

## Going the Extra 8,000 Links to Satisfy Clause 7: Acquisition Survey at Bumbaldry

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Clause 7(a) of the Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017 states that “a surveyor must obtain such information on public record as is necessary (a) to locate or relocate the boundaries of any land to be surveyed.” In most cases, the information shown on readily available deposited and crown plans, parish maps and titles is enough to satisfy that clause. Sometimes, however, that readily available information is not enough, and other sources can come into play. The 2017 Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) acquisition plan at Bumbaldry on the Mid Western Highway between Cowra and Grenfell is one such case, where the surveyor found himself following a rabbit hole through old field notes and correspondence at State Archives, to the early days of BHP, a disgruntled property owner and a man’s early demise in a Melbourne coffee emporium. This presentation demonstrates that sometimes you have to go the extra 8,000 links... but does it help relocate the boundaries in this case?*

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