

Meeting opened 6.00

23 Present (17 Members, 6 Non-Members)

Richard Delany (Chair) - Welcome to all. Particular welcome to Craig Madden as Secretary LSLB. This is Craig's first such attendance at WAIS CadCon after the retirement of Graeme Holloway.

LSLB Report – Craig Madden (Secretary LSLB)

- 28 Graduates under PTAs
- Just over 200 Surveyors holding Practising Certificates
- There has been Parliamentary approval for a 3.3% increase in LSLB Fees for next FY
- 1 Candidate recently sat for the Survey Law exam
- 1 Candidate has submitted Projects
- 1 Candidate registered for Practical examination

GDA2020 Presentation - Ray Watson & Rod Stone (MRWA)

GDA94 no an historic datum – GDA2020 now the official datum Australia wide

MRWA is 2020 ready

Some data has been presented to MRWA with varying success

MRWA have grids available in GDA94 & 2020 - parameters available on website

RRMs: Existing Summaries will not be amended to 2020 coords but new ones will be in 2020.
2020 coords for Project Grids are very different +100,000 Northing so should not be confusing to users

Metadata very important including a temporal element

Auspos fixes are more accurate with GDA 2020

Discussion regarding using historical datums (ie previous iterations of 2020 into the future). How to overcome changes on a project that spans multiple years. Landgate will retain values for every date so data will be recoverable.

Landgate Update – Murray Dolling (Report Summary submitted)

NLR-P

- NLR 9.11 released Dec 18.
- NLR 10.1 ready for release – deals with print area settings and total lot boundary checks
- Currently working on Plan editing tools and performance enhancing tools

STAR

Draft Regulations to support STAA prepared & currently distributed for Public/Industry Comment

September 2019 the target date to gazette STAA & Regs

STAA working group – no further meetings scheduled & will be convened on an 'as-required' basis

Community Titles Regs will be a further 3 months behind STAA

Leasehold Schemes – WAIS feedback requested. Feb 25th closing date but can be extended if required. This was circulated to members for comment

LotSync Process (Priority Plans) going OK. Feedback to Landgate always welcome

SSA Guidelines being considered by LSLB technical committee – Greg Cole advised that these are nearly finalised

Survey Guidelines for GDA2020 are also under consideration by the LSLB

Survey Inspection – issues noted by Rick Coldan

- SSM Connections – SSMs must be verified by actual measurement from RM's & shown in the Field Notes
- Multiple RMs may re-establish a single street corner or bend point. 2 such points will always create a straight line, however three points in agreement are required to re-establish an alignment;
- These & other items to be elaborated on at upcoming Seminar
- Some marks & alternative marking not up to necessary standard (eg Concrete nails in Bitumen)
- Question raised - can there be a minimum standard of marks for typical surveys included in the SPPM or Regulations – Greg Cole advised that it is being considered by the LSLB;
- Discussion as to peg materials – very difficult to get hard wood as per regulations. General discussion that alternative hard woods from sustainable plantations are available;
- Suggestion that alternative peg types be submitted to the Board for consideration.

WAIS Report

A brief overview of current items being considered by WAIS was given by Rob Agnew:

Membership:	Very good renewal rate of Members. Some new members and others applying for Retired Surveyor status. Overall similar numbers to last Financial Year
Finance:	Still in a strong financial position that has consolidated over the past 4 years. Subs & CPD fees have been kept steady to reflect this. We are now in a position to consider a couple of significant spends this year, namely website development & an alliance with the "Survey Taskforce" (A Life Without Limits)
Upcoming Events:	Wednesday 13 th Feb - CPD Seminar at Curtin Careers Expo 17-19 May 24 th May - WAIS Conference CPD Seminars in August & October 8 th November SWAGSSS

Meeting adjourned 7.40pm followed by refreshments and further discussion