

**IPWEA's Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning contributes to Australian Graduate School of Management's Certificate in Executive Management and Development professional development pathway.**

The Institute of Public Works Engineering (IPWEA) is pleased to announce that the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) at University of NSW Sydney (UNSW, Sydney) will recognise completion of IPWEA's Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning as part of its Certificate in Executive and Management and Development professional development pathway.

The AGSM has recognised the IPWEA Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning as eligible for 4 credit points towards the Certificate in Executive Management and Development (CEMD). To achieve the CEMD 12 'credit points' are required. These points are earned by undertaking courses at AGSM. Once complete, a CEMD is awarded, and this can also be used towards credit in one of AGSM's Graduate Certificate or highly ranked MBA programs.

'This is a great opportunity for those IPWEA participants that have completed the Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning to leverage this course to further their studies and progress their careers' says Jonathan Jones, Head of Education, IPWEA.

With many IPWEA Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning participants and alumni having broader career aspects into general management and leadership positions, this recognition will allow their IPWEA studies to be leveraged to achieve further credentials and qualifications.

'We are very pleased to facilitate this opportunity for our members and participants. The Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning is known internationally as the benchmark course in AM planning, and it is very pleasing to have AGSM acknowledging the

quality of the course with this recognition,' says David Jenkins, IPWEA CEO. 'The development opportunities this provides are significant'.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with IPWEA and providing the opportunity for local public sector employees to develop their leadership capabilities through AGSM short courses, and achieve the Certificate of Executive Management and Development. Considering the public's reliance on the local sector, this is a great opportunity to recognise the contribution of employees in infrastructure development and asset management" says Professor Nick Wailes, Director AGSM and Deputy Dean UNSW Business School.

**About IPWEA:** IPWEA is the peak association for infrastructure asset professionals who deliver public works and engineering services across Australia, New Zealand and internationally. IPWEA remains focused on providing comprehensive technical education to support the profession, as well as enabling access to broader lifelong learning opportunities in management, leadership, innovation, and governance.

**About AGSM** AGSM@UNSW Business School has over 40 years of leadership experience across Australia. In addition to the internationally ranked AGSM MBA programs, AGSM's Short Courses are designed and facilitated by industry thought leaders and faculty to build individual and organisational capability. Combining the latest thinking and best practice within the outcome-focused problem-solving environment.