

Western Australian MSB Annual Report – November 2021

Fellow Members

Over the last year we have had several oral assessment sessions and MSB meetings with over 90% of candidates passing the oral exam and being endorsed for either their Grade 1 or Grade 2 Authorisation.

Outcomes from the MSB meeting include the commencement on an update to the WA Mine Survey Code of Practise. This will be done in conjunction with industry representation with the aim to update the Code to reflect changes in equipment and technology in our profession. It was also endorsed to recommence discussions with the WA Land Surveyors Licencing Board to align the certification process with the Licensed Surveyors. Both outcomes will be a focus for 2023.

We are still waiting on the new Mining Act and Regulations. This is expected to be 'enacted' by parliament on the 1st of January 2022, however at this stage no draft version of the Regulations has been available for public comment.

Again, I thank the AIMS Executive, Directors and members for their continued support, and I would also like to thank the WA Surveyors for their ongoing support and assistance on the Mining Regulations and Code of Practise.



Shane Watson
President