

Circular Memorandum No. 1 / 2020

TOPIC:	Adoption of GDA2020 Revised Survey Directions, Tasmania
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All Registered Land Surveyors

Adoption of GDA2020

On 10 March 2020 Land Tasmania issued a GDA2020 Implementation Policy document that articulates a series of key policy statements related to the implementation of GDA2020. The document will be issued to all registered land surveyors in the coming days.

Revised Survey Directions, Tasmania

For the GDA2020 Implementation Policy statements to be met the *Survey Directions, Tasmania 140918* must be revised to specify GDA2020 rather than GDA94 as the coordinate and bearing datum.

Section 15 of the *Surveyors Act 2002* (the Act) controls the process for the development of relevant Directions. Following extensive consultation with interested parties as required under Section 15 there was a draft version of the *Survey Directions, Tasmania* incorporating GDA2020 provided to “all relevant institutions that, in Tasmania, represent land surveyors’ in November 2017 who subsequently confirmed agreement with that draft. Recognising national GDA2020 implementation and timing issues the consulted changes to the Directions relevant to GDA2020 were not made at this time, however the other consulted changes to the Directions were issued as *Survey Directions, Tasmania 140918*.

Considering this background, the amendments needed to issue the *Survey Directions, Tasmania* with GDA2020 rather than GDA94 as the required horizontal datum are regarded as minor and in accordance sub-section 15(9) of the Act comment is now sought from all registered land surveyors on those amendments, along with other changes of a minor or clerical nature that are proposed.

The amendments are shown in the attached *DRAFT SURVEY DIRECTIONS, TASMANIA 2020.pdf* using the following format distinctions :

1. **Text in blue** is the GDA2020 datum clauses previously approved in 2017
2. ~~Text in red strike through~~ is redundant text or text proposed for deletion to improve clarity or ambiguity (under Symbols in Schedule 2)
3. **Text in green** is additions including Explanatory Notes that don't change the intent or scope of the relevant section
4. **Text in purple and yellow highlight** includes additional abbreviations and prefix's discussed and substantially agreed in 2017.

There will be opportunity to discuss the changes and provide feedback [at SSSI cadastral survey workshops](#) on 1 and 2 April 2020, or alternatively you may provide feedback to me by email at osg@dpipwe.tas.gov.au or in writing by close of business on Wednesday 8 April 2020.

Following the incorporation of any feedback as appropriate, final approval of the new *Survey Directions, Tasmania* will be sought from SSSI and IST, with an aim of issuing the new Directions on 1 July 2020.



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