

# EIANZ 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## MOVING BEYOND TRANSITION 6 – 8 November 2024 | Sydney



### WELCOME | TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2024

5.30pm - 7.30pm WELCOME FUNCTION | The Living Room at the W Sydney

### DAY ONE | WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024

REGISTRATION				
8.30am - 8.45am	Welcome to Country and introductions			
8.45am - 9.45am	Keynote Speaker   Dr Sandra Peter and Dr Kai Riemer, AI experts, University of Sydney Business School   How is AI Shaping the Sustainable Future?			
9.45am - 10.30am	Panel discussion on Artificial Intelligence and the Environment Profession   Damien Cutcliffe, Louisa Bloomer, Grant Stewart			
MORNING TEA				
10.30am - 11.00am	Keynote Speaker   Professor Stuart White, Institute for Sustainable Futures and UTS			
11.00am - 11.50am	Keynote Speaker   Lucy Sharman, Director of Sustainability at Bradfield Development Authority			
11.50am - 12.40pm	Nigel Murphy   What is right and what is wrong with the Environment Profession in Australia? How can we contribute to better outcomes?			
12.40pm - 1.00pm	LUNCH			
ROOM ONE: IMPROVING SOCIAL AND ENVIRO IA AND PAEM				
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Marcus Lincoln-Smith EIA in aquatic environments: do we need to take a step back to take many steps forward?	ROOM TWO: APPROACHES TO NATURE POSITIVE AND BEYOND		
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Megan Lawson The similarities and differences between Australia and South East Asia associated with ESHIA approvals processes for major project developments – An ESHIA practitioner's perspective and lessons learnt to de-risk major project approvals	Chris Fay The 30-year history of natural capital and its use to achieve Nature + outcomes	ROOM THREE: EVOLVING THE ENVIRONMENT PROFESSION	
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Emma Rothwell and Rebecca Clemmey When is a mitigation measure no longer a mitigation?	Simon Beale Achieving Nature Positive Outcomes in Central Otago, NZ	Avanish Panikkar Future of Environmental profession in line with the Future of Communities	Heath Morgan Balancing the role of consulting and advocacy for better practice in EIA
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Richard Sharp Post Approval Auditing Requires Independence, Transparency and Outcomes	Thomas Muddle Perfect vs Nature Positive – how politics, litigation and a pursuit of scientific perfection in impact quantification is risking nature positive outcomes.	Ian Herbert University of Otago NZ BIOFIN Assessment	Valerie Donat Challenges of adequately capturing feedback from younger generations on renewable energy projects
3:00pm - 3.30pm	Panel discussion and questions	Audrey Barucchi Biodiversity Collage, a citizen-driven initiative that transforms scientific facts into accessible knowledge, with the hope to build public understanding and demand for nature positive	Panel discussion and questions	Panel discussion and questions
3.30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA			
ROOM ONE: IMPROVING SOCIAL AND ENVIRO IA AND PAEM				
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Jessica Henderson-Wilson IESIA - a call to action	ROOM TWO: APPROACHES TO NATURE POSITIVE AND BEYOND		
4:15pm - 4.30pm	Romina Cavallo and Kirsty O'Connell A good beginning, makes a good ending: how good engagement can help keep your project on track and the data that shows what (not so good) engagement to your bottom line	Pene Ferguson Can blue carbon support community-led coastal transitions? Policy analysis for Aotearoa NZ	Juliet Seers and Cameron Slatyer Facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration through the Atlas of Living Australia	Clare Forrest Best practice in managing environmental assessments on complex projects
4.30pm - 4.45pm	Paul Freeman Best practices in conducting social and environmental impact assessments. The role of Government in securing project approvals	Erin Saunders Australia's biggest stormwater harvesting scheme - a nature positive approach to urban stormwater management in a new global city	Anneke Monte The Nature Repair Market - what we know so far	Jon Womersley and Alan Chenoweth   Can the environment profession adapt and evolve? The role of environmental practitioners and the EIANZ.
4.45pm - 5.05pm	Panel discussion and questions	Panel discussion and questions	Panel discussion and questions	Panel discussion and questions
7.00pm - 11.00pm	NETWORKING AND AWARDS EVENT   Sculpture Terrace Museum of contemporary art, The Rocks			

### DAY TWO | THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024

9.00am - 9.10am	Welcome and recap of Day One			
9.10am - 9.30am	Putu Tofinga   One Health and Beyond: Adapting Environmental Management in the Pacific (SPREP)			
9.30am - 9.50am	Liz Clarke   Inclusion and Diversity: Truth-telling from an Aboriginal employee perspective			
9.50am - 10.10am	Esther Hughes   Achieving 80% diversion by 2030. Aspirational or wishful thinking			
10.10am - 10.30am	Kimberley Swords   System scale leadership and influence			
10.30am - 11.00am	MORNING TEA			
ROOM ONE: IMPROVING SOCIAL AND ENVIRO IA AND PAEM				
11.00am - 11.15am	Bryan Jenkins Fit For Future Assessment	ROOM TWO: INNOVATIONS IN SUSTAINABILITY		
11.15am - 11.30am	Katie Watt and Erin Pears Navigating the complexities of impact assessment across multiple jurisdictions	Jenni Garden Scoring Urban Nature: A New Tool for Assessing and Enhancing Ecological Value	ROOM THREE: EMERGING TECHNICAL CHALLENGES	
11.30am - 11.45am	Kim Hardy Benefits of Collaborative Working through project delivery (Owner, Designer, Contractor and Indigenous Relationships in Alliance Contracting) – New Zealand experiences from the Te Awa Kairangi Design and Construction Alliance	Iroshaka Cooray Resilience of Blue Heart Wetlands to Sea-Level Rise: Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia	Lana Assaf and James Foster New and innovative techniques and technologies for site assessment and remediation – Biological Leachate Remediation in NSW Northern Rivers	Matt Davis Re-energising the transition
11.45am - 12.00pm	Tevita Vuniwaq and Sarwan Kumar (SPREP) Post-approval implications in environmental impact assessment processes: A case study of Fiji	Matthew Riley NARClIM2.0 - Local scale CMIP6 regional climate projections for adaptation and resilience planning in Australia	Tim O'Donnell GLiDR; and other cool things you can do with remote sensing to enhance your environmental assessment.	John Moltano Naturalised trunk drainage benefits when greenfield catchments are urbanised
12.00pm - 12.15pm	Aryel Pylotis Team work making the Impact Assessment Dream Work	Jody Finsen The future of sustainability - The Imperative amid uncertainty	Panel discussion and questions	Panel discussion and questions
12.15pm - 12.45pm	Panel discussion and questions	LUNCH		
1.45pm - 2.40pm	Panel Session on The Future of Certification in the Environment Profession with Nigel Murphy, Tim Kirby, Joanne Flint, Malinda Facey, Facilitator: Fiona Gainsford			
2.40pm - 3.10pm	AFTERNOON TEA			
3.10pm - 3.50pm	Briefing on outcomes from EIANZ's Nature Positive Cities Symposium, Impact Assessment Symposium and the National Biodiversity Offsets Conference 3.0			
3.50pm - 4.50pm	Panel discussion and Q&A on the Global Nature Positive Summit with Vicki Brady, Natalia Gomez, Andrew Morison, David Francis, Chris Wilson. Facilitator: Kimberley Swords			
4.50pm - 5:00pm	Wrap up and close			

### DAY THREE | FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024

9.00am - 4.00pm	FIELD TRIPS	
FIELD TRIP ONE: CULTURAL HERITAGE WALK AT BARANGAROO AND SUSTAINABILITY EXPERIENCE AT CALLAN PARK	FIELD TRIP TWO: MOUNT ANNAN CULTURAL BURN SITE VISIT AND WESTERN SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES AND RESTORATION PROJECTS	

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