



Notice to Members: 22 February 2016

CPD: Cadastral Connection meeting:

On the first Tuesday of every month, WAIS will conduct a semi-formal meeting for members interested in cadastral and strata issues at alternating venues North and South of the river. The first Cad-Con meeting for 2016 is:

Date and Time: **Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 6.00 PM**

Venue: **MNG, Level 1, 2 Sabre Crescent, Jandakot, WA 6164**

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This first meeting will establish the ground rules for its future operations, content and engagement with members.

The LSLB has awarded 1.5 cadastral points for this event.

CPD: Cadastral event:

The first WAIS Cadastral CPD event for 2016 will be as follows:

Date and Time: **Thursday 7th April 2016 at 6.00 PM**

Venue: **Hayden Williams Theatre, Building 405 201
Health Sciences, Curtin University**

Program: Details will be sent to members and posted to the WAIS website later this week.

WAIS Update:

On Saturday 20 February, the WAIS board and three others representing the membership, met at the State Library's Kimberley Room to develop a strategic plan for the next 2 years; never an easy task given the diversity of opinion in our profession. However, by day's end we had a plan, and the people to carry it forward, thanks in large part to our Facilitator who kept us on task and on time.

The key outcomes were four action items covering:

- i. Professional leadership and policy
- ii. Development of a Business Plan
- iii. Membership
- iv. CPD and related services

Detailed plans for reach will be developed over the coming weeks and made available for review and comment.

The essential point is that WAIS is planning to resume its previous role as champion of the survey profession in Western Australia, whether cadastral or engineering, and once again become a primary reference for all parties involved the development of land, infrastructure and our resources. We will also advocate on our member's behalf either directly, or through the many other channels available to carry our message to government, industry and the community.

We also hope to collaborate with the mine surveying, hydrographic surveying and geospatial professions for a mutual benefit, but without intruding on their independence.

Our first concrete action will be the release of the WAIS website later this week; a link will be sent to all members on its launch. The website will be the main channel for communicating with, and delivering services to, our members and we seek your feedback on content and navigation.

Good luck to you all in what will likely be an exciting year.

Thank you,

Don Abbey (President, WAIS)