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TOPIC: **Increase in Registration Fees for Tasmanian Surveyors**

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Effective 1 December 2011, surveyor registration fees have increased to \$240.00 per annum. All applications for registration for the 2012 calendar year and beyond will need to be accompanied by payment of this amount.

Background

Following the introduction of the *Surveyors Act 2002*, the Tasmanian Land Surveyors Accreditation Board (TLSAB) was established by the Institution of Surveyors Australia (Tasmania Division) to undertake land surveyor accreditation responsibilities, assigned through the *Survey Regulations 2003*.

Under the current arrangement, TLSAB can only recover costs from graduate surveyors presenting for accreditation. Experience has proved that there are too few candidates to provide enough revenue to support the Board's activities.

In 2007, Government provided short-term funding relief for the Board, followed by the reintroduction of surveyor registration fees to support accreditation and registration services.

Following recent consultation between TLSAB and the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, the annual surveyor registration fee has been increased to \$240.00, an amount recommended by the former Surveyors Board of Tasmania in 2001.

This increase will ensure that TLSAB is able to provide ongoing professional accreditation services. It will also assist in keeping accreditation candidate fees at a level that should not discourage graduate surveyors continuing through to registration as land surveyors.

Surveyors wishing to remain on the Register of Tasmanian Surveyors are reminded that an application for annual renewal of registration **must** be made to the Office of the Surveyor-General no later than 31 December each year. Annual renewal with lodgement of the appropriate form and registration fee is the responsibility of each registered surveyor.

There is no provision for late registration. Failure to renew by the due date will result in the suspension or cancellation of registration.



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