

MEDIA STATEMENT

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LIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL'S SIMON KEITH IS AN EMERGING LEADER

Light Regional Council engineer, Simon Keith, is South Australian engineering's emerging leader of the year.

Mr Keith and engineer Megan Bonehill from Mount Barker Council were named joint emerging leaders of the year at the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) South Australian Excellence Awards.

Mr Keith was recognised for his commitment to the advancement of municipal engineering through his involvement in numerous professional interest groups.

Mr Keith is also an executive on IPWEA's land division group and the project manager of a blackspot initiative to reduce road traffic accidents.

Mr Keith, who is on the board of IPWEA, said it was an honour to receive this award from his fellow engineers.

"It shows recognition from South Australia's leading public works engineering group for my endeavours to make a positive difference to the industry and for the community," said Mr Keith.

IPWEA SA President Andrew Craig said the annual IPWEA Excellence Awards recognise talent at the peak of the engineering industry.

"IPWEA encourages excellence in engineering and recognises the best engineers in South Australia, which, in this instance, is Simon Keith," said Mr Craig.

IPWEA is the professional association for engineers who deliver public works, engineering services and contracts, such as roads, bridges, public buildings, flood management and waste management to communities throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Other winners of IPWEA SA Excellence Awards 2014 are:

- Asset Management Projects: Campbelltown City Council
- Excellence in Road Safety: City of Salisbury
- Public Works Professional: Rod Ellis, Principal Engineer of Tonkin Consulting & Program Manager of Regional Local Government
- Design and/or Construction of a Public Works Project - Water: FMG Engineering & City of Marion
- Design and/or Construction of a Public Works Project – Civil: Peter Tan & Bill Zissopoulos
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