

Comparing the way the States of Australia present Cadastral Plans, fieldnotes and reports.

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SUMMARY

Topic: Comparing each individual state Cadastral System in Australia. In terms of survey plan presentation, report writing, fieldnotes, computations etc. My name is Peter Farren. I have been in the industry since 1990. I have been a Licensed Surveyor in Victoria, Queensland, NSW and WA. I have operated and owned my survey practise for 25 years now and still going strong. From my own professional experience, I believe I can best explain to the audience how each State cadastral system presents the final product to the community. I will briefly explain the History of how each cadastral system evolved in each state. I will show plans, charts, title plans, fieldnotes from 1800's to now. I will explain the reasons why each state adopted the methodologies of field survey techniques. From all this information and from own experiences I will select the best and most effective way to present survey data and plan presentations to the public. I will spell out that a country of only 27 million population has 8 different ways of presenting cadastral plans and field notes. It needs to be standardized. This will create a lot of debate in the audience. I will add photos for me surveying in the desert, tropical rainforest, city and rural areas. Peter Farren Licensed Land Surveyor 1760 Victoria.

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