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TOPIC: **Automatic Mutual Recognition of Occupational Registration**

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All Registered Land Surveyors

A new national scheme for Automatic Mutual Recognition of Occupational Registrations (AMR) was established by the Federal Government on 1 July 2021 and introduced in New South Wales, Victoria, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory for some occupations. The scheme will progressively commence in other Australian jurisdictions.

The scheme builds on existing Mutual Recognition (MR) arrangements, which have been retained, and streamlines the process for registered individuals who wish to temporarily work in another jurisdiction. Under AMR a person is automatically deemed to be registered in the second jurisdiction for undertaking activities that they are licensed or certified for in their home jurisdiction provided certain pre-conditions are met.

Information about AMR is available at <https://deregulation.pmc.gov.au/priorities/improving-occupational-mobility>.

Tasmania will join the AMR scheme and implement it for land surveying within the next 12 months, at which point Tasmanian surveyors will be able to benefit from AMR in other participating jurisdictions and vice-versa. Until such time as it is introduced, land surveyors need to use the existing mutual recognition process.

After Tasmanian AMR is commenced surveyors who are currently registered in another jurisdiction will need to notify the Surveyor-General before commencing work in Tasmania and provide their business contact details, when they will be provided with the information currently given to MR applicants outlining key responsibilities and statutory requirements for working in Tasmania.



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