



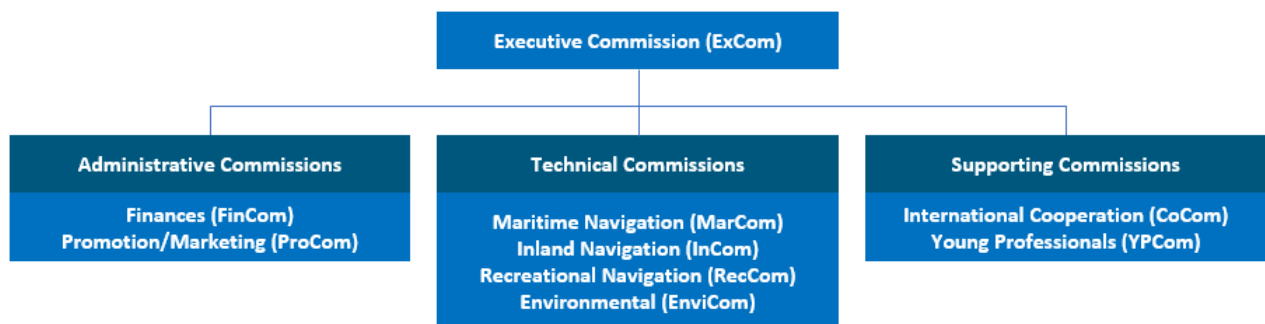
# PIANC Australia & New Zealand Young Professionals Commission Chair

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## Introduction to PIANC

PIANC is the international association for waterborne transport infrastructure. We are a non-political and non-profit organisation comprised of professionals from around the world who volunteer their time and expertise to promote best practice in our industry by providing expert advice on technical, economic and environmental issues pertaining to waterborne transport infrastructure.

PIANC is organised into various commissions, as illustrated below:



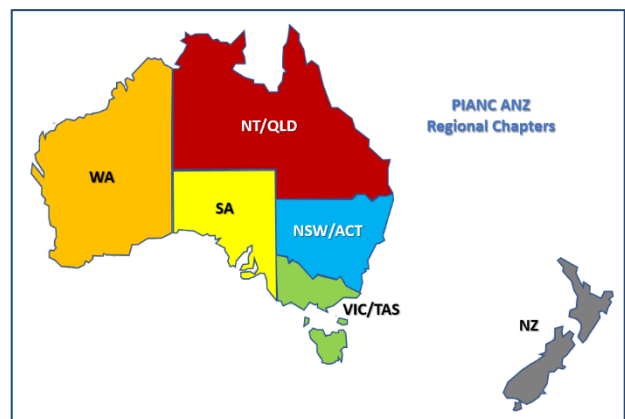
More information about PIANC and its various commissions can be found at <https://www.pianc.org>.

## PIANC in Australia & New Zealand

The National Section of PIANC in Australia & New Zealand (ANZ) (<https://www.pianc.org.au>) is one of the largest and most active sections in the world. We have numerous experts who participate in international Working Groups as well as global, regional and national roles within PIANC.

Due to our large membership base and geographical area, our National Section is currently sub-divided into the following six Regional Chapters:

1. Western Australia
2. South Australia
3. Northern Australia (NT & QLD)
4. New South Wales & ACT
5. Victoria & Tasmania
6. New Zealand



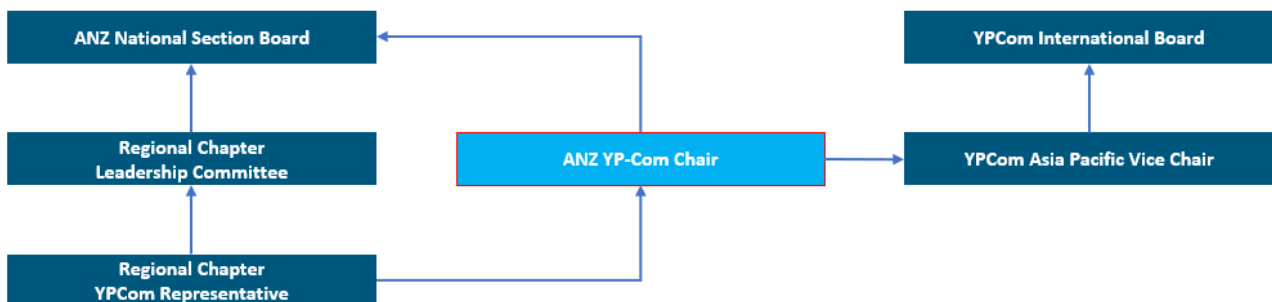
Each Regional Chapter has an independent leadership committee with responsibility to manage its own regional events and communications while also reporting to, and liaising with, the National (ANZ) Board.

## ANZ YPCom Chair Role

The Young Professionals Commission (YPCom) is dedicated to the career development of YP members (40 years of age and younger) by providing opportunities for networking, experience on Technical Commissions and Working Groups, as well as scholarship opportunities.

In the ANZ National Section, YPCom is led by a Chairperson. The typical responsibilities of the Chairperson are generally as follows:

- Help to increase the membership and participation of Young Professionals in PIANC in Australia & New Zealand.
- Maintain regular communication with, and support to, the YP Representatives on each of the Regional Chapters.
- Routinely report to the ANZ National Section Board on YPCom matters, including the preparation of briefing papers for Board meetings.
- Maintain regular communication with the YPCom Asia Pacific Vice Chair, including updates on ANZ events and relevant information for PIANC publications (e.g. Sailing Ahead).
- Support with ANZ event planning, particularly in relation to YPCom-specific activities.
- Attend key international PIANC events as the YP Delegate for ANZ.
- Manage the ANZ YPCom LinkedIn group page by posting relevant information and updates, as required.



The YP Chair role is a great opportunity to become more involved in PIANC, to develop your professional network and to advance your career!

## PIANC ANZ YP Chair Qualifications and Application Process

We are now soliciting applications across ANZ for the YPCom Chair role. We are looking for exceptional candidates who will proactively demonstrate leadership amongst her/his peers and within the community, while espousing the values of PIANC.

Additional qualifications we are looking for include the following:

1. You must be 40 years old or younger.
2. You are highly motivated and willing to volunteer a few hours of your own time every month to fulfil your role.
3. You are an excellent communicator and have a network that extends to students and young professionals locally and, ideally, nationally.
4. You are involved (or have a keen interest) in the coastal, maritime and waterborne transport infrastructure sector.
5. You are able to serve in the role for the next 2 years.

If you are interested in applying for the YPCom Chair role, please prepare a brief statement (1-2 pages) with the following information:

- Name, age, location and contact details
- Relevant qualifications/experience
- Short summary of why you are best suited for the role

Please email your applications and any questions you may have to the current YPCom Chair ([Rodney.hancock@rhdhv.com](mailto:Rodney.hancock@rhdhv.com)) no later than **May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Appointments will be announced shortly thereafter. Unsuccessful applicants may still be provided with opportunities to support, so don't be shy!

We look forward to your submissions and good luck!