

Surveyors (Practice) Amendment (Co-ordinate System) Regulation 2000

under the

Surveyors Act 1929

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Surveyors Act 1929*.

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Explanatory note

At present, clause 30 of the *Surveyors (Practice) Regulation 1996* requires the orientation of a survey to be adopted (in certain cases) from Integrated Survey Grid (*ISG*) co-ordinates of 2 established permanent marks. *ISG* is defined in the Regulation.

The object of this Regulation is to amend that requirement so as to require, instead, the use of Map Grid of Australia (MGA) co-ordinates. This Regulation also makes amendments consequential on that amendment.

This Regulation is made under the *Surveyors Act 1929*, and, in particular, under section 23 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Surveyors (Practice) Amendment (Coordinate System) Regulation 2000.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 31 March 2000.

3 Amendment of Surveyors (Practice) Regulation 1996

The Surveyors (Practice) Regulation 1996 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Amendments Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 4 Definitions

Omit the definition of *ISG*.

[2] Clause 4

Insert in alphabetical order:

MGA means Map Grid of Australia, that is, a rectangular coordinate system using a Transverse Mercator projection with zones 6 degrees wide and based on the Geocentric Datum of Australia (within the meaning of the *Survey (Geocentric Datum of Australia) Act 1999*).

[3] Clause 30 Procedure for adopting datum line

Omit "ISG co-ordinates" from clause 30 (2). Insert instead "MGA co-ordinates".

[4] Clause 32 Method of recording datum line on plan

Omit "ISG co-ordinates" from clause 32 (2). Insert instead "MGA co-ordinates".