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### About Us.

We are committed to help you thrive.

Introducing Skillsy – Learn from Australia's most experienced leaders in a welcoming, inclusive community to shape the next generation.









### **Our Vision**

Skillsy was formed on a simple idea –

Why do leaders have access to information and connections that may take someone several decades to build? If we are all in this together – isn't there a fairer way?

To address this, we built a caring and inclusive community that provides educational and networking opportunities to current and future leaders by giving them access to lessons learned from Australia's top leaders.

We worked with the most experienced public and private sector leaders to develop curated and interactive content **for you**.









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### **Our Courses**

Skillsy offers industry leading courses that will take you to the next level.

Materials: Presentation, 90 page workbook, collaborative approach

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### What is Intro to Infrastructure



What is the market?



How are things done?



How can we do better?







# **Diversifying Industry**



Providing access to information and opportunity



Scholarships



Unique voices



Talking about the future















### Intro to Infrastructure

Participants will learn:



The vision for Australian infrastructure and how departments, sectors and suppliers fit together (and their role in the industry)



The importance of inclusivity, social licenses, sustainability, technology and collaboration



How to build understanding, trust, and collaboration – by understanding each stakeholder's point of view in the infrastructure development ecosystem;



How infrastructure decisions are made (and who makes them)



How a successful bid is formulated and chosen



What are the characteristics of successful or challenging projects and how do we mitigate the risks



What major issues and opportunities exist on the horizon for the sector









### Intro to Infrastructure

#### WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL GAIN



A holistic understanding of the infrastructure industry



Access to exclusive industry knowledge, expertise & network



Relationship & network-building from supportive peers across the industry



Collaborative mindset with all key stakeholders in the industry



Problem-solving & innovation skills to better solve industry challenges



Gained sense of empowerment in your role to become an agent of influence and change

#### WHAT ORGANISATIONS WILL GAIN



Upskilled workforce to better equip the industry;



Empower your workforce to improve mental health, diversity, safety etc.;



Being a part of building a vision for a better future in the industry



Attract & retain a diverse workforce from other industries and cultures







### Intro to Infrastructure - Course Overview

# DAY (1)

- Introduction history of the Australian infrastructure industry and the vision for the future.
- Key stakeholders and their roles in the sector.
- Industry values and changing landscapes sustainability, innovation, inclusion and diversity.
  - Interactive case study the politics of infrastructure.

# DAY (2)

- The construction **project life cycle**.
- Tender life cycle.
  - Contracts and contract types which, why and when?
- Successful infrastructure what does it look like?
- industry reform.
  - Interactive bid competition





### Intro to Infrastructure



Brisbane 27-28 Jul 2023



Adelaide
31 Aug-1 Sep 2023



Melbourne
12-13 Oct 2023



**Sydney** 16-17 Nov 2023



Coffs Harbour 20-21 Nov 2023





# Women in Infrastructure Leadership



**Brisbane** 7-8 Sep 2023





### **Other Courses**



### Crisis & Strategic Communication

1 Sep 2023, Melbourne



### **Contract Management**

17-18 Aug 2023, Sydney







# Introduction to Construction Management

- 1. Engineering and Construction Design Management
- 2. Construction Risk Management
- 3. Introduction to Construction Management
- 4. Construction Project Scheduling
- 5. Construction Quality and Completions Management
- 6. Construction Contract Management
- 7. Construction Cost Estimating and Management
- 8. Construction Procurement Management

Learn more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Cwn8yUkOBo









### **Courses Locations**



Brisbane



**Coffs Harbour** 



Sydney



Melbourne



Adelaide











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