

## NSW DIVISION TECHNICAL MEETING

## Improving co-operation and working arrangements between COS Council and Acoustic Consultants



Date: Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

Venue: Room G25, Electrical Engineering Building, UNSW, Kensington

Location G17 on campus map

http://www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/sites/all/files/KENC%20Campus%20Map\_6.pdf

**Time:** 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm start

Refreshments prior to talk

Speaker: Bill Potter, Area coordinator for the Council's Health and Building

team, City Of Sydney

**RSVP:** Thursday, 26 May to Mattia Tabacchi by email

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This event is restricted to AAS members only

The next NSW AAS technical meeting will provide an incredible opportunity to improve communication and cooperation between City of Sydney and acoustic consultants in the common pursuit of protecting and enhancing the acoustic amenity of people. The presentation will cover the following areas:

- Brief outline of the role of Environmental Health Compliance Officer in local government;
- Examples of some of the typical work issues in the City of Sydney relating to acoustics;
- How the Councils Health Compliance are collaborating with the Planners and propose to improve engagement with applicants and consultants to improve DA consultation process;
- What the Council expects from an acoustic report;
- Request to delegates for feedback on how council could improve the DA process and any other questions.

<u>Bill Potter</u> is an Area coordinator for the Council's Health and Building team, where he has been coordinating compliance enforcement work of a team of Environmental Health, Building Compliance, Fire Safety and Licensing Officers for the past 2 years. Prior to this role, he was from an Environmental Health background in the City of Sydney since he came to Australia from the UK in December 2008. The Environmental Health compliance role includes regulation of a range of Environmental issues including noise such as complaint resolution and input to the Development approval process. He previously worked as an Environmental Health Officer in similar roles in UK.