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# TEN REASONS FOR PRESENTING A PAPER AT OUR CONFERENCES

- 1 Boost your personal brand** – build your professional profile and your reputation.
- 2 Improve your ability to engage and influence** as your public speaking capability and confidence increases.
- 3 Enhance your knowledge** as you undertake research in preparation for presenting and possible questions.
- 4 Share your expertise and experiences** with fellow practitioners to broaden their knowledge.
- 5 Develop your technical writing skills**, formulating a coherent story on your project or case study and writing a succinct abstract.
- 6 Make connections and meet new people** – delegates will want to discuss your experience with you in more detail.
- 7 Gather information and feedback** from other subject matter experts and public works professionals.
- 8 Advocate for your profession** – help convey the importance of your work to a wider audience.
- 9 Increase your digital visibility** – papers are published online, building your credentials as a subject matter expert.
- 10 Earn up to 45 CPD hours** for preparing and presenting a paper at an IPWEAQ conference.

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#### **CLARISSA CAMPBELL**

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#### **DAN TOON**

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Marcia Reconstruction Project*

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#### **BRENDAN SIPPEL**

Lockyer Valley Regional Council  
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