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### A WORD FROM THE REGISTRAR

Several recent media reports have highlighted the growing demand for engineering skills in Queensland – driven by largescale projects like Cross River Rail, the Queen’s Wharf entertainment precinct, Inland Rail, the new runway at Brisbane Airport, Sunshine Coast Airport upgrades and the pick-up in mining related activities.



This is undoubtedly good news for engineers and the broader construction industry. Other projects on the horizon are contained in Building Queensland’s most recent Infrastructure Pipeline Report, which we will discuss in this e-news edition.

BPEQ staff wrapped up a successful registration roadshow to Nanango, Kingaroy, Mundubbera and Noosa this month. Engineers took the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to BPEQ about a range of different issues, including CPD. RPEQs in places like Mundubbera will benefit from a new bursary created by BPEQ to assist them with meeting their CPD obligations. To find out if you are eligible for the Regional and Remote Assistance bursary see the below article.

With International Women’s Day approaching it is timely to remind female RPEQs, female non-practising RPEQs and female former RPEQs about the [Back in the Workforce bursary](#). This bursary is designed to help women in engineering with the costs of CPD so that

they may maintain or regain their RPEQ status.

In just over a month’s time the annual renewal period will begin. Please be aware that there are slight changes to the renewal process this year. To help you BPEQ has prepared a guide to the renewal process in this issue of the e-news.

If you need to contact BPEQ by phone please take note of the new number – 07 3210 3100. The old number – 07 3198 0000 – will soon be disconnected and calls to this number will no longer be redirected to the new number.

We trust you enjoy and find the e-news useful; and please feel free to contact BPEQ at [admin@bpeq.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@bpeq.qld.gov.au) or call 07 3210 3100 if we can be of assistance.

**Kylie Mercer**  
Registrar



## BPEQ ANNOUNCES REGIONAL AND REMOTE ASSISTANCE BURSARY

During its travels to regional and remote parts of Queensland a common issue identified by RPEQs was a lack of access to CPD.

BPEQ have been told that online CPD courses are irregular; even rarer are face-to-face CPD courses outside Brisbane and major regional cities. For RPEQ's living in regional and remote Queensland the costs of traveling to and from a CPD course can be just as costly as the course itself.

BPEQ has listened to RPEQs living in regional and remote Queensland and will soon launch the Regional and Remote Assistance bursary. With the bursary RPEQs who meet the criteria and are approved by BPEQ can receive a one-off payment of \$500.

To apply for the bursary RPEQs must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a currently practising RPEQ living in and predominantly undertaking professional engineering services in an outer regional, remote or very remote locality in the State of Queensland (BPEQ employs the Australian Bureau of Statistics definition to determine whether an area is outer regional, remote or very remote).
- Plan to undertake structured CPD relevant to the area of engineering the applicant is registered in.
- Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.

For more information on the bursary contact [admin@bpeq.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@bpeq.qld.gov.au) or 07 3210 3107.

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### APPLICATION FORM

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Given names: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/Residency status: \_\_\_\_\_

Cover letter/CV: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please include your current Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter up to two pages, with your application.

Curriculum Vitae  Cover letter

Talent release approval:  
If successful, do you consent to BPEQ producing and distributing material with your name, biographical information connected with the bursary application for publicity and promotion?  
 YES  NO

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information or to submit your application, email [admin@bpeq.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@bpeq.qld.gov.au)  
(or by post to PO Box 51213 City East 4000)

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## INFRASTRUCTURE PIPELINE REPORT

The Infrastructure Pipeline Report is developed by Building Queensland to guide public investment and planning in infrastructure and to help inform industry about likely future projects.

Proposals progress through the pipeline in four stages:

1. Strategic business case – identifying the need
2. Preliminary business case – assessing the options
3. Detailed business case – undertaking detailed analysis
4. Completed business case – referral to Infrastructure Australia; ready for Queensland Government consideration or further action required

The current iteration of the [Infrastructure Pipeline Report](#) contains 30 infrastructure proposals around Queensland. Since the previous version of the Infrastructure Pipeline Report major projects to progress include the M1 Pacific Motorway – Eight Mile Plans to Daisy Hill upgrade; South West Pipeline – Bulk Water Connect to Beaudesert; Townsville Eastern Access Rail Corridor and Cunningham Highway – Yamanto Interchange to Ebenezer Creek. The Bruce Highway Caboolture/Bribie Island Road to Steve Irwin Way – previously combined with other works packages in the pipeline – and the Smithfield Transport Corridor upgrade have both progressed out of the pipeline after receiving funding to get underway.



The proposed site of the Nullinga Dam, which has been added to Building Queensland's Infrastructure Pipeline Report.

New additions in the pipeline include Somerset Dam Safety upgrade; Nullinga Dam and Lower Fitzroy River Infrastructure project (the business case for the latter project is complete).

[Click here](#) to read the Infrastructure Pipeline Report in more detail.



## 2018/19 REGISTRATION RENEWALS

Registration renewals for 2018/19 begin on 1 April 2018. In the coming weeks RPEQs will receive a renewal notice (by post and email) and a tax invoice from BPEQ; as well as reminders via the e-news, email, text and select industry publications.

A streamlined online renewal process is being introduced this year and BPEQ encourages all RPEQs to use this function.




### 5 step online renewal process

1. Visit [www.bpeq.qld.gov.au](http://www.bpeq.qld.gov.au)
2. Sign-in to 'My Account' (sign-in name is your RPEQ number)
3. Click renew now
4. Answer online renewal questions
5. Make payment

RPEQs who cannot renew their registration online (e.g. due to a fitness to practice or CPD issue) will need to complete a manual renewal application form.

### How to pay

RPEQs have three payment options:

-  Online – through 'My Account'
-  Email – complete Direct Debit Request Form and send to [finance@bpeq.qld.gov.au](mailto:finance@bpeq.qld.gov.au) along with Tax Invoice
-  Post – Complete Direct Debit Request Form and post to PO Box 15213, CITY EAST QLD 4122 along with Tax Invoice

For more information contact the Registration and Corporate Services team at [admin@bpeq.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@bpeq.qld.gov.au) or call 07 3210 3100.

### KEY INFORMATION

30 June 2018

Registration expires

1 April-  
31 May 2018

Renewal period

**\$219.95**

Registration fee RPEQ  
Practising

**\$109.96**

Registration fee Non-  
Practising Professional  
Engineer



## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST RPEQS

BPEQ extends a warm welcome to the following engineers who became registered in the last month:

Andrew McCONNELL	Arseniy SLASTIKHIN	Suhan YAP	Ade ADHIWANGSA
Sumeet BJARDWAJ	Daniel ROLLS	Michael DAVIS	Soroush TABATABAEI TABRIZI
Vigneswaran SINNATHAMBY	Chee Leet CHUA	Mitchell ELLIOTT	Christine WOOLMER
Brendan LINDSAY	Michael GALLAGHER	Ruben ARIZABAL	Yongchuan GAO
Brandon MARAIS	Isaac AYODEJI	Mark LAWSON	Neal FENNELL
Nicholas EMERSON	Benjamin BARONA	Gavin ROOTSEY	Alexander HOCH
Regina SAMPAIO	Charlie CHIANG	Nadia GUTERRES	Yongming GE
Justin MENDIOLEA	Sandra THOMAS	Brendon PURNELL	Mitchell TESCH
Mark COLEMAN	Srinivasan CHINNARAJAN	Mitchell MULVEY	Damien TEMPLE
Terry PITT	Christopher BARON	George LEONG	Damion BEETY
Waleed AZAZY	Sergey BATSUTA	Hassan MOUSTAFA	Robert CONSIDINE
Thomas ROPER	Lorenzo MORELLI	Zhouwei ZHANG	Ross PEARSON
Iman ALIMIRZAEI	Indika NANAYAKKARA	Xingjian YAO	Makar MEKHAIL
Sayyam KHAN	David KRAUTZ	Graham BIGBY	Harshana EDIRISINGHE
Senthilgumar SUBRAMANIAM	Simon MERRILEES	Preth KANISSERY	Dane FIRA-EVANS
Krystle WITTINGSLOW	Vojislav MIRKOVIC	Paul ZAPOTEZNY- ANDERSON	Artur MAJEROWSKI
Stephen BORNSTEIN	Yasir QURESHI	Ronaldo JURADO	Mitchell BIRON
Michael PAYNE	Ayman HAMID	Simon GUTHREY	Joseph LIN
Stephen ORAM	Varun RAVEENDRAN	Ramy HANAFY	Berwin LAZER POULIN
Scott DAVEY	Tao TAN	Mark VAUGHAN	Mithun PATEL
Mohamed IMRAN	Patrick FEENEY	Nathan BROOKING	Tony FARES
Hamad MANEDIEN	Omer SAEED	Henk SCHOLTZ	Mohammad AHMED
Mehdi ABDIFARD	Jonathon BRICE	Craig WALKER	Franklin KONERI
John BABA	Edenilson JAIMES	Ashishkumar LAXMANSINGH	Netsanet SHIFERAW
Graham PENDERGRAST	Peter MACKENZIE	Nathan CARTWRIGHT	Xing WEI
Satch KAMALANANDAN	Matthew REUSHLE	Srikala KOLLIPARA	James MAHONEY
Fan TANG	David CORRELL	Yan WANG	Arun SHARMA
Kai CHIN	Ming Yip KONG	Steffan THOMAS	Moshin KHAN
Arsalan SHAHLAEI	Stephen DODD	Christopher GORDON	Conlan MALLETT
Sophie ALLEN	Daryl WALKER	Scott MCKAY	Lucas SURKA
Linda PARKER-ZAINI	Rory COOK	Peter ROBINSON	Joel HAIN
Pradeep TANDON	Steven SLOOTS	Mathew Adrian GREY	Ravidutt SHARMA
Richard LAWS	Desmond LAWLESS	Subhajj DEY	John WASSERMANN



Steve ZERVAS

Malgorzata ELSTON

Ian EOW

Anthony  
RAADSCHELDERS

Michel WASEF

Adam GRAHAM

Adam GIUMELLI

Brent PERGALLINI

Abhay THAKUR

Jason GARDINER

Kevin LIANG

Todd CROWTHER

Jared HILL

Jose PENA CHUECA

Mohammed ISSADEEN

Glen POKARIER

Toby CUTHBERT-  
ASHMORE

Anthonie LAMBERT

Mohamed SLIEM

Leticia GONZALEZ  
REBOLLO

Sean DONALD

Adam FORBES

Barry HEVERIN

Ken CORBETT

Ross DENINGTON

Andrew MILES

Mohammed NOOR  
MOHAMMED

Konrad SCHULTZ

Colin EDMONDS

Karl RIEDL

John YUEN

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