

## The State of Surveying

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The Association of Consulting Surveyors (ACS) continues to support private businesses in surveying. This presentation provides the current 'state of surveying' from across New South Wales, including our most recent research into hourly rates, staffing challenges, business opportunities and what is on the horizon for consulting surveying firms. Private and public surveyors have always worked together, and as seen at the 2019 Excellence in Surveying and Spatial Information (EISSI) Awards, that collaboration continues to be recognised publicly as 11 transport projects were highlighted with 4 wins. This presentation outlines why EISSI and the Surveying Taskforce are critical to the future of surveying, also bringing a national perspective to the current state and the future of our profession.*

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