



BOSSI Update

Board Appointments

Minister Dominello has recently approved the appointment / reappointment of 6 positions on BOSSI for 2 years terms commencing on 8 June 2020.

- Peter Baxter – reappointment – representing ISNSW
- Charles Fransen – new appointment – representing ISNSW
- Dan Cherry – new appointment – representing AIMS
- Michael Lamont – new appointment – representing ACS NSW
- Roshni Sharma – new appointment – representing SSSI
- Venessa O’Connell – new appointment – representing SSSI

This does mean that 5 of our current board members terms have come to an end.

- Bob Harrison - representing ISNSW – February 2013 – June 2020
- Chris Moy - representing AIMS – January 2011 – June 2020
- Liz Fulton - representing SSSI – June 2016 – June 2020
- Mary-Ellen Feeney – representing SIBA – June 2016 – June 2020
- Andrew Halmarick – representing ACS NSW – June 2016 – June 2020

Thank you for your contributions to BOSSI and industry activities.

2020 / 2021 Fees

The *Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017* outlines that CPI will be applied annually to the Schedule 7 fees and deposits. For 2020/2021 a CPI of 2.2% has been applied. A copy of the new fees and deposits schedule is available on the BOSSI [website](#)

Board Determinations

BOSSI has reviewed and updated all of its current determinations

- [BOSSI Determination - Board Examinations](#) – minor revisions and clarifications for all projects, introduction of ‘fit and proper person’ requirements for candidate and examination applications. The Determination now incorporates information from *BOSSI Guidelines for Land Surveying Assessments* which has been retired. This means that all Board examination related requirements and information are contained in the one comprehensive document. The requirements outlined in the Determination will apply from the October 2020 Board examinations, so candidates and their supervising surveyors

must review the document to ensure that your project complies and that the correct deliverables are prepared. If your project does not comply you will need to apply to BOSSI for a variation approval.

- [BOSSI Determination - Continuing Professional Development](#) – overall CPD point requirements remain unchanged. A number of amendments have been made to the CPD points available for career and professional volunteering related activities. From 1 July 2020;
 - Being a member of a professional association no longer attracts a CPD point
 - Supervision of BOSSI candidates outside of structured workshops or programs does not attract CPD points
 - Attendance at career expo days does not attract CPD points
 - Total allowable points for all career and professional volunteering related activities is now limited to a total of 5 points
- [BOSSI Determination - Recognised Qualifications](#) – minor updates and amendments
- [BOSSI Determination - Supervision](#) – minor updates and amendments. The Determination now incorporates information from *BOSSI Registration Examinations: Guidelines for Surveyors who are supervising Candidates at the Land Surveying Assessments* which has been retired. This means that all supervision related requirements and information are contained in the one comprehensive document.
- [BOSSI Determination Surveyor's Assistant](#) – minor updates and amendments

Board Examinations

BOSSI examinations will be held over the following dates and venues.

- 26 August 2020 - Mining Project Assessments
Resources Regulator Office, Maitland
- 16 September 2020 - Mining Legislation Exam
DCS Spatial Services, Bathurst
- 19 – 22 October 2020 - Land Project Assessments
Department of Customer Service, McKell – Sydney
- 20 October 2020 - Mining Oral Assessments
Resources Regulator Office, Maitland

Precautions will be put in place to comply with government COVID-19 safety requirements and manage social distancing for both candidates and examiners.

Registration Renewal Process

BOSSI migrated to the Government Licencing System (GLS) in March 2020. In early July the system will send you a renewal notification via email. It is essential that your email address with BOSSI is current and correct. If you haven't already please log into the system to ensure that we have the correct details.

Reminder - Surveyor ID (licence) numbers are now prefixed with a registration type, for example

- ID number 1234 for a Surveyors Assistant is now SA001234
- ID number 4321 for a Candidate Surveyor is now CA004321
- ID number 5678 for a Registered Surveyor is now SU005678

Reminder - CPD Summary reports from a ratified organisation or a letter from the Board granting a conditional compliance or exemption from CPD requirements will be required to be uploaded (PDF) when making payment for a renewal of Registration. Renewal cannot proceed without the required document being submitted.

Survey and Drafting Directions for Mining Surveyors 2020 (NSW Mines)

The Survey and Drafting Directions for Mining Surveyors 2020 (NSW Mines) were published in the NSW Government Gazette on Friday 15 May 2020. Introducing GDA2020 for mine surveys as well as updating a number of other sections. The Direction, along with the new administration and metadata forms can be accessed from the [DCS Spatial Services Website](#).

Website changes

- 2 new summaries have been added to the [disciplinary actions page](#)
- Flowchart diagrams
 - [pathway to registration](#)
 - [overseas qualification assessment](#)
 - [application to practice surveying in NSW via letter of accreditation](#)

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