

MEDIA STATEMENT

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CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL WINS AND SAVES

A Campbelltown City Council engineering project has won acclaim as the best of its type in the State.

The Council's asset management plan on road renewal has received the top prize in the 'Asset Management Projects Category' at the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) annual South Australian Excellence Awards.

Campbelltown Council's General Manager of Infrastructure Services, Andrian Wiguna, said the partnership between Council and ARRB Group in delivering this innovative solution as part of the asset planning tool has delivered significant financial, environmental and social savings to the community.

"The system has enabled the council to determine the best final treatment for its ageing road network. This has led to cost savings, less interruption to the impacted residents and a reduction in CO2 emissions," said Mr Wiguna.

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, are in Campbelltown," 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:

- Excellence in Road Safety: City of Salisbury
- Community Engagement: Port Pirie Regional Council
- Public Works Professional: Rod Ellis, Principal Engineer of Tonkin Consulting & Program Manager of Regional Local Government
- Emerging Leader: Megan Bonehill of Mount Barker District Council & Simon Keith of Light Regional Council
- 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 Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure

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