

PRIVATE SECTOR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT IN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

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Consultants in

- ▶ Surveying
- ▶ Planning
- ▶ Civil Engineering Design
- ▶ Project Management

BRIEF HISTORY – BOSSI NSW

- ▶ BOSSI – governing body
- ▶ NSW is unique in Australia
- ▶ Boundary surveying, engineering design and town planning
- ▶ Traditional examination and registration process

WHY PRIVATE INDUSTRY (ACS) INVOLVEMENT

- ▶ ACS – Association of Consulting Surveyors – private industry body
- ▶ Traditional surveying firms
- ▶ Limited opportunities in engineering and town planning
- ▶ Projects/experience/mentors
- ▶ Reduced number of registered surveyors

ACS/BOSSI REGISTRATION PROGRAM

- ▶ The Program is offering engineering and town planning:
 - Projects
 - Experience
 - Mentors
- ▶ 3 stage Program
- ▶ Program content
- ▶ Assessment process



BOSSI ROLE IN ACS PROGRAM

- ▶ Attendance at all stages of the Program by BOSSI representative
- ▶ Active involvement in final assessment of each candidate
- ▶ Results in thorough Program audit
- ▶ BOSSI Endorsement of Program

PROGRAM TO DATE

Calendar Year	No. of Surveyors Registered
2003	15
2004	25
2005	19
2006	36
2007	36
2008	33
2009	24
2010 (to date)	15

IMPLICATIONS FOR PROFESSION

- ▶ Increased number of registered surveyors
- ▶ Improved professional service to clients
- ▶ Career and employment opportunities more diverse, challenging, interesting and exciting
- ▶ Reinforces the diverse role played by surveyors in NSW
- ▶ Increased financial rewards
- ▶ Peer recognition for practitioners

FUTURE DIRECTION OF PROGRAM

- ▶ Encourage more surveyors to be involved in engineering and town planning projects
- ▶ Need for strong ACS ownership of Program
- ▶ Increased recognition of spatial surveying
- ▶ Now the preferred option for surveyors to demonstrate competency in engineering and town planning