The objective of this course is to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to operate as an effective practitioner within the local government sector. The aim of the IPWEA and the presenter is to arm participants with the necessary legal knowledge and practical skills to solve ‘real world’ problem. This will ensure they are respected by their peers and highly regarded by their employers. Legislation that will be studied includes the following: Local Government Act 1993: A comprehensive study of the matters affecting the operation of the Engineer or other technical practitioners including - Power of Entry, Private Work by Councils and Delegations; Roads Act 1993, Roads General, Traffic control & classification of public roads.

The program will be particularly valuable to local government engineers, however it is suitable for all levels and disciplines of local government, consultants and Transport for NSW personnel.

Course Topics

IPWEA NSW has developed this two-day workshop that covers all of the major aspects of Power & Duties of local government engineers:
- Local Government engineering - The prime issues
- Local Government Act 1993
- Local Government General (Regulations) 2005
- Local Government - Workshops

Who should attend?

- Design Engineers
- Construction Engineers
- Works Engineers
- Maintenance Engineers
- Cadet Engineers
- Development Engineers

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Mr Ken Halstead OAM is an experienced civil engineer and town planner who was employed in local government for a period of 29 years in both rural and metropolitan councils. He held senior engineering management positions including Municipal or Shire Engineer for 20 years. Ken was employed as a part time lecturer for a period of 16 years while employed in Local Government and a fulltime lecturer for a period of 23 years at UTS.

Ken held the position of Director Graduate Program Local Government Engineering at the University of Technology, Sydney during a period of 24 years full-time employment. He was responsible for the postgraduate course in “local government engineering”, where he lectured in post graduate subjects local government powers & practice, environmental assessment and planning and road engineering practice.

Ken was the subject co-ordinator for an array of undergraduate subjects in the civil and environmental engineering degree course during this period, including road engineering, environmental planning & law, engineering mechanics and Introduction to civil engineering.

Ken served as a councillor on the Wingecarribee Shire Council from 1995-1999, 2008-2012 and was re-elected in 2016 for a further 4 years. Ken was the Mayor from 2010-2012 and was elected Mayor from September 2016 until September 2018.

Ken was a Director of IPWEA (NSW) for a period of 17 years and a NSW delegate to IPWEA (AUST) from 2014-2017.

TIMES

OUTCOMES
At the end of the course participants will be competent in;

- Maintain a high profile in the Council forum with respect to legislative knowledge and report
- Presentation skills, gaining respect from elected representatives and senior management
- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the various legislation governing the operation of Local government
- Utilise the practical skills acquired in lectures and workshops in the day-to-day operations of Council
- Access the various sections of the relevant legislation quickly

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