



BOSSI Update

Updates to the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Determination

BOSSI has endorsed and published an amended [Determination for Continuing Professional Development](#) – it is available on the Determinations and Policies page of the BOSSI website.

The policy remains largely unchanged with a series of amendments included to provide clarity in some matters following feedback received from the profession. There are however a few significant changes as outlined below.

Points of interest include;

- Total points remain the same at 15, specialty points remain at 5
- Audit remains at 100%
- Your CPD Summary Report is to be supplied at the time of paying your registration fee through the new online portal (see below)
- Applications for Conditional Compliance for CPD will require the use of a form supplied in the policy to allow the Board to make an informed decision
- Clarification that supervising surveyor activities will only attract CPD points for activities undertaken in NSW (or ACT via MOU) for NSW enrolled, financial candidates
- Clarification that supervising work experience people does not attract CPD points

An additional item that is noted in the amended policy is that while being a personal member of a professional organisation does attract CPD points this year (FY19-20) **it will not** be permitted from 1 July 2020.

All surveyors are encouraged to review and be familiar with the amended CPD Policy.

Transition of the BOSSI Register to the Government Licencing System (GLS)

On Sunday the 15 March 2020, the much anticipated migration of the BOSSI Register of Surveyors to the NSW Government Licencing System platform will occur.

This important upgrade will align the BOSSI Register of Surveyors with other NSW Government registers and allow for surveyors, consumers and the general public to search for and undertake transactions via the Service NSW (OneGov) platform.

Important changes to note for functionality and requirements by surveyors in dealing with BOSSI onwards from the 15/03/2020 are;

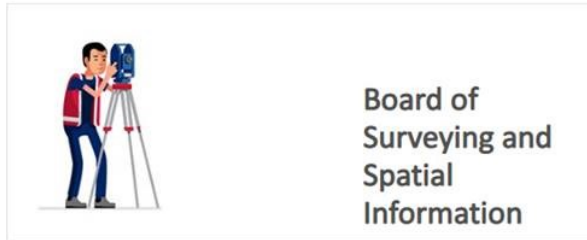
- Surveyor ID numbers will now be prefixed with a registration type, for example
 - ID number 1234 for a Surveyors Assistant will become SA001234
 - ID number 4321 for a Candidate Surveyor will become CA004321
 - ID number 5678 for a Registered Surveyor will become SU005678
- CPD Summary reports from 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.**
- BOSSI transaction processes (applications, renewals, restorations, letter of accreditation, exams and candidate workshop) are now electronic, with no requirement for manual forms
- Select transactions utilise a Service NSW user account to enable cross agency functionality and tracking of application progress
- Surveyors will be able to log into the system and update their contact details for service of notices and undertake transactions with the Board (updated details will be automatically forwarded to NSW LRS)
- Register of Surveyors will continue to show current (financial) Registered Land and/or Mining Surveyors

The new services will be available via the [BOSSI website](#) which will direct users through to the OneGov platform (accessible via <https://onegov.nsw.gov.au/new/agencies/bossi/BossiLanding.aspx>)

Please contact BOSSI via bossi@customerservice.nsw.gov.au for assistance in accessing and using the new platform.



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The Board of Surveying and Spatial Information (the Board) of New South Wales is constituted under the Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002 and has been in operation in one form or another since 1837. The Board of Surveying and Spatial Information (BOSSI) maintains land and mining surveyor standards and numbers to support NSW economic activity through:

- the registration of surveyors;
- upholding professional practice standards, and;
- promoting the value of surveying and spatial information to the community.

BOSSI monitors and influences the education, training and ongoing accreditation of surveyors to ensure they meet competency and professional standards. BOSSI registers land and mining surveyors and advises Government on matters relating to any aspect of surveying or the spatial information industry.

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Registered Surveyors

Registered Surveyors that conduct land or mining surveys



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BOSSI Registration Process Survey - Results

Thank you to the 370 people who completed the BOSSI Registration Process survey monkey. A copy of the results is available on the [BOSSI website](#).

A few key statistics from the results include;

- Responses from;
 - 106 candidates
 - 99 recently registered surveyors
 - 165 supervising surveyors
- Over 90% of people who attended the BOSSI Kurri Kurri Workshop found it useful (across both candidates and recently registered surveyors)
- 36% of current land candidates have attended the ISNSW workshops while 80% of recently registered surveyors attended
- Nearly 70% of current land candidates have attended at least one of the ACS workshops while 90% of recently registered surveyors attended
- 62% of mining candidates have attended the AIMS workshop
- The amount of time spent preparing for the exams varies significantly and so does the time spent engaging with the nominated supervising surveyor to prepare for exams

The Board is analysing the results and using the insights gained to help refine the candidate and registration process. For example the agenda of the BOSSI Kurri Kurri workshop is being reviewed to incorporate more time for the attendees to review previous projects. The Board will keep you updated with other changes or refinements as they progress throughout the year.

GDA2020 – Survey and Drafting Directions for mine surveyors

The Chief Inspector of Mines, NSW published a series of exemptions in the NSW Government Gazette No 39 of 28th February 2020.

One of the exemption is in reference to the requirement under clause 122 of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014* for plans to reference GDA94.

The exemption allows for the applicable mine sites to reference GDA2020.

Currently the Survey and Drafting Directions for Mine Surveyors 2015 only allows for GDA94 or in some cases a local grid and the use of GDA2020 is not provided.

An amended version of the Survey and Drafting Directions were presented to the Surveyor General and the Board of Surveying and Spatial Information on 27 February 2020.

The amended version provides for surveying and the preparation of the mine survey plan in GDA2020 as well as changes to the manner and form the plan is to be submitted to the Regulator among other things.

Until such time that the Survey and Drafting Directions for Mine Surveyors 2020 are published in the NSW Government Gazette it would be non-compliant to use GDA2020 for a defined mining survey or the preparation of the mine survey plan.

It is anticipated that the new version of the Survey and Drafting Directions will be published in the coming weeks.

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