



Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria

SRBV Board Meeting

The Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria convened on Monday, 18 May 2009.

Newly Licensed Surveyors

The Board extends congratulations to the following candidates who recently passed their Professional Practice Examination to complete their qualifications for registration as a Licensed Surveyor in Victoria.

Name	Registration Date	Registration Number	Supervising Surveyor (Employer)
Wesley Roberts	18 May 2009	1907	Rob Nobelius LS (Nobelius Land Surveyors)
Luke Mackie	18 May 2009	1908	Geoff Turner LS (Bosco Jonson P/L)
Damien Rivalland	21 May 2009	1909	Roger Green LS (KLM Spatial)
Mahinda Vithanage *	21 May 2009	1808	Mark Sargent LS (Coomes Consulting Group) and Glenn Collins LS (Goulburn Murray Water)

* Mahinda first obtained his *Certificate of Competency in Surveying* in 2002 before progressing to becoming a Licensed Surveyor in Victoria on 21 May 2009.

Professional Training Agreements

At its May 2009 meeting, the Board approved the following Professional Training Agreement:

Graduate	Supervising Surveyor (Employer)
Joshua King	Simon Cox LS (Breese Pitt Dixon)

Projects, Examinations and Assessments

At its May 2009 meeting, the Board approved a PASS grade on the following projects:

Cadastral Law Project	
Graduate	Supervising Surveyor (Employer)
Matthew Chapman	Peter Sullivan LS (Hellier McFarland P/L)
Ben Long	Gary Hucker LS (Beveridge Williams & Co.)
Peter Brown	Bob Macaulay LS (Paroissien Grant & Associates)
Tim Walker	Robert Lundgren LS (Department of Sustainability and Environment)
Nevan Bennett	Eddie Cichocki LS (Department of Sustainability and Environment)

Rural Cadastral Project	
Graduate	Supervising Surveyor (Employer)
Rohit Charan	Adrian Thomas LS (Bosco Jonson P/L)
Andrew Saunders	Formerly with Peter R. Danson LS



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Professional Assessment Project	
Graduate	Supervising Surveyor (Employer)
Alastair Davies	Raymond Dunn LS (TGM Group)
Jeremy Pearce	Trevor Kelly LS (Prior & Kelly P/L)
Antony Wyatt	Chris Runting LS (Chris Runting & Associates)

The Board congratulates the above graduate surveyors on passing the respective projects.

Membership on the Board

Following the retirement of our Lawyer Member, Hugh Davies, the Board is pleased to welcome our new Lawyer Member, Stephen Jefferson Jones. The Hon Gavin Jennings MLC appointed Stephen to the office of Lawyer Member on 5 May 2009 until 31 December 2010. Stephen will chair the Board's disciplinary hearings into the professional conduct of Licensed Surveyors.

Register of Licensed Surveyors

At the end of the registration renewal program, 22 names were removed from the *Register of Licensed Surveyors* either as a result of notification by the surveyor, a Board direction, non-payment of registration fees, or death. The Board notes with appreciation the contribution to the development of Victoria made by these surveyors throughout their career as Licensed Surveyors.

There are currently 514 Licensed Surveyors registered on the *Register of Licensed Surveyors*. Of that number, 409 are practicing Licensed Surveyors; the remaining 105 are registered in the category of Voluntary Restriction.

Further Professional Education or Training (FPET)

The Board's current *Guidelines for Further Professional Education or Training* may be viewed on our web site at www.surveyorsboard.vic.gov.au. Licensed Surveyors are reminded of the requirement to meet FPET obligations for 2009 to enable renewal of registration for 2010. A minimum of 15 FPET points must be obtained in each 12 month FPET period, which runs from 1 January to 31 December.

At its May meeting, the Board clarified that, of the 15 points, at least 7 points must be obtained in the categories of Cadastral Survey Practice and Development Planning, with a minimum of 5 points in the category of Cadastral Survey Practice. These 7 compulsory points must be **specific** to Cadastral Surveying and Development Planning **in Victoria**.

One FPET point must be obtained in the subject of risk management in the Professional Practice category. The remaining 7 points can be gained in any category.



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Interstate and overseas surveyors are also reminded of their obligation to meet FPET requirements and in particular of the requirement to obtain 7 points in the categories of Cadastral Survey Practice and Development Planning **specific to Victoria** (with a minimum of 5 points in the Cadastral Survey Practice category). FPET points can be gained by viewing DVD/video recordings of FPET seminars, conferences or workshops in line with the Board's FPET policy for interstate and overseas surveyors.

John E. Tulloch

Chair