



Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW 2022/2023 Annual Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW (SMIC) Annual Report for 2022/2023. The Council held four meetings during the year in addition to its Annual General Meeting: 29th July 2022, 18th November 2022, 10th February 2023 and 14th April 2023.

This year BOSSI representatives 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 (with T Ngwenya undertaking his training)
- Financially contributing \$4,400 to the NSW Surveying Taskforce as well as attending the NSW Surveying Taskforce committee meetings
- Creation of the SU1 sub-committee to investigate opportunities to collaborate with industry and government agencies involved in sub-surface utilities to ensure SU1 standards are maintained and the position of underground utilities are captured and made available.

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

- ACS – Michelle Blicavs (3) Cathy Moses (3)
- ACFIPS ITAB – Greg Cheetham (4)
- AIMS – Michael Price (1)
- ISNSW – Matthew Hynes (3) Rachel Greenwood (4) Mitch Hanlon (1)
- OSG – Thomas Grinter (4), Daniel Sanese (4)
- SMMF – Don Urquhart (3), David Webb (1), Vanessa O'Connell (2)
- GCA – Roshni Sharma (4)
- TAFE NSW – Samuel Ebert (4), John Tannous (2)
- UNSW – Craig Roberts (2)
- UoN – Lloyd Pilgrim (2)
- USQ – Chris McAlister (), Glenn Campbell ()

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 Michelle Blicavs, Secretary/Treasurer Mathew Hynes and Executive Officer Daniel Sanese & Michaela Hansen for their support and continuing dedication to Council Activities.

Thomas Grinter
Chair - Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW
14 July 2023