

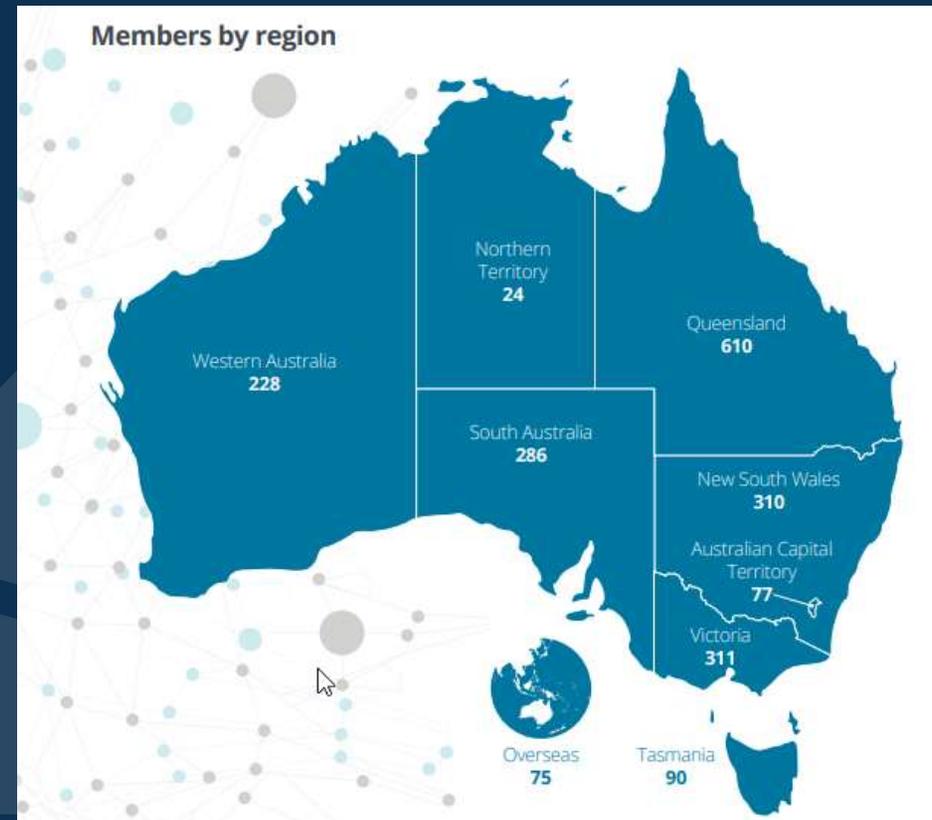


FIG Working Week 2021 Regional Bodies Forum

Paul Digney – President SSSI

Snapshot of SSSI

- Five Commissions
 - Land Surveying
 - Engineering & Mining Surveying
 - Remote Sensing & Photogrammetry
 - Spatial Information and Cartography
 - Hydrography
- Three Special Interest Groups
 - Young Professionals
 - Disaster Management & Recovery
 - Spatial Digital Twins



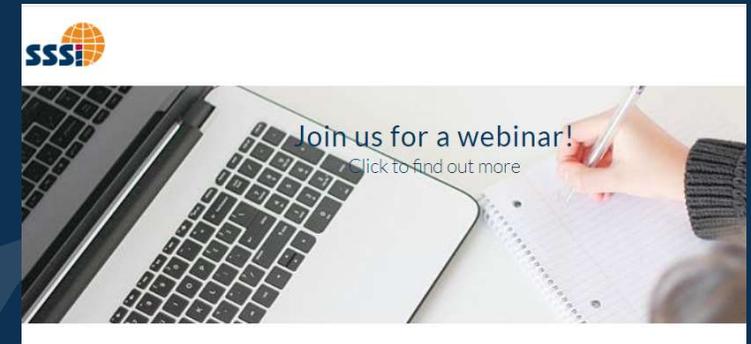
Membership 2019-2021

- Approximately 2000 Professional Members
- Strong focus on Core Services – Engaged Membership
- Strong Membership Growth – 17% (2019-2021)
- Challenge to retain Student Members beyond graduation..

CATEGORY	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
Total Members	1484	1509	1545	1571	1600
Total Students	487	453	448	368	400
Total	1971	1962	1993	1939	2000
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Reason for drop in numbers		Oct 2020 - Dec 2020 Inactive Students		Jan 2021 - Mar 2021 Students Inactive	

Impacts of Covid-19

- Pivot to Full Online Delivery – Member Services
 - Delivered over 120 webinars over the last 12-18 months -- ~2-3000 delegates
 - Free access to members – greater access across regions/commissions
- Used by members to connect and network with colleagues/other professionals
- Broadly Profession has managed well through the Pandemic – growth in some sectors
 - Stimulus spending – infrastructure/technology/digital transformation



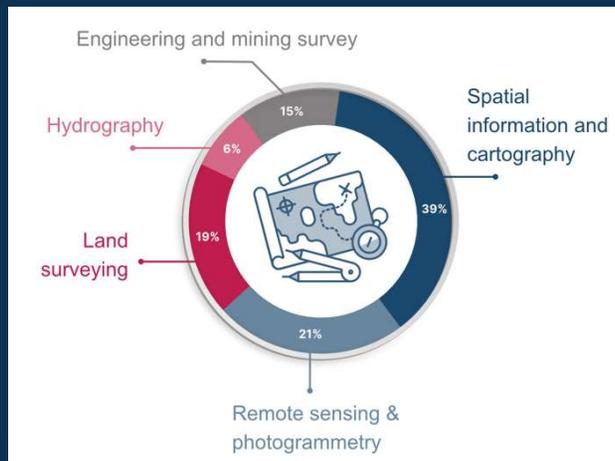
Our Key Priorities



Engaged Membership- Focus on Core Services

- Continue Online delivery – CPD and Learning
 - Events – Virtual/Hybrid -
 - Increase content that members can access
- Mentor Programs – Major success – look at broader/additional models
 - Current mentoring program targets new graduates and has been highly successful
 - FIG Young Surveyors network have approached SSSI about taking the mentoring program global
 - Now investigating an emerging leaders program targeting graduates with 6-12 years experience with a different method of delivery but even more effective
- Enhanced Certification programs
 - Advance opportunities for and the uptake of Certification across all disciplines
 - Strengthen certification and micro-credentialling opportunities
 - Develop partnerships with academic institutions to offer broader training opportunities

- Growing Participation



Women in Surveying

Spatial and Surveying Diversity Leadership Network



- Action Plan for Change - Industry, Organisations & Individuals