



Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW 2017/2018 Annual Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW (SMIC) Annual Report for 2017/2018. The Council held four meetings during the year in addition to its Annual General Meeting: 21 July, 27 October 2017, 23 February and 20 April 2018.

During the year, the Chair represented SMIC at the following events:

- NSW Surveying Taskforce committee meetings
- UNSW School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (CVEN) Industry Advisory Committee
- University of Newcastle Surveying Liaison and Program Advisory Committee

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

Andrew Bryson, Executive Officer from the Apprenticeship Engagement Forum Industry Training Advisory Body (AEF 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.

I appreciate the continued support and dedicated commitment of all our delegates over the past 12 months:

- ACS – Rebecca Nicholls (3), Michelle Blicavs (2)
- AIMS – Adrian Wall (2), Allan Mellor (1)
- APAS – Thomas Grinter (2)
- ISNSW – Michael Green (1), Tony Proust (2)
- ISNSW YS – Tom McDonald (3)
- OSG – Narelle Underwood (5), Michael Spiteri (4)
- SIBA – Scott Ramage (1)
- SMMF – Venessa O'Connell (4), Stephen Saunders (3), Don Urquhart (3), David Job (1)
- SSSI – Bess Moylan (2), Kei Nakakoji (1)
- TAFE NSW – Greg Cheetham (2), Peta Cox (4), Shane Judd (2), John Tannous (1)
- UNSW – Bruce Harvey (1), Craig Roberts (2), Samsung Lim (1)
- UoN – Lloyd Pilgrim (3)

In April we introduced a change to meeting structure by combining the SMIC meeting and BOSSI Joint Administration Meeting (JAM). This streamlines duplicate meetings and will foster greater collaboration between BOSSI and SMIC organisations. The plan is to do this twice a year in November and April to coincide with the BOSSI certificates of competency ceremonies.

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 Venessa O'Connell and Secretary/Treasurer Peta Cox for their support and continuing dedication to Council Activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead the Council over the past 12 months.

Narelle Underwood
Chair
Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW
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