

Social impact assessment: positive outcomes for international students and the local community

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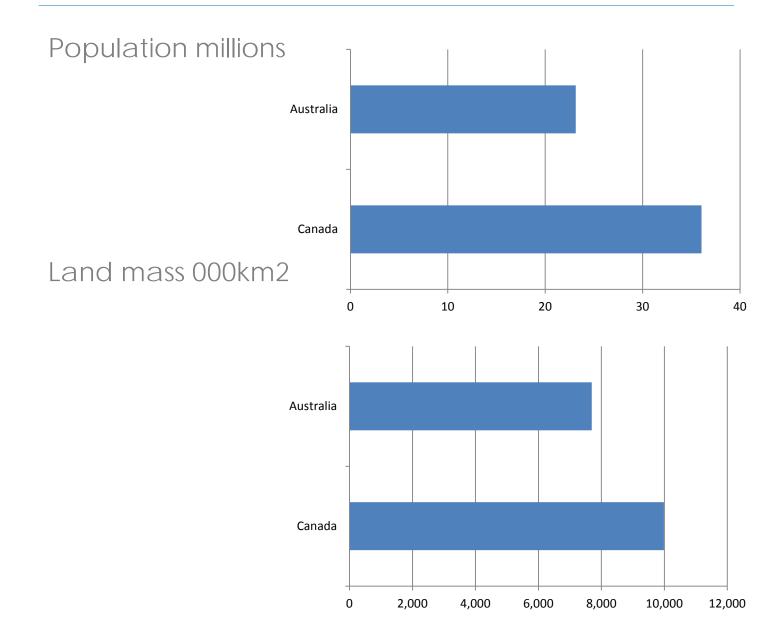
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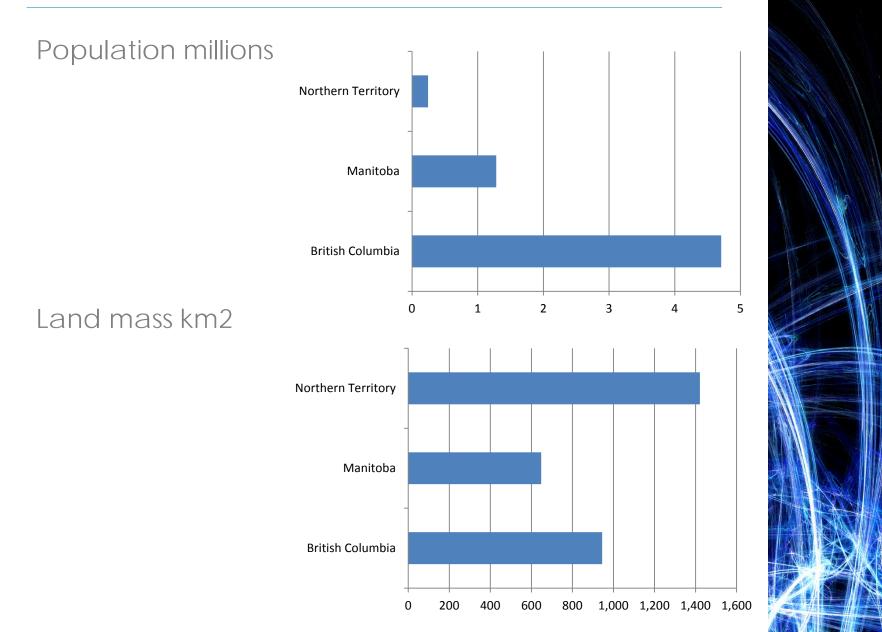


Setting the context: Canada and Australia



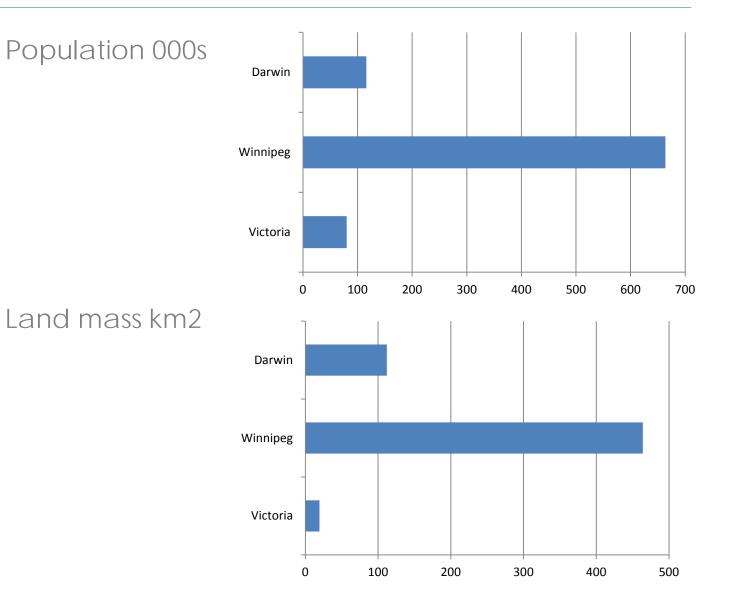
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Setting the context: BC, MB, NT



International Education Association of Australia

...Victoria, Winnipeg, Darwin





What is IEAA?

- Australia's leading association for international education professionals
- Established in 2004
- More than 2,200 members from almost 250 institutions and organisations around Australia and internationally
- Membership cuts across all sectors
 - Higher education
 - TAFE / VET
 - Schools
 - English language colleges
 - Government
 - Business



What we do

- Professional development
 - Regular webinars
 - National forums
 - Specialist symposia

 (e.g. International employability, student accommodation)
- Australian International Education Conference (AIEC), in partnership with IDP
 - 18–21 October 2016, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
- Policy and advocacy
- Research and projects
 - International Education Research Network (IERN)
 - Discrete projects (e.g. Learning abroad, TNE engagement in schools)
 - International Education Agent Quality Assurance Framework



Employability: Learning from past mistakes

- 2014: Post Study Work Rights Visa (PSW) replaced onshore migration
- Offshore education agents, banks liked PSWs
- But failure to communicate PSWs to Australian employers/wider community
- Poor on-campus career advice & internship culture
- Positive response: employer groups, unis and Fed Government now promoting national WIL (Coop) strategy
- Positive response: IEAA produced 3 employability guides for students, education providers, employers



Student accommodation: forced integration or customer choice?

- On-campus privacy concerns/private rental isolation leading to ethno specific bubbles
- U.S.A. unis on-campus model has flow-on effects for domestic/international integration
- Positive response: some Australian unis and one state government now offer 1st year accommodation guarantee
- Positive response: big emphasis now on social activity coordinators, counsellors, mentors and student buddy systems



Australia today - a new strategy

- Finalised by Coordinating Committee in Oct 2015
- Signed off by six Federal Ministers and released in May 2016
- The three pillars:
 - 1. Strengthening the fundamentals
 - 2. Making transformative connections
 - 3. Competing globally
- Separate Austrade 2025 'roadmap' released at the same time, as well as Foreign Affairs Department 'Global Alumni Strategy'
- New Coordinating Council: challenge is how it will function and which Minister will chair?
- Separate State Govt strategies/advisory councils, including Northern Territory



Australia's Northern Territory

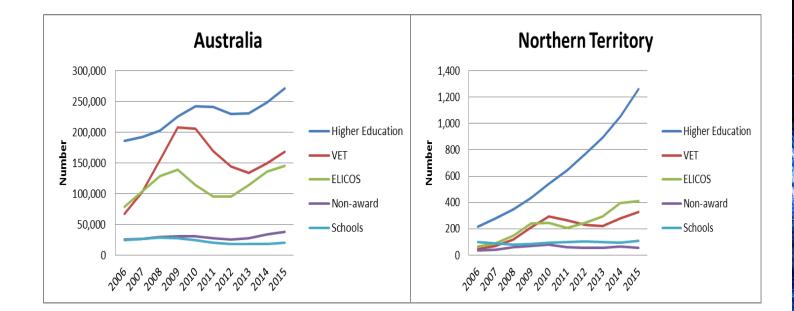








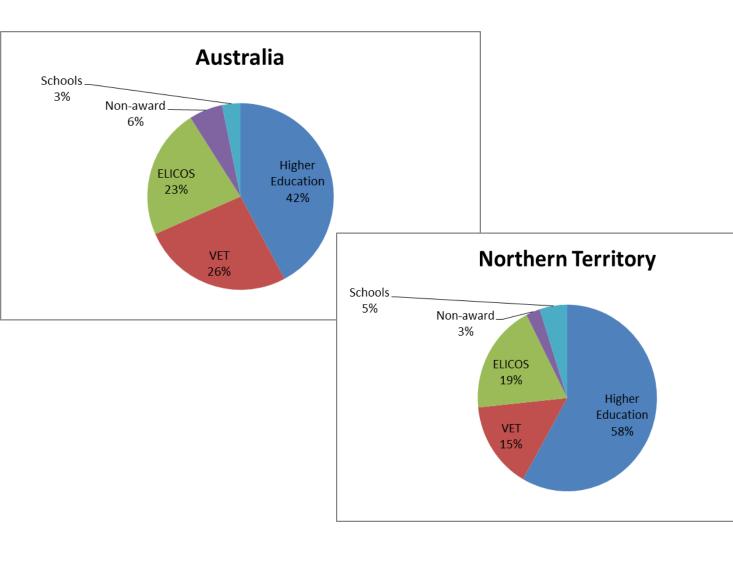
Australia and the NT, 2006–2015





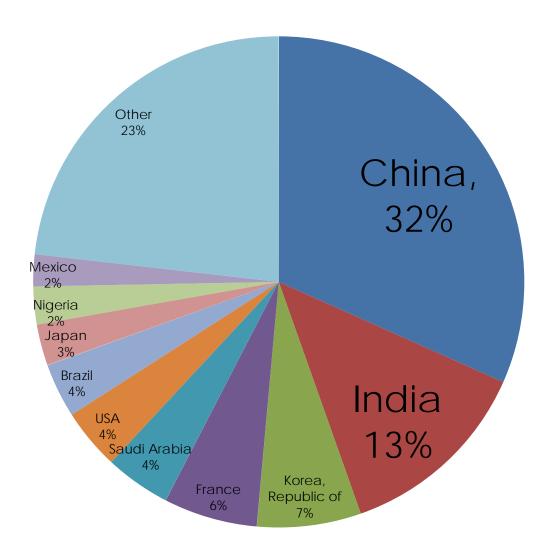
International students by sector: Australia and the NT, 2015

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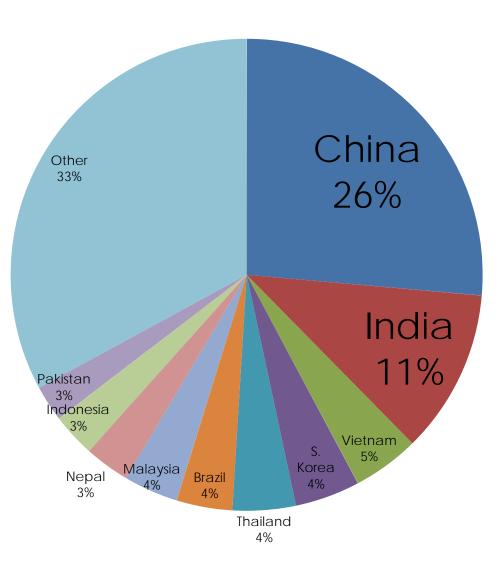


Canada – source countries





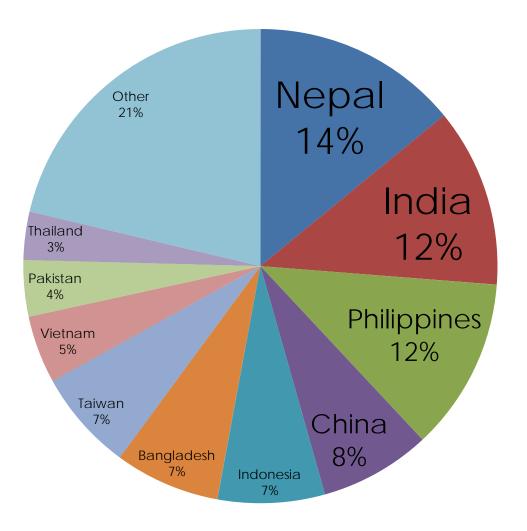
Australia – source countries







Northern Territory – source countries







The net effect of an activity on a community and the well-being of individuals and families







Benefits of social impact assessment

- Reducing risks
- Increasing long-term success
- Identifying issues early
- Planning for social and physical infrastructure
- Informing and involving stakeholders
- Attraction and retention of skilled workers
- Competitive advantage
- Compliance







NOW HIRING Full Time Part Time Seasonal

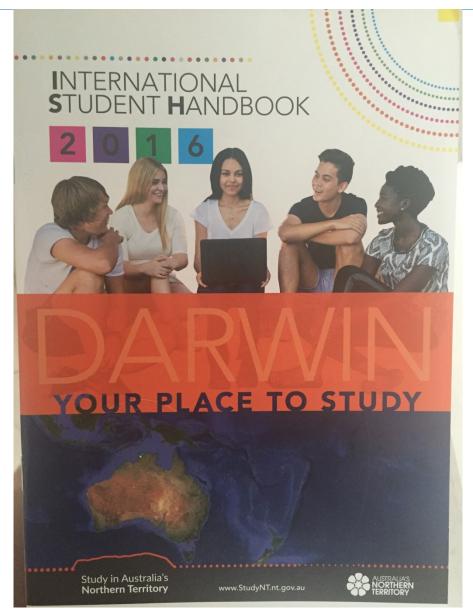


Students may work Part Time now (if available) then then full time (40hrs wk) when classes finish in April Tired of your present employer ! then join our enthusiastic team (All resumes held strictly confidential) ASK for MORE DETAILS



Social impact and local business

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Social impact and accommodation



Social impact on the multicultural community





Conclusion





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