

Circular Memorandum No. 1 / 2022

TOPIC:	Use of Local Coordinated Marks Automatic Mutual Recognition of Occupational Registration Update on 2021/2022 aerial data capture program
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All Registered Land Surveyors

Use of Local Coordinated Marks

The concept of a “local coordinated mark” was introduced in the *Survey Directions, Tasmania* effective 14 September 2018 and retained in the current version. A “local coordinated mark” must be clearly labelled in the survey notes where MGA2020 coordinates are transferred to a survey site by AUSPOS, or by connection to an SPM and the connection vector is not shown. Identification of the local coordinated mark was intended to reduce instances of incorrect coordination by surveyors, facilitate easier checking of coordination discrepancies by the Office of Surveyor-General, and simplify survey notes by avoiding the need to specify multiple scale factors for vectors if a long GNSS connection to an SPM from the survey site was employed.

The use of the table on sheet 1 of the survey notes template is strongly encouraged for identifying the local coordinated mark where one is utilised. This will help avoid accidental omission of that information which is assessed in the plan examination process at the Land Titles Office.

Automatic Mutual Recognition of Occupational Registration

The national scheme for Automatic Mutual Recognition of Occupational Registrations (AMR) was established by the federal government on 1 July 2021. 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.

Tasmania has joined the AMR scheme, but it currently only applies to limited occupations. Land surveying will be included on 1 July 2022, 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 licensed or registered in another jurisdiction will need to notify the Surveyor-General before commencing work in Tasmania and provide their business contact details, when they be offered the information currently given to MR applicants outlining key responsibilities and statutory requirements for working in Tasmania. Similar arrangements will apply to Tasmanian registered land surveyors seeking to utilise AMR in other participating jurisdictions.

General Information on AMR is available from the web site of the [Tasmanian Department of Treasury and Finance](#) and the [Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet](#). Specific information concerning AMR for Land Surveying will be provided on the [Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania](#) web site from 1 July 2022.

Update on 2021/2022 aerial data capture program

New Imagery

The [Aerial Photo Season 2021-2022](#) layer has been added to LISTmap. This layer will continue to be updated as remaining new imagery from this season is delivered over the coming weeks. Once all the imagery is available the Orthophoto Basemap will be updated.

New LiDAR

The Hillshade layers have been updated with this seasons latest LiDAR capture. The [LiDAR Coverage Index - All Projects](#) layer displays the new project areas where Hillshade has been altered (hatched black areas).



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