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Sunshine Coast engineer wins public works excellence award

Ross Ullman, project director Sunshine Coast Airport Expansion, was awarded the prestigious Engineer of the Year award by [the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia Queensland \(IPWEAQ\)](#), the peak body for the public works sector, at their annual conference in Cairns last week.

IPWEAQ CEO Leigh Cunningham said the annual excellence awards recognise the contributions of public works engineering professionals who deliver infrastructure and engineering projects for communities across the state.

“Ross exemplifies the commitment that public works engineering professionals bring to improving our communities and economies through every aspect of our lives, from transportation to road safety, water and power supply, to recreation,” Ms Cunningham said.

Mr Ullman is a highly experienced and qualified Senior Civil Infrastructure Specialist with hands-on experience in the engineering and construction industry, predominantly in the delivery of major public infrastructure such road and bridge construction and maintenance, from concept to completion.

He recently served as contract superintendent on infrastructure contracts worth more than \$150 million associated with \$6.5 billion of resource sector development in the Bowen Basin.

He has applied contemporary best practice on project management with engagements on both the client and contractor sides of the project delivery divide.

For the past 20 years Ross has administered contracts for construction, pre-construction and maintenance activities the Department of Transport and Main Roads as superintendent and previously as principal’s representative.

Ross is among 30 public works engineering professionals and projects to receive Institute for Public Works Engineering Australasia Queensland Excellence Awards at the annual conference held in Cairns on October 12 to 14.

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