

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 29 April 1987

(Brought in by Mr McCutcheon and Mr Wilkes)

A BILL

to amend the *Survey Co-ordination Act 1958* and for other purposes.

Survey Co-ordination (Amendment) Act 1987

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

Purpose.

1. The main purpose of this Act is to amend the *Survey Co-ordination Act 1958*.

5 Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on the twenty-eighth day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act.

3. In this Act the *Survey Co-ordination Act 1958* is called the
10 Principal Act.

No. 6388.
Reprinted to
No. 9549.
Subsequently
amended by
Nos. 9921 and
10087.

Definitions.

4. In section 3 of the Principal Act before the definition of “Commonwealth survey authority” insert—

“**Australian Geodetic Datum**” means the 1966 adjustment of first order triangulation of Australia or any subsequent adjustment approved by the Surveyor-General based on the position of Johnson Geodetic Station which is determined as being: 5

Geodetic Latitude 25° 56' 54"-5515 South

Geodetic Longitude 133° 12' 30"-0771 East 10

Spheroidal Height 571.2 metres.

“**Australian Map Grid**” means the system of rectangular co-ordinates derived from a Transverse Mercator projection of latitudes and longitudes on the Australia Geodetic Datum and defined in the Australian Map Grid Technical Manual Special Publication 10, published by the National Mapping Council of Australia in 1986 or any later definition approved by the Minister and published in the *Government Gazette*.'. 15

Surveys for establishment of a standard traverse.

5. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended as follows: 20

(a) In sub-section (1) omit the expression commencing “When” and ending “Act”; and

(b) Omit “, with the consent of the Governor in Council,”; and

(c) For “in such area” substitute “in an area”; and

(d) For “Commonwealth tertiary triangulation or basic standard traverse” substitute “Australian Map Grid”. 25

New section 21A inserted.

6. After section 21 of the Principal Act insert—

Land information systems to use AMG co-ordinates.

“21A. Every land information system using land related data prepared by or on behalf of any department or public authority shall use co-ordinates of the Australian Map Grid or co-ordinates that are capable of mathematical conversion to the Australian Map Grid and the co-ordinates shall be to the prescribed standards.”. 30

Regulations.

7. (1) In section 22 (1) *(d)* and *(e)* of the Principal Act after “marks” insert “and survey marks”.

(2) After section 22 (1) of the Principal Act insert—

5 “(2) The regulations may apply, adopt or incorporate, with or without modification, any matter contained in any document including any code, standard, rule, specification, method or system issued, prescribed or published at the time the regulations are made or at any earlier time.”.

10 Place Names Committee.

8. (1) Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

(a) In sub-section (2) for “six” substitute “seven”;

(b) After paragraph *(f)* insert—

15 “*(g)* one shall be a person appointed by the Governor in Council on the nomination of the Minister responsible for Aboriginal affairs.”;

(c) In sub-section (3) for “and *(f)*” substitute “,*(f)* and *(g)*”;

(d) In sub-section (7) for “Four” substitute “Five”.

20 (2) The change in the constitution of the Place Names Committee made by sub-section (1) does not affect the Committee’s existence, identity, functions, powers, rights, liabilities and obligations.

Functions of Place Names Committee.

9. After section 26 *(i)* of the Principal Act insert—

25 “*(ia)* to compile and maintain a register of the names of streets and roads;”.

