



# Institute of Cadastral Surveying (Inc)

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## **Cadastral Index**

Progress on acquisition of the 300,000 plans has been slow, we are about to try a new approach.

## **Legislation**

### LTA review

Correspondence with the RGL confirmed that the Diagram of Parcels is a sufficient graphical representation for the purposes of s167 of the LTA 1952. We have suggested he include this in his new LTA regulations, along with other s167 requirements presently in SG rules.

### SG Rules

From the RGLs response above, we developed a potential ruling for the SG but have suggested implementation could await the 2015 review, by which time the RGL may have sorted his own regulations regarding cadastral surveying.

### CE lodgement rules

The CE rules for lodgement of CSD's (s9 CSA 2002) are working their way through the system.

### Overarching rules

The Institute has suggested to each of RGL, SG & CE that overarching rules for cadastral surveying be developed, getting each of them to make rules in terms of empowering legislation rather than the cobbled together system currently used.

## **Technology**

### Web site

Brent has updated the website, including a tab for news.

## **AGM & Workshops**

These are on track with the venue and presenters confirmed. It is likely there will be a \$50 plus GST fee to cover costs of the workshops and evening activity.

## **CSD Certification**

It was necessary to write to the Chief Executive to get the Surveyor-General to respond to queries in this matter. The SG's subsequent response was that only Cadastral Surveyors may lodge CSD's, and that it is his belief that computer registers do not form part of the CSD. However he is still maintaining information can be added to the CSD after certification.

After considerable discussion, the committee felt that with the lack of litigation on this matter it is appropriate to document a summary of what is happening without attempting to apportion whether that practise is right or wrong, leaving such determination to any future court action.

### **Direction of Institute**

It was felt that this topic should be put before the members at the AGM. Any comments from members that will not be at AGM would be most welcome by the Secretary.

### **University**

After much prompting, the University made a response about the 50 th year event, which is being conducted in conjunction with the NZIS conference.