



DIAGNOSIS SUCCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION HEALTH CHECK

A diagnostic tool to check the health of construction projects has proved a winner at this year's Project Management Institute of Australia (QLD) Achievement Awards.

Project Diagnostics, developed by the Cooperative Research Centre for Construction Innovation took out the Value in Project Delivery Systems Award at this year's ceremony, held at Brisbane's Mercure Hotel on Friday night (9 September).

The Australian Institute of Project Management established its Achievement Awards in 2000 to honour and promote the achievements of project managers.

Reports of high profile construction projects failing to meet intended outcomes damage the industry's reputation and impact on business objectives. The diagnostic software, Project Diagnostics, objectively investigates the health of a construction project, the specific root causes of problems and suggests remedial measures to improve project performance.

The automated health check helps improve outcomes for clients and industry stakeholders through better project delivery.

Australian Institute of Project Management Queensland President Alan Tupicoff says *Project Diagnostics* has the potential to save millions of dollars in project management costs by identifying problems early.

"This is a system that works at the grass roots of project delivery and tracks performance through the life of a project," Mr Tupicoff said.

"It not only identifies when a project is beginning to experience problems, it suggests ways of addressing them. The tool has wide ranging applications across the building and construction industry.

"The development of this tool also highlighted the benefits of such research, being undertaken by CRC-CI, in meeting the needs of all stakeholders within the construction industry," he said.

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