Agency details

Agency number: 558
Agency title: Department of Transport Engineering
Start date: 1980
End date: c. 1998
Creation: 10 March 1980 Council meeting (resolution 80/51)
Abolition:

Administrative history note: During 1979 discussions took place between the Schools of Civil Engineering and Transport and Highways concerning the proposed amalgamation of the two schools to form an enlarged School of Civil Engineering. An agreement between Professor Blunden, Head of the School of Transport and Highways, and Professor I K Lee, Head of the School of Civil Engineering, setting out the conditions for the amalgamation was signed by both parties on 19 February 1980. At its meeting on 10 March 1980 Council resolved (resolution 80/51) that the amalgamation between the two schools should proceed, effective from 1 July 1980. This necessitated the formation of a new department within the School of Civil Engineering, to be known as the Department of Transport Engineering. Professor Blunden became the head of the department reporting to the head of the School of Civil Engineering, Professor Lee. (SRF - Highway and Traffic, Schools of)

Professor Blunden retired from the University on 30 June 1981. On his retirement he was made an Emeritus Professor of the University. (BRF - Blunden, William Ross)

Dr John Black assumed the position of head of the department and in October 1984 became the first Professor of Transport Engineering in Australia. (BRF - Black, John) On 21 April 1997 Council resolved (resolution CL97/27(d)) to change the name of the school from the School of Civil Engineering to the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (SRF - Civil Engineering).

In mid-1998 all departments within the School of Civil Engineering were disestablished. The Department of Transport Engineering thus ceased to exist from this time (file 970913).

Preceding agencies:

751 School of Transport and Highways


Unregistered preceding agencies:

Unregistered succeeding agencies:

Superior agencies:

259 Department (1949 - 51) / School of Civil Engineering (1951 - 97) / Civil & Enviro 1980 - 1998

Unregistered superior agencies:

Unregistered subordinate agencies:

Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):


Printed 19 Feb 2015 Created using Tabularium Page 1 of 2