

## Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017: Tips and Tricks

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### ABSTRACT

*The Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017 (“the Regulation”) came into force on 1 September 2017. The Cadastral Management Unit (CMU) within the NSW Office of the Surveyor-General is, amongst other duties, responsible for regulatory compliance matters regarding the Regulation. Overseeing regulatory compliance can be considered a quality assurance mechanism for the integrity of the State cadastre and State control survey. Recently, registered plans are received by CMU on a daily basis that require amendment due to missing information that is required under the Regulation or incorrect interpretation and application of the Regulation. This presentation outlines some of the common and more serious compliance matters received by CMU that require attention by registered surveyors. It also clarifies some of those aspects of the Regulation that are less well known yet still required for regulatory compliance.*

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