



Allan Claydon

*Director Works and Services
City of Mandurah*

Allan Claydon is currently the *Director Works and Services for the City of Mandurah* and has been in this role since 1997. This directorate has approximately 160 employees.

He commenced his engineering journey with a traineeship as an Engineering Assistant with Main Roads Western Australia in 1973. Inspired to attain higher qualifications and become a civil engineer meant leaving to join the City of Stirling to continue his professional development and continue university studies.

The unexpected outcome is that some 30 plus years later, Allan remains within the local government fraternity.

Over this time he has had various roles in both metropolitan and rural local governments together with a period of ownership of a small business. The latter being instrumental in bringing a commercial business experience to the roles in local government.

Allan has a commitment to lifelong learning which apart from attaining a Bachelor of Engineering with honours, has resulted in further post graduate studies in business, engineering and transport. A Masters in Engineering Management has also been successfully completed.

Allan was awarded the Engineers Australia WA Engineer of the year 2010.

Allan has been an active member of the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia through various roles including:

Board member at National Level

Past State President and Executive team member at State Level

Current Chairperson of the South West Branch of IPWEA which has now become well established.