10 REASONS FOR PRESENTING A PAPER AT AN IPWEAQ CONFERENCE

1. Earn up to 45 CPD hours for preparing and presenting a paper at an IPWEAQ conference.
2. Advocate for your profession – public works engineers tend to underplay the great work they do. Presenting to your peers will help you to convey the importance of your work to a wider audience.
3. Increase your professional profile, build on your reputation and stand out from the crowd in a tight employment market.
4. All papers delivered at IPWEAQ conferences are included in the IPWEAQ Knowledge Centre searchable by your name – amass a collection of papers to establish your expertise in a particular area and enhance your resume with a section on papers delivered at conferences.
5. Develop your ability to write succinctly, summarising your presentation with an abstract of up to 500 words.
6. Develop your skills at formulating a coherent story on your project or case study.
7. Share your experiences with fellow practitioners to benefit their learnings.
8. Enhance your own learnings as you undertake research for your paper and answer questions from delegates.
9. Public speaking is daunting for everyone but the more you do it, the better (and calmer) you will become. This will help you when presenting and influencing internal and external stakeholders in your role.
10. Build connections – delegates will want to discuss your presentation with you during the conference breaks.