

Surveying Alert



GDA2020 Webinars & Legal Traceability (EDME)

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Upcoming GDA2020 webinars for surveyors and spatial professionals

As outlined in *Surveying Alert* Issue 25, DNRM is holding two separate webinars for Queensland-based surveyors and spatial professionals on GDA2020 – Australia's new national datum. To learn how Queensland is approaching the implementation of the new datum, register for your preferred session below.

- [GDA2020 webinar for Qld surveyors: Friday 24 November, 10am–12pm](#)
- [GDA2020 webinar for Qld spatial professionals: Monday 4 December, 1pm–3pm](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from *GoToWebinar* containing information about joining the webinar. For those who are unable to attend, a recording will be available at a later date.

The webinars will be presented by Matt Higgins.

You can find out more about these sessions and GDA2020 in Queensland by phoning 07 3330 4480 or emailing qldgda2020@dnrm.qld.gov.au.

Legal Traceability of Length for EDME

The DNRM webpage for legal traceability of length has been updated with new Regulation 13 certificates, calibration software and baseline information. Where possible, DNRM encourages surveyors to undertake EDME testing as soon as possible after the publication of new Regulation 13 certificates.

Initial testing by DNRM has indicated that the calibration software will work on Windows 10 if the software guide is followed. DNRM recommends running the calibration software on Windows 7 where possible to avoid potential complications.

A new EDM baseline is being constructed adjacent to Eureka Station Road approximately 13km west of Childers. This baseline is not expected to be available for use until early next year. DNRM will issue a further survey alert when the Eureka baseline is ready for use. This baseline will replace the ground mark baselines at Bundaberg and Maryborough. These have been decommissioned and their Regulation 13 certification has expired.

The Gold Coast baseline is currently inaccessible due to site works within the Coombabah waste water treatment plant. The Regulation 13 certification for this baseline has expired. This baseline will be recertified once the site works are completed. As an alternative, the NSW Kingscliff baseline may be used as long as the NSW procedures are followed and results are obtained using the NSW calibration software.

For more information please visit the DNRM webpage for legal traceability of length or contact your local DNRM office.

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/building-property-development/titles-property-surveying/surveying/calibration-equipment>