



Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW 2020/2021 Annual Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW (SMIC) Annual Report for 2020/2021. The Council held four meetings during the year in addition to its Annual General Meeting: 24 July, 27 November 2020, 12 February, and 23 April 2021.

This year BOSSI representative attended 2 SMIC meetings. This format continues to be successful and provides an excellent opportunity for engagement and collaboration between industry, education and BOSSI as the regulator.

Throughout the year SMIC continued to look for opportunities to promote and support the profession through:

- continued support of the SMIC Training Scholarship
- financially contributing to the NSW Surveying Taskforce as well as attending the NSW Surveying Taskforce committee meetings
- Working with ISNSW, ACS, SSSI, TfNSW and DCS-SS to promote the Preservation of Survey Infrastructure (POSI), including.
 - o Contributing to the POSI Industry Feedback survey
 - o Providing a SMIC endorsed POSI PowerPoint presentation
 - o Helping to facilitate meetings with industry bodies & government agencies on POSI promotion and opportunities.

Other activities of the Council have included the regular publication of 'SMIC News' throughout the year in various industry publications and on our website at www.smicnsw.org.au

Greg Cheetham, Project Officer from the Arts Communications Finance Industries and Property Services (ACFIPS ITAB) is a regular visitor to our meetings and SMIC is continuing to work with him to promote and encourage the use of the available surveying and spatial information traineeships.

In my first year as Chair, I have very much enjoyed working with all the SMIC delegates and appreciate the continued support and dedicated commitment that you have all given over the past 12 months:

- ACS – Michelle Blicavs (4)
- ACFIPS ITAB – Greg Cheetham (2)
- AEF ITAB - Andrew Bryson (2)
- AIMS – Stewart Stevenson (2)
- ISNSW – Amy Lowe (3), Leigh Finlay (2)
- OSG – Narelle Underwood (3), Thomas Grinter (4), Daniel Sanese (4)
- SMMF – Don Urquhart (3), Jarad Cannings (1), Ryan Fifield (1), Venessa O'Connell (3)
- SSSI – Robert Campbell (1)
- TAFE NSW – Rodney Jackson (4), Lucia Rullo (1)
- UNSW – Craig Roberts (3)
- UoN – Lloyd Pilgrim (2)
- USQ – Chris McAlister (1), Glenn Campbell (2)

I hope that our constituent organisations are pleased with the Council's achievements over the past year and the contribution and commitment that their representatives have made.

The executive of SMIC has worked together well this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Deputy Chair Amy Lowe, Secretary/Treasurer Narelle Underwood and Executive Officer Daniel Sanese for their support and continuing dedication to Council Activities.

Thomas Grinter
Chair - Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW
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