

A Revised Approach for Digital Survey Plans in NSW

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ABSTRACT

In 2019, as a result of low uptake of LandXML, the Department of Customer Service (DCS) undertook a strategic review of the approach taken. With the review released in early 2020, a significant amount of stakeholder engagement has now been completed in partnership with NSW Land Registry Services. The consultation with industry has underpinned the co-design of a revised approach for transitioning from paper to digital survey plans. The revised approach is outlined in a Delivery Plan, which sets out key outcomes and related actions for implementation of the reform. The outcomes from the Delivery Plan cover a broad spectrum of activities along the journey of survey plans from creation through to registration. These relate to greater flexibility in data formats, improvements in data management practices, adoption of digital signatures and enabling concurrent consent gathering. This presentation provides an overview of the revised approach as well as more detailed analysis of the benefits and impacts expected for the surveying industry from the transition to digital survey plans. The 'Transitioning from Paper to Digital Survey Plans' Delivery Plan is available for download at https://www.registrargeneral.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/937439/Digital-survey-plans-Delivery-Plan.pdf.

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