Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia Victoria Division Limited



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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Gippsland IPWEA Regional Meeting – Monday 27th June 2011

The second meeting for 2011 of the Gippsland Regional Group is scheduled for the 27th of June 2011. The meeting will be held in the Macfarlane Burnet Room – Traralgon Service Centre, 34 - 38 Kay Street, Traralgon. See Page 696 H5 in the VicRoads directory.

I am the Gippsland Regional Convener and seek your support in progressing this important initiative.

The purpose of the regional meetings is to facilitate networking and problem solving across the Public Works Engineering industry including:

- Network and interact with peers from other regions;
- Share knowledge and experiences of what has worked and lessons learnt;
- Practice presentation skills in an open and supportive environment;
- Interact with affiliated sectors;
- Focus on issues, not companies or products;
- Develop consistent principles that can be applied across the sector and/or presented to the IPWEA (Vic) Board as a sector position on an issue;
- Provide input to IPWEA on future Conference themes, topics and speakers.

At this stage, the intention of the regional IPWEA meetings will be to have 4 for the year of 2011. Attendees will include local government engineers, water industry engineers, government authority engineers, works foreman, consulting engineers and contractors. New ideas are most welcome.

You do not need to be a member to attend the meeting.

I request that you bring this matter to the attention particularly to your engineering staff and encourage them to attend. I have enclosed a nomination form for RSPV.

Registrations, tea & coffee at 10.45 am Meeting from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm Lunch 12.00 pm

I advise that **HDS Australia Pty Ltd** has kindly agreed to sponsor lunch. You may check out their website at <u>www.hdsaustralia.com.au</u>

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Kurt Pitts on 5624 2485.

Yours sincerely Shosh

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