

## POSI 101: Getting the Job Done!

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### ABSTRACT

*The NSW Government has committed over \$80 billion to critical state infrastructure and currently has more major infrastructure projects than any other state or territory in Australia. As our highways, motorways and rail systems are being upgraded and improved, our survey infrastructure is more valuable than ever. The NSW Surveyor General has committed to the Preservation of Survey Infrastructure (POSI) state-wide. Historically, local Spatial Services surveyors have assisted throughout part or all of the POSI process. As a result of the increase in infrastructure projects across NSW, a revision of Surveyor General's Direction No. 11 (Preservation of Survey Infrastructure) was undertaken in 2015, which established new processes for gaining consent to remove survey marks in NSW. The objective of this presentation is to provide public authorities, organisations and their contractors with a 'road map' for POSI when undertaking works that may remove, damage or destroy any survey mark in NSW. The presentation aims to provide practical suggestions to avoid project delays, cost overruns or possible penalties to organisations due to the POSI process. POSI 101, a new POSI resource pack, is unveiled and explained. This resource pack aims to provide clarity and better understanding on what is required in the application process, as well as providing templates and diagram examples for reference. The resource pack will assist those seeking approval to destroy or disturb survey infrastructure in NSW. POSI 101 suggests organisational processes and strategies to support the preservation of survey infrastructure. Real-world examples are explored, highlighting how these strategies can be adopted during the concept and planning phase, through to the on-the-ground works and delivery.*

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