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This year, Spiire celebrates 20 years in Shepparton. From opening its doors on 20th January 2000 with a team of 5 staff, including Senior Associate Surveyor Mark Sargent, Spiire's Shepparton team have grown to an office of 25 staff across our key disciplines including 6 Surveyors. Mark has also recently celebrated his 20 year anniversary with Spiire, and is proud of what he has achieved as a surveyor in this time "I've been fortunate enough to have been involved in some of Shepparton's premier residential developments, as well as many large and small infrastructure projects in the region" says Mark. "We have been able to bring a higher level of presentation to these projects, such as the Boulevard Estate, which culminated in a UDIA award for our consultancy work."

Spiire's Surveying and Spatial team are proud of their significant involvement and longstanding relationship with ISV. Mark is proud to not only be a member of ISV, but says he "feels privileged to have been involved in various state conferences and to be able to represent ISV at a FIG Conference in Kuala Lumpur".

Former ISV president, Principal Surveyor Mark Stansfield, first joined as a member in 1979 "We are proud of our long term affiliation with ISV and the support it provides to our technical surveying and spatial professionals. The education and the connection to the industry that ISV provides is of immense importance to the team who value collaboration and the sharing of knowledge within the surveying profession". This sentiment is echoed by fellow former president and Melbourne Survey Business Unit Manager Kellie Dean "ISV provides the opportunity to meet and discuss the science and ethics behind the surveying profession and provides a sense of community to all of its members".

Spiire has recently opened an office in Ballarat in which it plans to grow its local surveying capability, building on its team of over 40 surveyors across its now seven offices across south-eastern Australia and are currently recruiting for project surveyors.

"Being part of a truly integrated multidisciplinary consultancy, our surveyors have the opportunity to become involved in a more diverse range of projects. Our integration also allows the team to develop a greater understanding of the lifecycle of a project and a greater appreciation of the important part we play in project delivery" says Mark. Spiire's culture of continual learning and development provides a great environment for Surveyors wanting to progress their careers and experience all facets of the profession. "We have excellent collaboration between our professional surveyors, mentoring programs and strong learning and development support the younger professionals in our team" says Mark.

"The Shepparton office has come a long way in 20 years, as has the Spiire business as a whole over its 35 years in operation. We look forward to continuing the growth of our close-knit team and delivering on some of the exciting and diverse projects in our pipeline".