

AAPA 2017 WA INDUSTRY LEADER AWARD WINNER



LES MARCHANT

Les has shown excellent leadership in Main Roads Western Australia, driving innovation in pavement design and construction through his role as Manager of Materials Engineering and through his leadership of the WA Road Research and Innovation Program.

He has a strong personal commitment towards achieving positive change and recent developments in the application of new technologies such as High Modulus Asphalt (EME2) have been a product of this drive. As a result, we are now seeing Main Roads WA doing things differently and this is flowing through into the local contracting market. These improvements will benefit the industry as a whole.

Les has also been instrumental in supporting industry-wide knowledge transfer through industry workshops and recently attended the AAPA international knowledge transfer tour of Europe.

He is an active member of many industry reference groups such as the Austroads Pavement Taskforce and the WA Pavement Reference Group. Les is in regular contact with AAPA and its members and has been dedicated to the industry for a large part of his life.