

# IPWEA Leadership Series

## Business Lunch



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011**  
**12.00 to 2.00 pm**  
**Green Acres Golf Club**  
**51 Elm Grove, Kew**  
**(Mel Ref: 45 G1)**

**Guest Speaker**

**Jim Betts, Secretary,  
Department of Transport**



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The Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (IPWEA) is a professional organisation providing member services and advocacy for those involved in and delivering public works and engineering services to the community. This lunch is part of a series of Leadership events to encourage and develop public works professionals in Leadership.

At this lunch, our leader is going to share some of his thoughts on the Victorian transport challenges and the influence of the new State Government.



Jim Betts took up his position as Secretary of the Victorian Government's newly formed Department of Transport on 14 May 2008. The Department has a staff of about 1800 people and, alongside VicRoads, is responsible for public transport, roads and ports throughout Victoria. Prior to his appointment as Secretary, Jim had served as Director of Public Transport overseeing train, tram, bus and taxi operations throughout Victoria.

Jim has extensive experience in commercial and policy development, particularly in public transport, with both the Victorian and UK governments.

In 2003, as Deputy Director of Public Transport, Jim led the negotiation of new franchise agreements with Connex and Yarra Trams and the creation of Metlink.

### LUNCH REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

The fee for the 8th April 2011 Business Lunch is \$65 for members and \$85 for non-members.  
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To assist with catering arrangements, please **RSVP** by **Monday 4th April 2011**

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