

Following the commencement of the ambulatory boundary provisions of the *Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010* on the 7 May 2010, which included key amendments to the *Survey and Mapping Infrastructure Act 2003* (SMIA), *Land Act 1994*, *Land Title Act 1994* and *Water Act 2000*, the department has released Version 6 of the Cadastral Survey Requirements which commenced on 1 August 2010.

The document can be found on the department's survey standards web page at:

www.derm.qld.gov.au/property/surveying/technical_standards.html

Chapter 4 of the new version, dealing with ambulatory boundaries, completely replaces the previous chapter 4, due to the recent amendments to legislation regarding ambulatory boundaries. There are also a number of minor amendments listed on page iii of the document.

Form 10

The Form 10 checklist has been reviewed and updated, and Version 3 came into effect on 1 August. This form is also available from the survey standards web page at: www.derm.qld.gov.au/property/surveying/technical_standards.html.

It is recommended that surveyors commence using this form as soon as possible, particularly for plans with an ambulatory boundary. However, the department will accept the previous version of the Form 10 for plans signed and dated before 30 August 2010.

Standards for mining tenure surveys

Version 2 of the Standards for mining tenure surveys also commenced on 1 August 2010. The new version has not yet been published on the department's web site. Copies can be obtained from John Mark on (07) 323 83827.

Downstream limits

In relation to ambulatory boundaries, surveyors should note that a significant number of new declarations have been made for downstream limits of watercourses, under the *Water Act 2000*. These declared limits are relevant for determining whether or not the tidal or non-tidal ambulatory boundary provisions apply to the adjoining land.

The previous declared limits are listed at www.derm.qld.gov.au and the recently declared limits are listed in Schedule 8 of the *Water Regulation 2002*, including an AP reference for each limit.

Further information

Further information on the impact of the scheme can be found on the Department of Environment and Resource Management's (DERM) website at www.derm.qld.gov.au by searching for "Ambulatory Boundaries".

Please refer any queries in the first instance to the DERM Senior Surveyor in your local area, or phone (07) 3896 3464 or email ambulatoryboundaries@derm.qld.gov.au.

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