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SURVEYING AND SPATIAL INFORMATION AWARDS

The Standards Australia Committee, IT-036 Subsurface Utility Engineering, has been acknowledged in the NSW Excellence in Surveying and Spatial Information Awards

The award was received in the 'Extra Dimension & Innovation' category in recognition of the recently published Australian Standard, AS 5488 *Subsurface Utility Information*.

“I am pleased to congratulate the committee and its chair, Mr Mark Gordon, for the significant work they invested to produce this important standard,” said Colin Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia.

Published earlier this year, AS 5488-2013 *Subsurface Utility Information*, outlines a consistent approach towards the classification of information relating to subsurface utilities.

AS 5488-2013 *Classification of Subsurface Utility Information* is intended to improve public safety, reduce costly property damage, and provide more accurate information on the location and type of subsurface utilities than in the past.

The following groups are represented on Committee IT-036, Subsurface Utility Engineering:

- ANZLIC—The Spatial Information Council
- Australasian Railway Association
- Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors
- Australian Local Government Association
- Australian Services Union
- Austroads
- Dial Before You Dig
- Energy Networks Association
- Engineers Australia
- Geospatial Information and Technology Association
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