

## Circular Memorandum No. 3 / 2018

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| TOPIC: | <b>Compliance with <i>Professional Development Directions, Tasmania</i><br/>OSG workshops in July for Registered Land Surveyors and Candidates</b> |
| DATE:  | 21 May 2018  |

### All Registered Land Surveyors

#### Compliance with *Professional Development Directions, Tasmania*

The [Professional Development Directions, Tasmania](#) came into effect on 1 January 2016 with the intention of ensuring the maintenance of every registered land surveyor's competence and setting a minimum level of land survey-related activity or professional development as prescribed in [section 7 of the Surveyors Act 2002](#). Schedule 1 of these Directions prescribes the activities acceptable for the purposes of this section.

November 30, 2017 marked the end of the first two years of operation of the *Professional Development Directions* meaning it is the first time the minimum thirty point accumulation of the professional development entries in the Tasmanian register of surveyors in a consecutive two year period could be assessed.

An audit of the entries of twenty eight registered land surveyors has recently been undertaken and has revealed a number of matters for discussion in relation to the operation of the Directions, both with individuals and more generally with all registered land surveyors.

All registered land surveyors are reminded of the following certification that they make when applying for renewal of registration:

*I certify that I have undertaken the land survey-related activities and/or professional development prescribed in the Professional Development Directions, and that that I am capable of carrying out the practice of land surveying in Tasmania in accordance with statutory requirements.*

In accordance with Sections (10) and (11) of the *Surveyors Act 2002*, making a false or misleading statement or providing a document with a false statement when applying for renewal of registration, which includes the above certification, is a penalty offence.

#### OSG workshops in July for Registered Land Surveyors and Candidates

The OSG is intending to hold a two hour workshop in each of the three main regions in July to discuss a number of important matters arising from reviews of the professional development entries, the 2017/2018 audit program and current investigation program. All registered land surveyors and current or prospective candidates with the Tasmanian Land Surveyors

Accreditation Board are strongly urged to attend one of these workshops. The free sessions will be held at the following dates and times, with venues and an agenda to be confirmed in the coming weeks:

| Region     | Location   | Date                           | Time      |
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| North-west | Devonport  | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July | 4pm – 6pm |
| North      | Launceston | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July  | 4pm – 6pm |
| South      | Hobart     | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July    | 3pm - 5pm |

Attendance at one of these sessions will constitute 3 points (2hr x 1.5) towards the land-survey related education requirements of the [Professional Development Directions, Tasmania](#) for 2017/2018.



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