

Notice to Surveyors

T1/2016



Landgate support for the recovery of communities affected by Bushfires in the Peel and South West regions of WA

The recent bushfires in the Peel and South West Regions of WA affecting the Shires of Harvey and Waroona have been proclaimed an eligible disaster under the Western Australia Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA).

Consequently, a range of special support measures are available to the affected communities. Amongst those measures is support from Landgate as described in the information sheets attached and at the [Landgate website](#).

This notice is to explain to licensed surveyors the support available from Landgate in this situation, and actions Landgate has taken and will take in the future.

1. Landgate has performed a spatial upgrade of the SCDB in the affected area, including within the township of Yarloop. Surveyors can expect spatial accuracies in the fire affected zone of about 0.3 metres or less in town sites and 0.5 metres in other areas. This will enable GNSS positioning to be reliable at locating existing survey marks.
2. Landgate will inspect the geodetic survey marks in the vicinity of Yarloop when it is safe to do so, and renovate the witness plates etc. These marks will support surveys for boundary definition and engineering works. Surveyors working in the fire-affected area who encounter difficulties with geodetic control caused by the bushfire may contact Chief Geodetic Surveyor Ken Leighton to discuss the situation.
3. Surveyors working in the area who encounter difficulties in re-establishing cadastral alignments caused by the bushfire may contact Chief Inspecting Surveyor Richard Browne to discuss the situation.

Contacts:

Chief Inspecting Surveyor

Richard Browne

T: +61(0)8 9273 7422

E: richard.browne@landgate.wa.gov.au

Chief Geodetic Surveyor

Ken Leighton

T: +61(0)8 9273 7114

E: ken.leighton@landgate.wa.gov.au



Murray Dolling

Manager Cadastral Services

Assistant Registrar of Titles

Landgate

19 January 2016