



Blake Slaven – Asset Management Data & Systems Specialist

Gaining his initial training and experience working as a Designer for the large commercial engineering consultancy, Cardno MBK, Blake moved across to a role as a local government employee in 2000.

While Blake holds an Advanced Diploma in Civil Design and is proficient in the use of civil design software and associated tools, he has also gained considerable experience in both Geographic (GIS) and Asset Management Information Systems. Most particularly he has substantial knowledge and experience relative to the data capture, management and reporting for essential Water and Sewerage infrastructure as well as all manner of Transport, Drainage, Open Space and Coastal assets.

Experience:

While working with Cardno MBK, Blake was engaged on numerous large civil engineering projects that were delivered in the Wide Bay-Burnett region. During this time he was also heavily involved in the regulatory financial valuation of infrastructure networks for the surrounding local authorities.

As a Council employee Blake has worked exclusively in the field of asset information management, holding key roles involving the registration of new assets and recording of corresponding asset data. Blake has gained considerable experience in the use of GIS (ESRI and MapInfo), various AM Systems and all manner of specialist software used for collection, cleansing, presentation and analysis of asset data.

Following Council amalgamations in Queensland in 2008, Blake was instrumental in coordinating the integration of multiple asset records for now the 4th largest local government authority (by population) in Australia. Working with the legacy information for stormwater, water and sewerage networks from three original shires he coordinated the cleansing and consolidation of the existing information using both spatial manipulation tools and other applications. His ability to apply his substantial industry knowledge, skills and experience in various technical systems environments is consistently proven to be second to none.

Key Roles:

- Civil Designer – Cardno MBK Consulting Engineers – Hervey Bay & Bundaberg Office (1998-2000)
- GIS Officer – Burnett Shire Council (2000-2003)
- GIS & Assets Officer – Civil Infrastructure – Caloundra City Council (2003-2008)
- Senior Asset Information and Systems Officer – Sunshine Coast Regional Council (2008-2012)
- Asset Management & Systems Specialist – LION SYSTEMS (2012-current)