

# BUILDING THE FUTURE

Innovations in Certification &  
Building Surveying

EDAP—WHO,WHAT AND WHY  
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The Environmental Development and Allied Professionals was born out of a need to have local professionals collaborating and supporting one another in the distinct rural and regional environment in which we work.

In Gilgandra NSW 2001 its was proposed to adopt the groups constitution and invite members to join. From these small beginnings the group has now has a membership of 610, held 22 Conferences throughout the region from the Blue Mountains to Bourke and from Lightning Ridge to Junee and provided numerous opportunities for members to develop as professionals.



# EDAP—WHO,WHAT AND WHY

The EDAP Western Group is a multidisciplinary organization dedicated to the advancement of regional professionals engaged in environmental development and allied industries. Membership of the group is open to environmental planners, health, building and allied development assessment professionals.

The group runs an Annual Conference, special purpose seminars and several social occasions for the benefit of its members.



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## The Group aims to:

- 1.Advance the knowledge of environmental development and allied professionals and the wider community.
- 2.Provide state of the art information on the management of the built and natural environment.
- 3.Promote cooperation and fellowship amongst its members.



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4.Liaise with other organizations in matters relating to the group or its members or the public interest.

5.Provide a resource for career development for its members.

6.Provide a network of professional contacts and exchange of information among colleagues in government and the private sector.

7.Represent its members in matters affecting, relating or pertaining to the professions, and for this purpose to issue or make statements, comments or submissions to the public, government or any institution or authority.



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The EDAP group has developed and maintained excellent partnerships with related organizations such as

- AAC,
- AIBS
- DEPA,
- EPLA, PIA
- NSW Health,
- NSW Food Authority,
- Western Region Dept of Planning and Environment
- Riverina Group Councils.
- Independent Consultants
- Private Certification Providers
- Legal Practitioners



# EDAP—Where To next?

1. Continue to build and work on our relationships with professional groups to provide more opportunities for professional growth for our members
2. Promote and engage with trainees, cadets and graduates to support their journey and seek mentoring opportunities for regional staff around capacity building



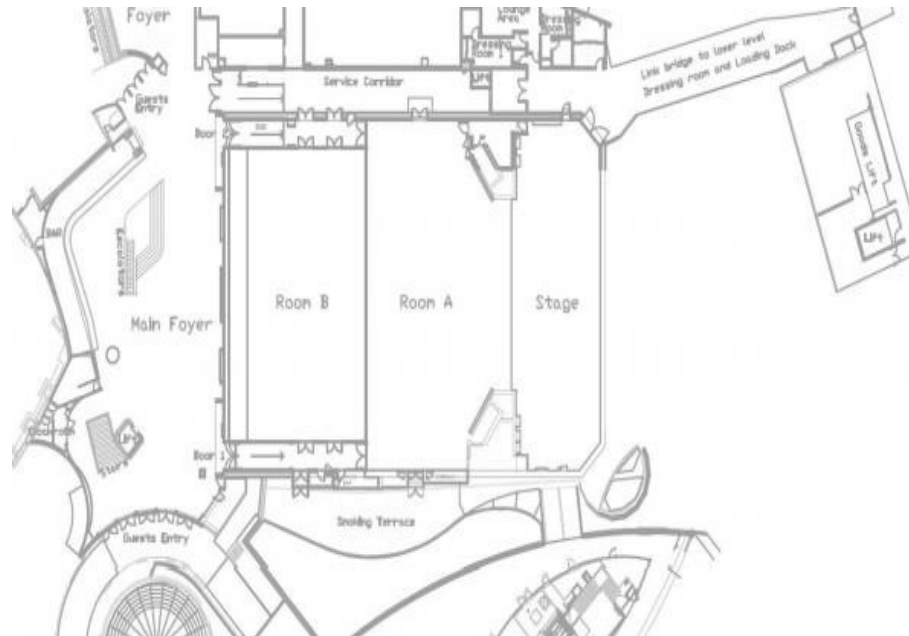


# EDAP—Where To next?

## 3.Social Networking Function

31 May 2024 5:30 pm

Level 3 – Foyer



**Thank you.**

