

## **Australasia Environmental Excellence Award: Sustained Contributor Winner – Quinn McIntyre**

### ***Honoring a Legacy of Environmental Stewardship and Leadership***

Quinn's dedication to environmental management was evident early in his career. With over 18 years of professional experience, he specialized in erosion and sediment control, setting high standards through his work in New Zealand and Australia. His certification as a Certified Environmental Practitioner in 2013 recognized his commitment to leading sustainable practices.

Quinn's impact extended into policy and government, where he collaborated with the Queensland Department of Transport on flood reconstruction efforts and took on key roles in the Queenstown Lakes District Council. Here, he spearheaded the development of the QLDC Guidelines for Environmental Management Plans, raising the bar for environmental protection and setting a precedent for sustainable land development.

Quinn's drive to improve environmental standards led him to develop the QLDC Environmental Management Plan guidelines, which have since become a benchmark for best practices in erosion and sediment control. He demonstrated unwavering commitment, even when faced with resistance, ensuring the protection of New Zealand's unique natural landscapes.

In 2021, Quinn founded Enviroscope Ltd., realizing his dream of running his own consultancy. Through Enviroscope, Quinn continued to lead by example, mentoring his team and sharing his expertise with councils and communities across Otago. His guidance and mentorship left a lasting impact on everyone he worked with.

Beyond his professional achievements, Quinn was dedicated to his community, offering his expertise pro bono to charities and organizing free training for local contractors. His contributions





went beyond business; he cared deeply about his community and environment, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire.

As we honour Quinn McIntyre with the Australasia Environmental Excellence Award, we recognize not only his technical expertise and pioneering contributions but also his kindness, mentorship, and deep commitment to sustainability.

Quinn McIntyre was a remarkable colleague, leader, and friend, whose vision and dedication left an indelible mark on all of us. His absence is felt profoundly, and he will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.



***Postscript:***

In honour of Quinn’s life we invite you to support “Quinnchella Lake Hawea Music Festival”, in whatever capacity you can.



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