

AIMS Representative to SBQ Report November 2021

Fellow AIMS Members,

It is my privilege to submit my Annual Report as the mining representative on the Surveyors Board of Queensland.

The board has held meetings every six weeks and our training advocate also attended the candidate session in Moranbah. This session continues to be well supported by both candidates and senior surveyors who provide valuable mining context to the registration process

Three mining surveyors elected to not renew registration this year which combined with a lower rate of surveyor registration progress means we have fewer registrants than last year.

To help address the surveyor shortage, AIMS provides financial support to Destination Spatial Queensland (DSQ). This joint government and industry initiative maintains relationships with schools and universities and promotes surveying to kids through workshops, site visits and the like. This year I have joined DSQ as the AIMS representative.

I'm looking forward to the next 12 months to again represent mine surveyors and thank you for your support.

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