



New South Wales

# Surveying and Spatial Information Amendment (Fees and Deposits) Regulation 2019

under the

Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002*.

VICTOR DOMINELLO, MP  
Minister for Customer Service

## Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are to:

- (a) increase certain fees and deposits payable under the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002*, and
- (b) provide for a mechanism for the automatic adjustment for inflation of those fees and deposits in future.

The fee and deposit increases are generally in line with movements in the Consumer Price Index, rounded to the nearest dollar.

This Regulation is made under the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002*, including sections 10 (5) and 36 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Surveying and Spatial Information Amendment (Fees and Deposits) Regulation 2019*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2019 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017**

### **Schedule 7**

Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:

### **Schedule 7      Fees and deposits**

(Clauses 38 (2) (b) and 87)

#### **Part 1      Fees and deposits**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Type of fee or deposit</b>	<b>Fee or deposit (in fee units)</b>
1	Application to sit for Board examination	3.3
2	Application to register in a recognised professional training agreement	0.77
3	Relodgment of application to register in a recognised professional training agreement	0.36
4	Variation of application to register in a recognised professional training agreement	0.36
5	Furnishing of recognised professional training agreement report	2.55
6	Refurnishing of recognised professional training agreement report	1.27
7	Final interview (recognised professional training agreement report)	2.55
8	Application for granting of registration	0.77
9	Application for restoration of registration	4.2
10	Application for replacement of certificate of registration	0.77
11	Registration administration fee—registration in NSW only	4.79 or, in the case of registration as both a land surveyor and mining surveyor, 6.28
12	Registration administration fee—joint registration in NSW and the ACT	6.28 or, in the case of registration as both a land surveyor and mining surveyor, 7.77
13	Registration administration fee—mutual recognition	4.2
14	Extract from register of surveyors (per entry)	0.04
15	Application for certificate of authority	1.01
16	Deposit payable for deferred placement of survey marks	9.64, or 3.2 per survey mark, whichever is the greater
17	Application for Board's determination that a person's abilities and experience qualify the person to be a surveyor's assistant	1.01
18	Application to be a student of surveying or surveyor's assistant	1.01

## Part 2 Adjustment of fees and deposits for inflation

### 1 Definitions

In this Part:

**CPI number** means the Consumer Price Index (All Groups Index) for Sydney published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in the latest published series of that index.

**financial year** means a period of 12 months commencing on 1 July.

### 2 Calculation of fee unit for purposes of Regulation

- (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, a **fee unit** is:
- (a) in the financial year 2019–20—\$100, and
  - (b) in each subsequent financial year—the amount calculated as follows:

$$\$100 \times \frac{A}{B}$$

where:

**A** is the CPI number for the March quarter in the financial year immediately preceding the financial year for which the amount is calculated.

**B** is the CPI number for the March quarter of 2019.

**Note.** 115.1 is the CPI number for the March quarter of 2019.

- (2) The amount of a fee unit is to be rounded to the nearest cent (and an amount of 0.5 cent is to be rounded down).
- (3) However, if the amount of a fee unit calculated for any financial year is less than the amount that applied for the previous financial year, then the amount for that previous financial year applies instead.

### 3 Rounding of fee and deposit amounts

The amount of a fee or deposit calculated by reference to a fee unit is to be rounded to the nearest dollar (and an amount of 50 cents is to be rounded down).

### 4 Notice of indexed fees and deposits

- (1) As soon as practicable after the CPI number for the March quarter is first published by the Australian Statistician, the Surveyor-General is required to:
- (a) notify the Parliamentary Counsel of the amount of the fee unit for the next financial year so that notice of that amount can be published on the NSW legislation website, and
  - (b) give public notice on an appropriate government website of the actual amounts of the fees and deposits applying in each financial year resulting from the application of the amount of a fee unit calculated under this Part.
- (2) This Part operates to change an amount of a fee or deposit that is calculated by reference to a fee unit and that change is not dependent on the notification or other notice required by this clause.