - 10:45am	Morning Tea		
10:45am - 12:15pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>IMPACT ASSESSMENT : MANAGING THE TRANSITION</b>	<b>STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND REGIONAL PLANNING</b>	<b>SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b>
10:45am - 11:00am	Navigating the political, community and scientific challenges in balancing renewable energy development and biodiversity conservation   <a href="#">Paul Greenhalgh</a>	Regional Planning Workshop- Getting it Right 1 – Principles for trade offs	Rights and Benefits for Development-Affected Communities in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand   <a href="#">Workshop</a>
11:00am - 11:15am	Communication pitfall in EIS project management   <a href="#">Caitlin Ford</a>		
11:15am - 11:30am	Three interested parties?   <a href="#">Tor Hundloe</a>		
11:30am - 11:45am	Misinformation - the erosion of trust in impact assessment and community engagement   <a href="#">Rasmus Altenkamp</a>		
11:45am - 12:15pm	Panel discussion and questions		
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Lunch		
12:30pm - 1:25pm	Information roundtable   For those interested in having a discussion on teaching impact assessment with will be hosted by Garry Middle		
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATION</b>	<b>STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND REGIONAL PLANNING</b>	<b>SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b>
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Mandated EIS signoffs: observations from frontline practitioners   <a href="#">Fiona Gainsford, David Carberry, Malinda Facey</a>	Regional Planning Workshop - Getting it Right 2 – Good Practice Cumulative Impact Assessment	Rights and Benefits for Development-Affected Communities in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand   <a href="#">Workshop continued</a>
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Using different risk-based assessment tools in Victoria for impact assessment of renewable energy projects and lessons learnt   <a href="#">Geoff Ralphs</a>		
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Scoping for the SA mining industry   <a href="#">Carla Barbaro</a>		
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Panel discussion and questions		