

Reforms in the Regulation of Surveying in New Zealand

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ABSTRACT

As a result of recent government policy, organisational changes and technological developments, the regulation of cadastral surveying in New Zealand has undergone significant changes. Major initiatives have been:

- Reform of the survey regulations;
- Reduction in plan examination procedures;
- Introduction of survey accreditation and auditing;
- Licensing of surveyors.

The paper discusses the drivers and issues involved in the reforms, the risks analysed, the options considered and evaluated, the implementation of the changes, and expected outcomes.

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