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Transitional Arrangements

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In Circular 3 of 2004 I advised that new Survey Directions are to be implemented, effective 1st January 2005, and that any survey certified after this date will be subject to the new requirements.

It has been brought to my attention that in the current development climate practitioners have many surveys that are substantially completed in accordance with the current Directions, but unable to be finalised and certified until after 1st January. The additional work required to bring these surveys into accord with the new Directions would be significant.

Consequently, I will implement a transition period of 6 months, in which any survey substantially completed prior to 1st January 2005 but certified in the first half of 2005 will be accepted if it complies with either the old Directions or the new Directions. The survey notes of surveys compliant with the old Directions must contain a statement qualifying the certification: **'This survey complies with the Survey Directions in force prior to 1st January 2005 as allowed under Surveyor General's Circular 5/2004'**. Where surveys are not substantially completed prior to 1st January 2005 they must be lodged compliant with the new Directions.

Audit of surveys by the Geospatial Infrastructure Branch and examination by the Plan Examination Section of the Land Data Registration Branch will take account of the transition period.

Surveys commenced after 1st January 2005 must comply with the new Directions. Surveys certified after 30th June 2005, irrespective of their date of commencement, must comply with the new Directions.

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