



NZAIA Impact Connector – Editorial Policy

Impact Connector is a periodic, online publication produced by NZAIA in support of the practice of Impact Assessment in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. Its aim is to open up and encourage ongoing discussion and debates in the pursuit of better practice.

Each issue of *Impact Connector* consists of short papers of 3-5 pages in length that consider particular aspects of IA practice, usually around a particular theme. Our emphasis in these papers is on communicating ideas and experiences and exploring questions relevant to the practice of impact assessment.

Consistent with the aims of NZAIA, *Impact Connector* provides a platform for discussion of issues arising in the practice of impact assessment. In producing this publication, we note that NZAIA is an education-oriented group seeking to improve professional practice across a diversity of professional interests.

Each issue of *Impact Connector* has a coordinating editor or editor, who organises and edits the papers in that issue according to the theme of the issue. Papers are reviewed by the issue editor and at least one member of the Core Group of NZAIA.

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Impact Connector is not an academic publication so does not provide a platform for formal rebuttals or rejoinders. We encourage use of the NZAIA Facebook page and LinkedIn page by members who wish to advance relevant ideas and information. We also note the organisation provides opportunities to continue discussion and debate through our conferences, workshops and activities of associated organisations such as the EIANZ and IAIA. We also encourage the use of academic journals such as *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* for more formal publication of theory, research and case studies in impact assessment, in addition to the use of discipline-specific journals.