There has been an increase in the view rates for every collection in IPWEAQ’s globally-recognised Knowledge Centre since the June journal.

Visit rates increase each year following our branch conferences as members unable to attend these events are granted access. This is a members-only benefit however non-member branch conference delegates are also able to access these collections. Some of the biggest increases have been in our technical products.

The demand for access to the Standard Drawings is consistently high. The Queensland Urban Drainage Manual, the Lower Order Road Design Guidelines, Complete Streets and a number of other design and technical manuals and guides gain new subscribers on a weekly basis. These guides underpin a lot of work undertaken within the public works sector, and in combination with the technical papers delivered at conferences and symposiums form a comprehensive information base who make use of the materials.

Recent additions have been the audio of presentations, the PowerPoint slides and papers and a collection of photographs from the Northern Roads Symposium held in Cairns in June. There are also collections for the branch conferences for SEQ and CQ held in Gatton and Rockhampton respectively, and a small but very informative set of presentations from Ipswich City Council’s technical forum held in August.

All of this sets the scene for the materials arising from our Annual Conference proceedings which always prove to be the most accessed collections. This year’s conference takes place in October in Brisbane and will be the biggest gathering yet for an IPWEAQ event. Paid conference delegates will receive access to the conference proceedings shortly afterwards.