

## **Western Australian MSB Annual Report – August 2019**

Fellow AIMS Members

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the Western Australian MSB.

There was only one WA MSB Board meetings this year which I attended. Oral examinations occurred twice this year with myself being the chairperson for two of the four planned sessions.

The proposed Mining Regulations has been submitted to the Western Australian Government and is currently waiting for release for public comment. It was expected to be released in April 2019 but due to workload and other priorities within the State Government the Mining Regulations update and release has been postponed for the time being. At this stage there is no update on the new timeframe.

The MSB is currently looking at the options and timeframes to complete a review and update on the Western Australian Mine Survey Code of Practise. The intent is to update the existing content and include further information for the application and use of UAV's and scanners within the mining operation. It has also been highlighted by industry feedback the necessity to have a more detailed guideline around the application of control resurveys and network adjustments.

I thank the AIMS Executive, Directors and members for their continued support.



Shane Watson  
Vice President