

# Journal of a young leader in public works

*A progressive pathway*

Before Engineering

At Graduation

+ A few  
years, a  
couple of  
kids and a  
bit of life  
experience





# Presentation Outline

- Life before engineering
- Working at Eurobodalla Shire Council
- Fatherhood
- Loosing my Father
- Taking engineering to the next level
- Life's challenges and support network
- What is next/reflection on my pathway



# Life before engineering

- Early life
- Business and real estate career
- Starting my engineering journey





# Working at Eurobodalla Shire Council





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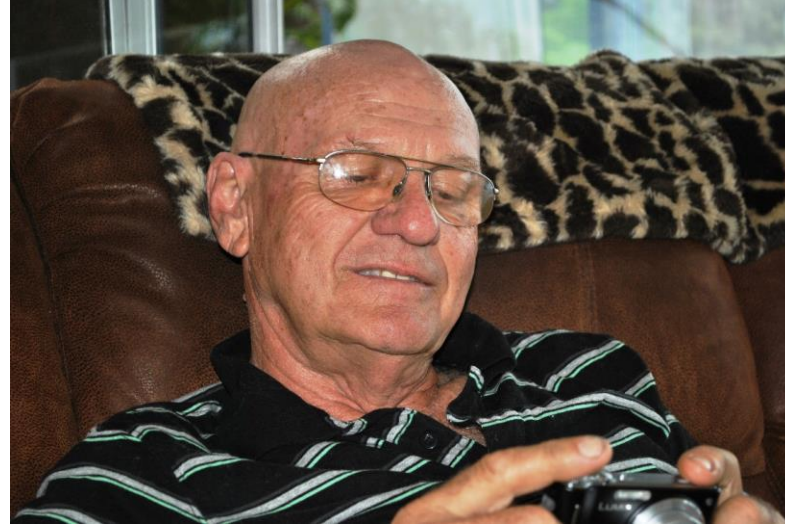


# Being a father whilst working and studying





# Loosing my father to suicide





# Taking engineering to the next level





# Life's ongoing challenges and importance of a strong support network





# What is next? Reflection of my pathway





# Conclusion

- Traditional engineering pathway not the only way
- Benefits of progressive pathway
- Advantages of working and studying
- Need for strong support network (friends, family, colleagues, IPWEA)
- Don't give up on your dreams
- Value of engineering traineeships/cadetships