



## BOSSI Update

### Updated Examination Determination

The Board has endorsed changes to the BOSSI Examination Determination which will apply to the next round of examinations (October for Land and September/October for Mining). Candidates, supervising surveyors and mentoring surveyors (introduced from 1 July 2021) must ensure they understand the content of the determination.

New or updated sections include

- ethical declaration requirements
- mentoring in relation to Board examinations
- approval to undertake the same or adjoining projects
- ACT Cadastral examinations competencies and deliverables for urban, rural and units plan/community schemes

Link to the Determination -

[https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/226424/BOSSI\\_Determination\\_-\\_Board\\_Examinations\\_E2.pdf](https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/226424/BOSSI_Determination_-_Board_Examinations_E2.pdf)

### CPD Update

A reminder to all Registered Surveyors that there is less than 9 weeks left of the 2020/2021 CPD Year to get any remaining required CPD points. 15 points in total including 5 specialty points for each specialty area (cadastral or mining) are required.

There is still no cap on the number of CPD points that are obtainable from viewing webinars for this CPD year so if you are concerned about not having the required points please contact one of the ratified organisations and they will be able to point you in the direction of all available webinars. The ratified organisations are ISNSW, ACS NSW, AIMS, Uni of Newcastle & SSSI NSW.

Only valid reasons will be accepted this year for not meeting the requirements of the BOSSI CPD Determination, this does not include COVID or being too busy.

Important Dates to remember:

- 30 June 2021 – All CPD Points must have been obtained by this date.
- 31 July 2021 – All applications for Conditional Compliance or Exemption must be received. Any applications received after this date will be automatically rejected. Please refer to the BOSSI Determination – Continuing Professional Development for relevant forms available of the BOSSI website regarding these applications.
- 31 August 2021 – All registration renewals must be submitted and payment made. Failure to do so will result in removal from the register.

## Presentation Ceremony

BOSSI hosted the delayed presentation ceremony for 2020 on Friday 23 April at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel.

We acknowledge and thank the meritorious surveyors for their contributions to the profession and NSW during their careers and wish them all the best for the next chapter in their lives.

Congratulations to the 24 land and 2 mining surveyors who received their certificate of competency. Congratulations to the examination award winners.

- Mathew Richardson - Barr Prize - sponsored by ISNSW for the best result in the rural cadastral assessment
- Guy Robertson - Neil Ryan Memorial Award - sponsored by ISNSW for the best result in the urban cadastral assessment
- Grant Reid - A Allen Consulting Surveyors Prize - sponsored by ACS for the best result in the strata & community titles assessment
- Brad Spice & Lachlan Smith - Harvey Prize - sponsored by ACS for the best result in the town planning assessment
- Katherine Lindsay - Augustus Alt Prize - sponsored by ACS for the best result in the engineering assessment
- James Johnston - Clarence Smith Jeffries Mining Award - sponsored by AIMS for the best result in the mining assessments
- Kate Wilcox - Surveyor General's Prize – sponsored by the Office of the Surveyor General for the best overall candidate surveyor who received their Certificate of Competency in the calendar year



## Examination Results

The results from the recent February/March Board examinations are below for your information

Land Surveying	Rural	Urban	Strata	Engineering	Town Planning	Total
Competent	7	7	11	6	8	39
Conditional	3	3	3	1 (1)	2	12
Not Yet Competent	0	1	6	0	2	9
Withdrawal	0	1	0	0	1	2
Total	10	12	20	7	13	62

Pass Rate*	70%	58%	55%	86%	62%	*excluding conditionals
Pass Rates	100%	83%	70%	86%	77%	

Mining Surveying	Planning & Mining Approval	Design & Survey of Engineering Works	Mining Survey & Formal Mines Survey Plans	Legislation	Oral	Total
Competent	1	2		1	1	5
Conditional						
Not Yet Competent				1		1
Withdrawal						
Total	1	2	0	2	1	6

As a result of the examinations 8 Land and 1 Mining candidate achieved their certificate of competency, which will be presented at the November presentation ceremony. Congratulations to:

Stavroula Agoritsas, Thomas Burnitt, Andrew Carter, Ryan Clark, Jarrod Braybon, Craig Hancock, Scott Mackedie, Hannah Pearce, Roy Posi

## LandXML – we’re interested to know what you think and how you’re utilising LandXML

Now that LandXML files are more accessible BOSSI would like to understand how these files are being used by surveyors and what issues, if any, are being encountered.

The survey contains a series of questions that have been developed to support the development of guidance materials on best practice use of LandXML files. The questions are primarily focused on the use of existing LandXML files, not the creation of them for submission to NSW LRS. The questionnaire is open to all surveyors and geospatial professionals who are using LandXML data.

The survey is open until Friday 28 May 2021 and can be accessed via

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/69K3KPB>

## NSW Registered Land Surveyors – Engineering Design

The Board has issued an open letter outlining the role of registered land surveyors in engineering design. The letter can be accessed from the Communiques page on the BOSSI website or directly via [https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/228833/2104\\_NSW\\_Registered\\_Land\\_Surveyors - Engineering Design.pdf](https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/228833/2104_NSW_Registered_Land_Surveyors_-_Engineering_Design.pdf)

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