



ANNUAL REPORT 2005/2006

INTRODUCTION

The Surveyors Board of the Northern Territory is constituted under section 8 of the *Licensed Surveyors Act*. In accordance with section 21 of the *Licensed Surveyors Act*, the Board has prepared the following report for the 2005/2006 financial year.

FUNCTIONS

The Functions of the Board are:

- (1) to keep and maintain a Register of licensed surveyors;
- (2) to conduct examinations for the registration of licensed surveyors;
- (3) to enter into reciprocal arrangements with other surveyors boards for the recognition of qualifications as a licensed surveyor;
- (4) to give directions on the practice to be followed by licensed surveyors in the making of boundary surveys;
- (5) to conduct such inquiries and initiate appropriate penalties, if any, as are required under the Act, for contravention of the provisions of the Act; and
- (6) to set and collect such fees as are provided for by the Act.

THE BOARD

The Board consists of the Surveyor-General, who is ex-officio Chairman, and four surveyors appointed by the Minister. Two members are appointed from three nominees of the Institution of Surveyors, Australia (NT Division), and two are direct appointments.

Membership for the year ending 30 June 2006 consisted of: -

- Chairman : **Mr G J West** - As Surveyor-General he has been ex-officio member and chairman since 8 July 2000.
- Deputy Chairman : **Mr T L Gadsby** – First appointed 1 September 2000 from applications received. Re-appointed 27 September 2004 from applications received.
- Other Members : **Mr G L Leach** – First appointed 28 February 1996 from nominations made by the Institution of Surveyors, Australia. Re-appointed 1 September 2000 and 27 September 2004 from nominations made by the Institution of Surveyors, Australia.
- : **Mr R I Sarib** – First appointed 29 February 2000 from nominations made by the Institution of Surveyors, Australia to replace Mr Montefiore. Re-appointed 1 September 2000 and 27 September 2004 from nominations made by the Institution of Surveyors, Australia.
- : **Mr P A Verrall** – First appointed 1 September 2000 from applications received. Re-appointed 27 September 2004 from applications received.

The current term of the appointed members expires on 27 September 2008.

STAFF

During the year, Mr D J Jeffery carried out the duties of Secretary to the Board. The mailing address of the Board is GPO Box 1680, DARWIN NT 0801, the telephone number is 8999 6067 and the website is

www.dpi.nt.gov.au/whatwedo/landinformation/surveyorsboard

MEETINGS

During the year the Board held two meeting in Darwin. All of the members attended.

REGISTERED SURVEYORS

As required under section 22 of the Act, the names and addresses of surveyors registered to practise in the Northern Territory were published in Gazette R1 on 29 March 2006. This gazette listed 80 surveyors, the same number were listed in the 2005 gazettal.

SUMMARY OF THE REGISTER OF SURVEYORS

Surveyors registered at 30 June 2004	80
New Registrations	
Per Letter of Accreditation from Reciprocating Boards	2
Per Certificate of Competency	0
Restoration	1
Removal of Name from Register	
Non- payment of Annual Fee	1
Removal at own request	2
Suspension	0
Surveyors registered at 30 June 2005	80

TRAINING

The Board commenced the year with three training agreements for students undertaking training with licensed surveyors. Two students have left the Northern Territory and one new student lodged a training agreement leaving two training agreements current on 30 June 2006.

No professional assessment was held during the year.

FINANCE

The audited financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2006 are appended to this report. The Board had an operating surplus for the year of \$4,996. The Trust Account balance on the 30 June 2006 was \$23,831.

COUNCIL OF THE RECIPROCATING SURVEYORS' BOARDS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

The Council of the Reciprocating Surveyors' Boards of Australia and New Zealand (CRSBANZ) held a teleconference on 8 November 2005 and a meeting on 31 March 2006 in Canberra.

Mr G West attended and chaired both meetings.


DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

No complaints were received.

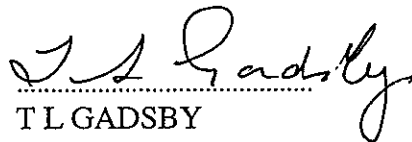
SURVEY PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

No Coordinated Survey Area had been declared at 30 June 2006.

DATED AT DARWIN ON 15th December 2006



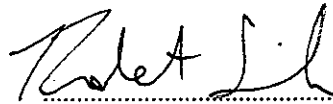
G J WEST
Chairman



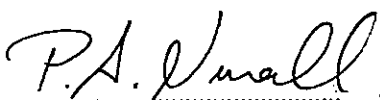
T L GADSBY
Deputy Chairman



G L LEACH
Member



R I SARIB
Member



P A VERRALL
Member