

Cadastral Integrity in NSW: Avoiding Slippery Situations through Examination, Investigation and Supervision

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ABSTRACT

In New South Wales, land and mining surveyors are registered under the provisions of the Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002 (“the Act”). The Act is administered by the Board of Surveying & Spatial Information (BOSSI) of NSW, a statutory authority created under the Act. Pursuant to Section 2A of the Act, one of BOSSI’s objects is “to provide for the maintenance of a State cadastre and ensure its integrity”. Three ways to achieve this object are the examination of candidate surveyors, the investigation of complaints against registered surveyors and ensuring that the supervision of unregistered persons by registered surveyors is robust and accountable. This presentation includes case studies of investigations, errors made by candidate surveyors and the expectations of the Board in regard to supervision.

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