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SPEAKER

Trent Walkley

Trent commenced his Marine career as a small boat sailor and Rescue boat crew for the Junior Sailing Fleet at East Fremantle Yacht Club in Perth WA at the age of 13. With a family history based on service in the Australian Defence Forces, he followed in the footsteps of both parents joining the Royal Australian Navy in 1996. After leaving the RAN and operating in small boats in the West Coast fishing fleet and small boat harbour services, he moved into the Mining and Construction industries undertaking marine construction and towage with companies such as Marine and Civil, Mermaid Marine and Offshore Marine Services Alliance.

Trent has been with Svitzer Australia for 4 years starting with overseeing marine standards, regulations and compliance for Svitzer's PNG operations, supporting the offshore oil platform at Kumul Terminal. With an opportunity to oversee the Western Region of Australia operations as the Marine Standards Superintendent WA he made the move back home to Perth. Trent supports the local and regional management teams in Western Australia and their fleet of A-Class harbour and offshore salvage capable tugs and C-Class, Pilot boat and Lines vessels whilst still coordinating his national duties for the company coordinating vessel hygiene for approximately 100 vessels and acting as Deputy Designated Person Ashore.

As the Marine Standards Superintendent, Trent also assists Svitzer and their Clients with specialist HSE advice in relation to regulatory compliance, emergency scenario management and marine command and control for environmental events within his operational area.

Currently finalising Post Graduate studies to complete a Master's Degree in Occupational Health and Safety and as a member of the National Safety Council of Australia, Trent lives and works from Perth with his wife and two children where he serves on the Board for Ridge View Secondary College and is a proactive member of his local community.