



General Valuation Policy 10.103

Information Transfer and Exchange with Valuation Services

Background

Section 13 *Valuation of Land Act 1978* contains the secrecy provisions applying to all officers assisting the Valuer General in the administration of the Act. Subject to these provisions, S.39A of the Act allows the Valuer General to provide goods and services derived from or related to his functions. In many instances information can only be supplied by the Valuer General with the specific approval of the Minister.

The confidential nature and legal obligations to be met when releasing data was confirmed in advice dated August 1993 provided by the State Solicitor.

Policy

All information provided under the powers and approvals contained within Section 39A of the Valuation of Land Act must conform with Western Australia Land Information System (WALIS) and Treasury guidelines.

No information belonging to other custodians including Western Australian Land Information Authority (Landgate) is to be transferred without the Agency's permission and the appropriate royalties paid. This includes verbal advice.

All digital data transfers of valuation and property information are to be provided through the Manager, Regulation and Valuation Research unless approved at an Executive level.

Date of Most Recent Review

31 January 2006

Authorising Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Fenner'.

G Fenner, Valuer General