



**Australian Acoustical Society**

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

## **TECHNICAL MEETING**

### **Blasting in the urban environment**

**Date:** Thursday 16 May 2013

**Venue:** Room G25, Electrical Engineering Building, UNSW, Kensington  
(location 'G17' on campus map attached)

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Speaker:** Kim Henley, Specialist Technical Services Engineer, Orica Mining Services

Drilling and blasting for civil construction is a process that is sometimes unnecessarily excluded from consideration in tenders and project specifications. However modern blasting technology has made breaking rock with explosives safer, more secure, and more productive than ever before.

This talk will cover some of the practicalities of blasting in built up areas. The talk will cover the management of the risk associated with this type of blasting, in particular vibration, airblast and flyrock, and the environmental monitoring regime that is used to measure compliance.

Kim Henley has over 20 years' experience in blast engineering. After graduating from RMIT, Kim worked in open cut mines in the Pilbara and Hunter Valley before joining ICI in 1984 as a Blasting Engineer. After briefly specialising in packaged explosives technology, he moved to WA to support explosive users in the Kalgoorlie goldfields and Kambalda districts. Over a period of 10 years he worked with mines in all parts of WA from the South West to the Kimberley. He moved to Newcastle in 1993 to provide support to the development of Safe and Efficient Blasting Courses, shotfiring procedures, vibration/airblast analysis and computer blast modelling. He left Orica in 2001 and re-joined in 2007 as Technical Services Manager of the Quarrying division, and moved into his current role in 2009.

Kim has broad expertise in blast design and the use of explosives, which encompasses ore dilution, wall control, fragmentation optimisation, heave measurement and modelling, fume management, vibration/airblast control, and flyrock assessment.

**AAS members are welcome to attend.**

**Refreshments will be provided.**

**RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES BY**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 to Tracy Gowen by email [tgowen@renzotonin.con.au](mailto:tgowen@renzotonin.con.au)

# Kensington Campus Map



Buildings	Mathews	F23	UNSW Fare (Mathews Arcade)	E24a	Theatres	Science Theatre	F13	IT Service Desk	F21	Student Recruitment Office	F20
223 Anzac Parade	L5	J17	Barker Apartments	N13	AGSM Theatres	G27	Kingsford Legal Centre	F8	F8	Squash Courts	B7
AGSM	G27	D7	Creston College	A25	Allens Arthur Robinson	F8	Learning & Teaching Unit @unsw	F23	F23	Swimming Pool	B4
Australian School of Business	E12	D2	Goldstein Dining Hall	D16	Biomedical Theatres	E27	Library	F21	F21	The Learning Centre	C22
Biological Sciences	D26	K15	International House	C6	Central Lecture Block	E19	Lifestyle Clinic	G6	C22	University Health Services	E15
Blockhouse	G6	E24	New College	L6	Chemical Sciences Theatres	F10	Marketing Development	E15	C22	UNSW Bookshop	E15
Building D10	D10	H13	New College Postgrad. Village	H3	Civil Engineering (Room G1)	H20	New South Innovations	F20	M15	UNSW Sports & Recreation	B5
Chancellery	C22	G14	Phillip Baxter College	D14	Clancy Auditorium	C24	Nura Gili - Balnaves Place	E15	G17	UNSW International Student Centre	H13
Chemical Sciences	F10	E6	Shalom College	N9	Fig Tree Theatre	B14d	Optometry Clinic	F21	M15	UNSW Scholarships	F21
Civil Engineering	H20	M15	Warrane College	M7	Gonski Levy Theatre	F8	Physiotherapy Clinic	E15	B5	UNSW Student Central	C22
Computer Science	K17	H8	UNSW Village	B10	IO Myers Studio	E15	Post Office	F20	F22	Venues and Events	F23
Dalton	F12	F25	University Terraces	B8	Keith Burrows Theatre	D23	Print Post Plus (P3) - Printing Services	F20	F23	<b>Childcare Centres</b>	
Dangerous Goods Store	F17A	G23	<b>Faculty Offices</b>		Law Theatres	G14				Kangas House 52 Barker St	O14
Electrical Engineering	G17	E4	Arts and Social Sciences	C20	Macauley Theatre	K15				House at Pooh Corner	N8
Golf House 38 Botany Street	A27	H6	Australian School of Business	E12	Mathews Theatres	E2				Tigger's Honey Pot 22 Botany St	BS22
John Goodsell	F20	H22	Built Environment	H13	New South Global Theatre	K14				Owl's House 9 Kennedy St	KS9
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Law	F8	J18	Law	F8	Parade Theatres	F17					
Library	F21	H1	Medicine	G27	Physics Theatre	G19					
Lowy Cancer Research Centre	C25		Science	F12	Red Centre Theatre	M15					
Materials Science	E8				Rex Vowels Theatre	G15					