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The Office of the Surveyor General recently created a **Geodetic Issues Register** to more readily facilitate the profession's reporting of problems with the geodetic network in Tasmania. The register is accessible from the [Geodetic Survey page](#) of this department's website.

Registered land surveyors are reminded of their responsibility to report problems with Tasmania's geodetic system, in accordance with the requirements of the *Surveyors Act 2002* and the *Survey Co-ordination Act 1944*:

Survey Directions pursuant to the *Surveyors Act 2002*

Section 2.1.9 Permanent Mark Reporting Requirements

A Registered Surveyor discovering an irregularity in the position of a permanent mark, or that a permanent mark has been destroyed, removed or damaged, must comply with the reporting requirements of section 16 of the *Survey Co-ordination Act 1944* within one month of such discovery being made.

Survey Co-ordination Act 1944

Section 16 Surveyors to report irregularities in position of permanent marks

(1) Any surveyor who discovers any apparent irregularity in the position of any permanent mark, or that any permanent mark has been destroyed or removed, or is in disrepair, or that any measurements made by him differ from those shown upon any registered plan, shall furnish a report thereon, in writing, to the Surveyor-General.

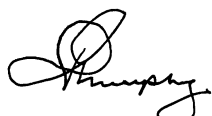
(2) Any officer or employee of any public authority, not being a surveyor, who discovers that any permanent mark has been destroyed or removed or is in disrepair, shall report the same to the proper officer of such authority who shall thereupon notify the same, in writing, to the Surveyor-General.

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The Tasmanian Land Surveyors Accreditation Board (TLSAB) is the body that assesses the professional competence of a person seeking registration to practise as a land surveyor under the provisions of the *Surveyors Act 2002*.

Guidelines for candidates and information on training, examinations and assessment of competency are available on the new TLSAB website – www.tassurveyorsboard.org.au.

All registered land surveyors supervising candidates are encouraged to implement these guidelines to ensure the effectiveness of their professional training in preparing candidates for competency assessment.



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