

EIANZ 2024 IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYMPOSIUM

26 – 27 AUGUST 2024 | BRISBANE

DAY ONE | MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2024

BRINGING IN NATURE POSITIVE	
7:30am - 8:30am	REGISTRATION
8:30am - 8:45am	Welcome to Country and introductions
8:45am - 9:35am	The Great Debate: Energy Transition, Nature Positive and Impact Assessment: Cases for and Against Change Jack Krohn, Jamie McMahon & friends
9:35am - 9:50am	Nature: The Missing Piece to the Net Zero Puzzle Emily Low
9:50am - 10:05am	Natural capital accounting as a mechanism for assessing nature loss and social gains for clean energy projects Anneke Monte & Sebastian Knight
10:05am - 10:30am	Panel discussion and questions
10:30am - 11:00am	MORNING TEA
RESPECTING THE COMMUNITY	
11:00am - 11:15am	The Ethics of Trade-offs Alan Chenoweth
11:15am - 11:30am	Surrendering Control: The role of procedural fairness in ensuring equitable energy transitions Sefton Darby
11:30am - 11:45am	ESIA - If not now, when? Jessica Henderson-Wilson & Jessica Anagnostaras
11:45am - 12:00pm	Who Holds the Power? Involving Regional Australian Communities in a Just Energy Transition Lucinda Bourke
12:00pm - 12:20pm	Panel discussion and questions
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH
EXPLORING THE LIMITATIONS OF PROJECT ASSESSMENTS	
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Project impact assessment plays a crucial role in advancing the energy transition, but can we address its limitations? Julie Davies & Marco Gutierrez Gonzalez
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 Lochlan Gibson
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Navigating the political, community and scientific challenges in balancing renewable energy development and biodiversity conservation Paul Greenhalgh
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Energy transition in WA - policy, constraints and relevant case studies Garry Middle
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Panel discussion and questions
3:00pm - 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
ARE REGIONAL APPROACHES THE SOLUTION?	
3:30pm - 3:45pm	The role of strategic environmental and social assessments in Australia's regulatory planning frameworks Sharon Harwood
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Avoiding Avoidance – How can we turn the mitigation hierarchy back upright? Daniel Banfai
4:00pm - 4:15pm	What is IA's role in informed decision-making about the energy transition? Claire Gronow
4:15pm - 4:30pm	The Butterfly Effect and Cumulative Environmental Impact Assessment in Offshore Wind Damien Demunck
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Panel discussion and questions
5:00pm - 5:10pm	Wrap up & Day Two overview
5:30pm - 7:30pm	NETWORKING EVENT BALLROOM FOYER AREA

DAY TWO | TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2024

CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
	ROOM ONE: THE OFFSHORE CHALLENGE	ROOM TWO: STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND REGIONAL PLANNING	ROOM THREE: SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
8:30am - 8:45am	Smooth Sailing: How Lessons Learned from the UK Can Streamline Australia's Offshore Wind Future Jessica Harvey	Urban sustainability? The story of the Melbourne Urban Growth Boundary and the role of the strategic assessment Tanya Burdett	The hare and the tortoise: how good engagement finishes first Jane Munday
8:45am - 9:00am	Opportunities for a clean economy whilst delivering a nature positive outcome: Star of the South Offshore Wind Farm Martin Juniper	Using regional assessment to enable a better decarbonisation transition Bryce Skarratt	Australia's Renewable Energy Future: Perceived Social Impacts and Opportunities Sangay Wangchuk
9:00am - 9:15am	Benthic ecology and offshore wind farms - assessing impacts and predicting outcomes Peter Crockett	Indigenous Rights in Impact Assessment Alan Chenoweth	The role of social impact assessment and stakeholder engagement in facilitating better planning - both for business and social change Karen Lamb
9:15am - 9:30am	Complexities of assessment processes for offshore renewable energy projects that span multiple jurisdictions William Parker	Opportunities and challenges of strategic environmental impact assessments: The Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct case study Roderick Johnson	Misinformation - the erosion of trust in impact assessment and community engagement Anthea Mihalatos
9:30am - 9:45am	Preparing for offshore wind farm assessments: a State perspective Natalie Funtera & Stephen Hadley	Diversifying rural economies: Identifying factors that incentivise or discourage primary producers from engaging in emerging carbon and environmental offsetting markets in Queensland, Australia Lila Singh-Peterson	
9:45am - 10:15am	Panel discussion and questions	Panel discussion and questions	Panel discussion and questions
10:15am - 10:45am	MORNING TEA		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
	ROOM ONE: IMPACT ASSESSMENT: MANAGING THE TRANSITION	ROOM TWO: STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND REGIONAL PLANNING	ROOM THREE: SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
10:45am - 11:00am	Navigating the lesser chartered: Impact Assessment for Waste to Energy in Queensland - Experiences from the Gold Coast Jemma Purandare	Workshop Regional Planning: Getting it Right 1 - Principles for trade offs	Workshop Rights and Benefits for Development-Affected Communities in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand
11:00am - 11:15am	Communication pitfall in EIS project management Caitlin Ford		Introduction Richard Parsons
11:15am - 11:30am	Three interested parties? Tor Hundloe		Community experiences Bev Smiles
11:30am - 11:45am	Climate Change and Impact Assessment in the Pacific: Practical Applications Kristy Harrison		Recognising place in social impact: from coal to renewables Hedda Askland
11:45am - 12:15pm	Panel discussion and questions		Principles of justice: Community transformation and four principles of justice Sharon Harwood
			Social value, social inclusion & consultation fatigue Sara Bice
12:15pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH		
12:30pm - 1:25pm	ROOM ONE INFORMATION ROUNDTABLE: For those interested in having a discussion on teaching impact assessment, which will be hosted by Garry Middle		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
	ROOM ONE: IMPACT ASSESSMENT: REGULATION	ROOM TWO: STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND REGIONAL PLANNING	ROOM THREE: SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
1:30pm - 1:50pm	Scoping for the SA mining industry Carla Barbaro & Yassir Ajrish	Workshop Regional Planning: Getting it Right 2 - Good Practice Cumulative Impact Assessment	Workshop continued Rights and Benefits for Development-Affected Communities in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand
1:50pm - 3:00pm	Mandated EIS signoffs: observations from frontline practitioners Fiona Gainsford, David Carberry, Malinda Facey		Applying energy justice: A regulatory reform agenda Madeline Taylor
			Project output vs sustainability outcomes Lara Mottee
			First Nations perspectives Lily O'Neil
			Community perspectives Julie Lyford

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