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Dear Mr Kannegieter

Article – Rebuilding Government Engineering

I read the recent article in the Engineers Australia magazine entitled Rebuilding Government Engineering with much interest.

I agree that the deskilling of the public sector of professional engineers has had serious implications for procurement, risk management and project success in the government sector.

This and other issues were the at the core of several years of study by The Warren Centre for Advanced Engineering, the results of which were captured in the report *Professional Performance, Innovation and Risk in Australian Engineering Practice* (PPIR).

The PPIR report was contributed to and supported by Engineers Australia and won the EA Engineering Excellence Award 2010 (NSW).

The report is significant because it does not only identify the issues discussed in the said article, but sets out a strategy to address the issues.

The subsequent PPIR projects are in pilot phase and continue to be supported by Engineers Australia - see www.ppir.com.au. We would be happy to provide you with an article on the progress of the PPIR project.

Yours faithfully
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