

## **Biography - Matt Higgins**

Matt Higgins is a Senior Surveyor with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Queensland, Australia. He was awarded a Bachelor of Applied Science, Surveying (With Distinction) in 1983 from the Queensland University of Technology. In 1985, Matt was Licensed by the Surveyors Board of Queensland. He was awarded a Master of Surveying and Mapping Science from the University of Queensland in 1988, working in Geodesy and the Global Positioning System (GPS). He is presently undertaking a PhD at the University of New South Wales working in GPS Heighting.

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