



SYDNEY GROUP

Technical Meeting, Wednesday, 16 April 2008

Venue: Chatswood RSL Club
446 Victoria Ave, Chatswood.

Times: 5:30 – 6:00pm Assembly / Drinks
6:00 – 7:30pm Presentation and Discussion



Blasting in the Urban Environment

Speaker: Martin Adam Orica

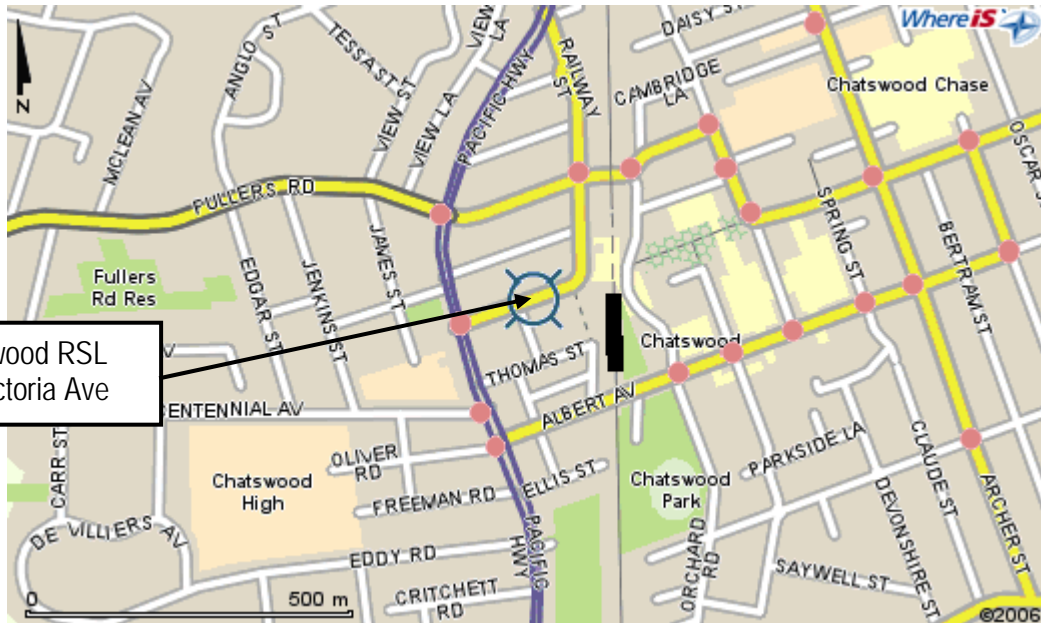
Drilling and blasting for civil construction is a process that is sometimes unnecessarily excluded from consideration in tenders and project specifications. However modern blasting technology has made breaking rock with explosives safer, more secure, and more productive than ever before.

This talk will cover some of the practicalities of blasting in built up areas, with discussion of the key safety measures that can be used to control vibration, airblast and flyrock. Case studies of some major urban drill and blast projects will be presented.

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Professional Development: This meeting is worth 1.0 hour CPD. Certification can be obtained through the ATS website.



Speakers:

Martin Adam – Principal Blasting Engineer – Orica Mining Services

Martin has been employed by Orica for 8 years and has over 15 years experience in blasting for surface and underground mining and civil works. He specialises in blasting in built up areas and near existing infrastructure. He holds a Queensland Shotfirer's licence and regularly undertakes shottfiring duties on construction blasting projects.

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