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State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners

I, Caroline Walsh, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulation, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, authorised delegate, issue the following Guideline pursuant to section 60 (2C) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and section 376 (1) of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

Dated this 9th day of December 2015

CAROLINE WALSH
Executive Director
Workers Compensation Regulation
State Insurance Regulatory Authority

#### 1. Commencement

1.1 This Guideline commences on 1 January 2016.

#### 2. Guideline making powers

2.1 This Guideline is made under section 60 (2C) (e) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* (1987 Act) and section 376 (1 (c) of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998* (1998 Act).

#### **Explanatory Note:**

This Guideline outlines the appropriate qualifications or experience, and requirements for approval of specified allied health practitioners by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) Workers Compensation Regulation, to provide treatment or service to a worker under section 60 (2A) of the 1987 Act.

Under workers compensation legislation, workers are not liable for the cost of any reasonably necessary medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of this treatment. However, employers are not liable for treatment in certain instances, including where the treatment or service provider is not appropriately qualified.

An eligible allied health practitioner can only be "appropriately qualified" if they have been approved as such in accordance with this Guideline. This means employers will not be liable under s.60 (2A) for any treatment or services provided by a practitioner who is not an approved allied health practitioner under this Guideline.

- 2.2 This Guideline applies only to the following "eligible allied health practitioners":
  - a) accredited exercise physiologists
  - b) chiropractors
  - c) counsellors
  - d) osteopaths
  - e) physiotherapists
  - f) psychologists.
- 2.3 Allied health practitioners that practice exclusively outside of NSW and provide services in practices outside of NSW to workers in the NSW workers compensation system do not require approval as outlined in this Guideline.

However, in order to be regarded as an approved allied health practitioner for the purposes of section 60 of the 1987 Act, they must deliver their services in accordance with/under:

- o NSW workers compensation legislation,
- o SIRA procedures as described in NSW Workers Compensation Regulation allied health guidance material, including, but not limited to submission of Allied Health Recovery Requests and approval for services.
- o relevant SIRA workers compensation Fees Order/s and;
- o insurances equivalent to those required for approval in NSW under this Guideline (set out in clause 4).

## 3. Appropriate qualifications

- 3.1 To be appropriately qualified for the purposes of section 60 of the 1987 Act to give or provide a treatment or service to a worker in NSW, the eligible allied health practitioner must:
  - 3.1.1 be an exercise physiologist who is accredited with Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA); or

- 3.1.2 be a chiropractor, osteopath, physiotherapist or psychologist registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW)* No 86a or equivalent *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* in their jurisdiction with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA); or
- 3.1.3 be a counsellor who is a:
  - a) full clinical member of The Counsellors and Psychotherapists Association of NSW; or
  - b) mental health social worker accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers; or
  - c) Level 3 or 4 member of the Australian Counsellors Association.

**AND** must obtain, and maintain, SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation approval in accordance with the requirements set out in clause 4 and clause 5.

#### 4. To obtain SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation approval

- 4.1 To obtain SIRA approval to provide treatment or services in the NSW workers compensation system, an eligible allied health practitioner must:
  - a) complete the SIRA allied health practitioner online training program, to the standard required by SIRA, before applying for approval; and
  - b) apply in writing for approval using the form supplied by SIRA or available at <a href="www.sira.nsw.gov.au">www.sira.nsw.gov.au</a>, ensuring each criteria is addressed to the standard required by SIRA; and
  - c) Provide a signed undertaking ("the binding undertaking") confirming agreement to the following requirements:
    - a. deliver services in accordance with:
      - o workers compensation legislation,
      - o SIRA procedures as described in NSW Workers Compensation Regulation allied health guidance material, including, but not limited to submission of Allied Health Recovery Requests and approval for services.
      - o relevant SIRA workers compensation Fees Order/s.
    - b. adhere to industry quality standards for all practice locations.
    - c. possess and provide evidence to SIRA of a current:
      - o professional indemnity insurance policy; and
      - o public liability insurance policy (ensuring the amount of cover is appropriate to the scope of practice, level of risk and is inclusive of run-off cover).
    - d. provide and maintain an email address to be used for all written communication from SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation to the practitioner and comply with the notification requirements in clause 8.
    - e. have an active approval number listed on the SIRA Workers Compensation website
    - complete additional training, to the standard required by SIRA, within the prescribed timeframe and at their own expense.
    - g. to participate in independent consultant reviews as required by SIRA.

#### 5. To maintain SIRA Workers Compensation approval:

An approved allied health practitioner must abide by the binding undertaking to comply with the SIRA requirements specified in this Guideline, and acknowledge that a future breach of this undertaking may result in SIRA suspending or revoking approval. The binding undertaking is included in the allied health practitioner application for SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation approval form.

## 6. Recognition of prior approval

- 6.1 All eligible allied health practitioners who possessed an active approval number listed on the SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation website at the date of commencement of this Guideline are taken to be approved allied health practitioners for the purposes of this Guideline and section 60 of the 1987 Act, with appropriate qualifications under clause 3 and approval under clause 4.
- 6.2 The approval shall be taken to have been made under this Guideline, which from its date of publication applies to all allied health practitioners within the six categories listed in clause 2.2.
- 6.3 An eligible allied health practitioner who, by operation of clause 6.1, is taken to be an approved allied health practitioner, is required to comply with the requirements in the binding undertaking set out at clause 4.1 (c). All other clauses of this Guideline that apply to approved allied health practitioners also apply to them.

## 7. Register of SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation approved allied health practitioners

- 7.1 If SIRA approves the eligible allied health practitioner, SIRA will provide an approval number.
- 7.2 By applying to SIRA for approval, the eligible allied health practitioner has consented to their name, contact details and approval number being included in the SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation register of approved allied health practitioners.

7.3 The SIRA workers compensation Regulation register of approved allied health practitioners is free and publicly available on the SIRA website at <a href="https://www.sira.nsw.gov.au">www.sira.nsw.gov.au</a>. It is a public register as defined in section 3 of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*.

#### 8. Changes to practitioner contact details

- 8.1 An approved allied health practitioner must:
  - 8.1.1 notify SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation in writing within 14 days of any change to their name or contact details as these appear in the public register of SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation approved allied health practitioners.
  - 8.1.2 notify SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation when their practitioner email address changes and provide an updated email address within 14 days (see clause 4.1 (c)).
- 8.2 To provide updated information an approved allied health practitioner should contact SIRA on 13 10 50, or advise the changes in writing.

## 9. Suspension or revocation of SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation approval

- 9.1 SIRA will decline to approve, or will suspend or revoke its approval of an allied health practitioner if the practitioner's registration, accreditation or membership as a health practitioner under any relevant law is limited or subject to any condition imposed as a result of a disciplinary process, or the practitioner is suspended or disqualified from practice (section 60 (2A) (d) of the 1987 Act).
- 9.2 SIRA may suspend or revoke its approval of an approved allied health practitioner if the practitioner fails to adhere to conditions of the binding undertaking.

# 10. Timing and notification of decision to decline to approve, or to suspend or revoke a SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation approval

- 10.1 SIRA will advise an approved allied health practitioner of any decision to decline to approve, or to suspend or revoke a SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation approval to the email address provided by the practitioner.
- 10.2 If the practitioner's registration, accreditation or membership as a health practitioner under any relevant law is limited or subject to any condition imposed as a result of a disciplinary process, or the practitioner is suspended or disqualified from practice (section 60 (2A) (d) of the 1987 Act) SIRA will suspend or revoke its approval from the date of limitation, condition, suspension or disqualification.
- 10.3 If a practitioner's approval is suspended or revoked for reasons other than those set out in clause 10.2, the suspension or revocation will take effect 28 days from when the practitioner is advised of SIRA's decision by email to the address provided by the practitioner. A suspension remains in effect until the date nominated that the suspension is to end, or the date SIRA approval is revoked, whichever is the earlier.

## 11. Review of SIRA decision to not approve, or to suspend or revoke approval

- 11.1 An eligible or approved allied health practitioner may request a review of SIRA's decision to decline to approve, or to suspend or revoke the practitioner's approval if the decision was not made as a result of the reasons listed in clause 10.2.
- 11.2 The request must be submitted in writing from the email address provided by the practitioner to SIRA, within 21 calendar days of being informed of SIRA's decision. It must outline the basis for the request to review, including any new material or supporting documentation. A request for review does not stay SIRAs decision to decline to approve, or to suspend or revoke approval.
- 11.3 SIRA may request additional information from the allied health practitioner.
- 11.4 The request will be reviewed in line with administrative law principles. The final decision and reasons for that decision will be issued to the allied health practitioner to the email address provided by the practitioner.

#### 12. Severability

If any clause or subclause of this Guideline is found to be invalid or inapplicable, all other aspects of the Guideline remain in effect.

## WORKERS COMPENSATION (ACCREDITED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Caroline Walsh, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulation, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, authorised delegate, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015

CAROLINE WALSH
Executive Director
Workers Compensation Regulation
State Insurance Regulatory Authority

## **Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a remedial gymnast is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. For the purposes of this Order, the term "remedial gymnast" is interchangeable with "Accredited Exercise Physiologist". This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by an Accredited Exercise Physiologist of a worker's work related injury.

This Order makes provision for Allied Health Recovery Requests/Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Accredited Exercise Physiology services. No fees are payable for Accredited Exercise Physiology services provided by an Accredited Exercise Physiologist who is not approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority), Workers Compensation Regulation. Workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Accredited Exercise Physiology services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Accredited Exercise Physiologist being required to repay monies to the Authority that the Accredited Exercise Physiologist has incorrectly received.

#### Workers Compensation (Accredited Exercise Physiology Fees) Order 2016

#### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workers Compensation (Accredited Exercise Physiology Fees) Order 2016.

## 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

#### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015.

Accredited Exercise Physiology services refer to all services delivered by an Accredited Exercise Physiologist approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation. Each service is to be billed according to Schedule A. Accredited Exercise Physiology services are limited to clinical exercise prescription, instruction and supervision, health education and exercise-based lifestyle and behaviour modification services. The insurer must preapprove all Accredited Exercise Physiology services, including the initial consultation.

Accredited Exercise Physiologist means an Accredited Exercise Physiologist approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation to provide Accredited Exercise Physiology services and at the time of providing the services continues to meet all of the requirements for approval as outlined in the State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners.

Allied Health Recovery Request means the form which may be used by the Accredited Exercise Physiologist to communicate with the insurer about a worker's treatment, timeframes and anticipated outcomes. A Management Plan may also be used for the same purpose (see also definition for Management Plan).

Either the Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be used to request approval from the insurer for treatment/services for up to eight (8) consultations.

If treatment is ongoing a further Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to eight (8) consultations.

Case conference means a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider/s delivering services to the worker, including the nominated treating doctor. Discussion must seek to clarify the worker's capacity for work, barriers to return to work and strategies to overcome these barriers via an open forum to ensure parties are aligned

with respect to expectations and direction of the worker's recovery at work or return to suitable employment. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference.

Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as Case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged.

File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Accredited Exercise Physiologist's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing or auditing purposes.

**Group/class intervention** occurs where an Accredited Exercise Physiologist delivers the same service that is, the same exercise and instruction, to more than one person at the same time. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. An Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan is required for each worker participant.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 of the Commonwealth.

Incidental expenses means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, walking stick). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All incidental expenses items must be pre-approved by the insurer via the inclusion of a description and cost price for the necessary item on the Allied Health Recovery Request/ Management Plan. A description of the item should appear on the invoice forwarded to the insurer.

*Initial Allied Health Recovery Request* means the very first Allied Health Recovery Request completed and submitted to the insurer by the Accredited Exercise Physiologist for the claim.

*Initial consultation and treatment* means the first session, which is of one hour duration, provided by the Accredited Exercise Physiologist approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation in respect of an injury, or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking
- physical assessment
- · goal setting and treatment planning
- treatment/service
- clinical recording
- · communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan when indicated.

The service is provided on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

*Insurer* means the employer's workers compensation insurer.

**Management Plan** means the form that may be used by the Accredited Exercise Physiologist to communicate with the insurer about a worker's treatment, timeframes and anticipated outcomes. An Allied Health Recovery Request may also be used for the same purpose (see also definition for *Allied Health Recovery Request*).

Either the Management Plan or Allied Health Recovery Request must be used to request approval from the insurer for treatment/services for up to eight (8) consultations.

If treatment is ongoing a further Management Plan or Allied Health Recovery Request must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to eight (8) consultations.

*New episode of care* occurs when a worker has ceased treatment more than three months previously and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

*Normal practice* means premises in or from which an Accredited Exercise Physiologist regularly operates an exercise physiology practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular basis or as a contracted service, such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium.

**Reduced supervision treatment** occurs where an Accredited Exercise Physiologist delivers a service, which may or may not be the exact same exercise and instruction, to more than one person at the same time. Maximum number of persons per session is three (3), with the Accredited Exercise Physiologist to worker ratio being one-to-one for at least 30% of the session time.

**Report writing** occurs when the insurer requests an Accredited Exercise Physiologist to compile a written report, other than an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service. Payment will not be made in advance of receipt of the report.

**Standard consultation and treatment** means one-to-one treatment sessions for one hour provided subsequent to the Initial consultation and treatment and includes:

re-assessment

- intervention/treatment
- clinical recording
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan when indicated.

**Telehealth services** means video consultations. Accredited Exercise Physiologists must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the worker, Accredited Exercise Physiologist and insurer. Phone consultations are not payable in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering Telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

*Travel* rates can be claimed when the most appropriate clinical management of the worker requires the Accredited Exercise Physiologist to travel away from their Normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Accredited Exercise Physiologist provides services on a regular or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium. Where multiple workers are being treated in the same visit, the travel charge must be divided evenly between those workers. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

## 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2016, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

## 5. Maximum fees for Accredited Exercise Physiologists

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of a worker by an Accredited Exercise Physiologist, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for an Accredited Exercise Physiologist to provide a service of a type specified in any of items EPA001 to EPA004 in Schedule A at a place other than the Normal practice, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of service is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item EPA008 in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items EPA001 to EPA004 in Schedule A and require insurer pre-approval.

#### 6. Services provided interstate

Any Accredited Exercise Physiology treatment related services provided to a NSW worker in a State/Territory other than NSW, must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum fee specified in Schedule A in this Fees Order.

In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to the NSW Accredited Exercise Physiologists, as defined in Schedule A in the column headed 'Item" of this Order.

Accredited Exercise Physiologists providing treatment services to a NSW worker in a State/Territory other than NSW are not required to be approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation, nor are they required to undertake the NSW Allied Health Practitioner online training.

However, the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation will only pay fees for Accredited Exercise Physiologist services if provided by an Accredited Exercise Physiologist who meets all requirements for approval in the State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners.

To provide services, the service provider must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including, but not limited to, submission of Allied Health Recovery Requests/Management Plans and approval for services.

- Further information regarding the Allied Health Recovery Request can be obtained via: <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners/exercise-physiologists">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners/exercise-physiologists</a>
- Further information regarding approval for services can be obtained in the *WorkCover Guidelines for Claiming Compensation Benefits* via the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation website: <a href="https://www.sira.nsw.gov.au">www.sira.nsw.gov.au</a>
- Please also refer to the Exercise Physiologists Guide to WorkCover NSW at <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners</a>
- Please also refer to section 60 (2A) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. <a href="http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/act+70+1987+cd+0+N">http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/act+70+1987+cd+0+N</a>

## 7. External facility fees

In the exceptional circumstance where approval is given for treatment to be provided at an external facility such as a gymnasium or pool, the facility (and not the service provider) is to invoice the insurer directly under code OTT007. Where this is not possible, the service provider must clearly state the name, location and charge the cost price of the

facility on their invoice and attach a copy of the facilities invoice to their account. An entry fee will not be paid where the facility is owned or operated by the treatment provider or the provider contracts their services to the facility.

External facility fees only apply to the cost for the worker's entry. Fees payable for the entry of the Accredited Exercise Physiologist are a business cost and cannot be charged to the insurer.

#### 8. Nil fees for cancellation or non attendance

No fee is payable for cancellation or non-attendance by a worker for treatment services with an Accredited Exercise Physiologist.

#### 9. Goods and Services Tax

- (1) Accredited Exercise Physiology services are subject to GST.
- (2) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an Accredited Exercise Physiologist to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 10. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must be itemised in accordance with Schedule A and comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

#### 11. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

#### Schedule A

Maximum fees for Accredited Exercise Physiologists approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation (including interstate practitioners)

Item	Column 1 Type of Treatment	Column 2 Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)
EPA001	Initial consultation and treatment	\$144.50
EPA002	Standard consultation and treatment	\$144.50
EPA003	Reduced supervision treatment	\$63.10
EPA004	Group/class intervention	\$45.90/participant
EPA005	Incidental expenses e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.  Note: This code does not apply to external facility	Cost price (all items require insurer pre-approval)
	fees	
EPA006	Case conference	\$12.00/5 minutes \$144.50/hour
EPA007	Report writing	\$12.00/5 minutes \$144.50/hour (maximum 1 hour)
EPA008	Travel	Reimbursed in accordance with the "Use of private motor vehicle" set out in Item 6 Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009.
WCO005	Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records.	The maximum fee for providing hard copies of clinical records is \$37 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.35 per page if more than 33 pages.
		If the clinical records are provided electronically, a flat fee of \$37 applies.
OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery	\$25.00 + GST (Initial AHRR only)
	Request (AHRR) <b>only NOTE:</b> This fee does <b>NOT</b> apply to <b>any</b> Management	All other Allied Health Recovery Requests submitted are not subject to a fee.
	Plan submitted.	No fee is payable for any Management Plan submitted

## WORKERS COMPENSATION (MASSAGE THERAPY FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Caroline Walsh, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulation, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, authorised delegate, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015

CAROLINE WALSH Executive Director Workers Compensation Regulation State Insurance Regulatory Authority

#### **Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a "masseur" is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. For the purposes of this Order, the term "masseur" is interchangeable with "Massage Therapist". This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for reasonably necessary treatment by a Massage Therapist of a worker's work related injury.

This Order makes provision for Allied Health Recovery Requests/Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Massage Therapy services. Workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Massage Therapy services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Massage Therapist being required to repay monies to the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority), Workers Compensation Regulation that the Massage Therapist has incorrectly received.

#### Workers Compensation (Massage Therapy Fees) Order 2016

#### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workers Compensation (Massage Therapy Fees) Order 2016.

### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

#### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

*the Authority* means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the *State Insurance* and Care Governance Act 2015.

Allied Health Recovery Request means the form which may be used by the practitioner to communicate to the insurer about a worker's treatment, timeframes and anticipated outcomes. A Management Plan may also be used for the same purpose (see also definition for Management Plan).

Either the Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be used to request approval from the insurer for treatment/services other than:

- (a) the initial five (5) consultations (when a worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury), or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when a worker has attended for previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury).

If treatment is ongoing a further Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to five (5) consultations.

#### Consultation and treatment includes:

- history taking
- assessment/re-assessment
- · goal setting and treatment planning
- treatment/service
- clinical recording
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan when indicated.

GST means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 of the Commonwealth.

*Insurer* means the employer's workers compensation insurer.

**Management Plan** means the form that can be used by the Massage Therapist to communicate with the insurer about a worker's treatment, timeframes and anticipated outcomes. An Allied Health Recovery Request may also be used for the same purpose (see also definition for *Allied Health Recovery Request*).

Either the Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be used to request approval from the insurer for treatment/services other than:

- (a) the initial five (5) consultations (when a worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury), or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when a worker has attended for previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury).

If treatment is ongoing a further Management Plan or Allied Health Recovery Request must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to five (5) consultations.

Massage Therapist means any person providing Massage Therapy services.

*Massage Therapy services* refers to treatment services delivered by a Massage Therapist and is limited to soft tissue massage targeting specific musculoskeletal injuries. Each service is to be billed according to Schedule A.

## 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2016, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for Massage Therapy

The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of a worker by a Massage Therapist, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.

#### 6. Services provided interstate

Any Massage Therapy services provided to a NSW worker in a State/Territory other than NSW must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum fee specified in Schedule A in this Fees Order.

In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to NSW Massage Therapists, as defined in Schedule A in the column headed "*ITEM*" of this Order.

To provide services, the service provider must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including, but not limited to submission of Allied Health Recovery Requests/Management Plans and approval for services

- Further information regarding the Allied Health Recovery Request can be obtained via: <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners/remedial-massage-therapists">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners/remedial-massage-therapists</a>
- Further information regarding approval for services can be obtained in the *WorkCover Guidelines for Claiming Compensation Benefits* via the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation website: <a href="https://www.sira.nsw.gov.au">www.sira.nsw.gov.au</a>
- Please also refer to the Remedial Massage Therapists Guide to WorkCover NSW at <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners</a>
- Please also refer to section 60 (2A) of the Workers Compensation Act 1987. <a href="http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/act+70+1987+cd+0+N">http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/act+70+1987+cd+0+N</a>

#### 7. Nil fees for cancellation or non attendance

No fee is payable for cancellation or non-attendance by a worker for treatment services with a Massage Therapist.

## 8. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- (1) Massage Therapy services are subject to GST.
- (2) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Massage Therapist to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 9. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must be itemised in accordance with Schedule A and comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised

invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

## 10. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

#### Schedule A

## Maximum fees for Massage Therapists (including interstate practitioners)

Item	Column 1 Type of Treatment	Column 2 Maximum Amount (excl GST)
RMA001	Consultation and treatment (60 minutes duration)	\$78.90
RMA002	Consultation and treatment (45 minutes duration)	\$59.20
RMA003	Consultation and treatment (30 minutes duration)	\$39.50
WCO005	Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records.	The maximum fee for providing hard copies of clinical records is \$37 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.35 per page if more than 33 pages.
		If the clinical records are provided electronically, a flat fee of \$37 applies.

#### WORKERS COMPENSATION (MEDICAL PRACTITIONER FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Caroline Walsh, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulation, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, authorised delegate, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015

CAROLINE WALSH Executive Director Workers Compensation Regulation State Insurance Regulatory Authority

#### **Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a Medical Practitioner is one of the categories of medical or related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Medical Practitioner of a worker's work-related injury.

Under section 60 (2A) (a) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, medical or related treatment requires prior insurer approval unless exempt from pre-approval under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* or the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's Guidelines for Claiming Compensation Benefits in effect at the time.

Consulting Surgeons should refer to the *Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2016* and the *Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2016*.

This Order adopts the *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association (AMA), except where specified in this Order. To bill an AMA item, a Medical Practitioner must be confident they have fulfilled the service requirements as specified in the item descriptor. Where a comprehensive item is used, separate items cannot be claimed for any of the individual items included in the comprehensive service.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Medical Practitioner being required to repay monies to the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority), Workers Compensation Regulation that the Medical Practitioner has incorrectly received.

## Workers Compensation (Medical Practitioner Fees) Order 2016

#### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workers Compensation (Medical Practitioner Fees) Order 2016.

### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

#### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015.

AMA List means the document entitled List of Medical Services and Fees published by the Australian Medical Association and dated 1 November 2015.

Assistant at Operation means a Medical Practitioner, but only where an assistant's fee is allowed for in the Commonwealth Medical Benefits Schedule, or where indicated in the Authority's Order or approved in advance by the insurer. An assistant fee may only be applicable for surgical procedures EA010 to MY115.

In accordance with NSW Health policy (**Doc No:** PD2015\_034), assistant fees cannot be charged for the Authority's workers compensation cases performed in a public hospital when the assistant is a Registrar. If the Registrar is on rotation to an approved private hospital, the relevant assistant fee may be charged. Payment of these fees is to be directed into a hospital or departmental trust fund account and the invoice should include details of this account. The Authority reserves the right to conduct an audit of assistant fee payments to ensure their proper distribution into the named trust fund.

Case conference means a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider/s delivering services to the worker. Discussion must seek to clarify the worker's capacity for work, barriers to return to work and strategies to overcome these barriers via an open forum to ensure parties are aligned with respect to expectations and direction of the worker's recovery at work or return to suitable employment. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference. Discussions between the worker's nominated treating doctor and other treating practitioners (e.g. allied health practitioners, medical specialists/surgeons) relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner. This is not to be charged as a Case conference.

File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Medical Practitioner's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing purposes.

Consulting Surgeon means a Medical Practitioner who is recognised by the Medical Board of Australia or by Medicare Australia as a Specialist Surgeon or Specialist in orthopaedic surgery and who is registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority as a Specialist in surgery in their chosen field. It also includes a Surgeon or Orthopaedic Surgeon who is a staff member at a public hospital providing services at that public hospital.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law;

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).

**Medical Practitioner** means a person registered in the medical profession under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW)* No 86a, or equivalent Health Practitioner Regulation National Law in their jurisdiction with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

*Medical Specialist* means a Medical Practitioner recognised as a specialist in accordance with the *Health Insurance Regulations 1975* (Cth), Schedule 4, part 1, who is remunerated at specialist rates under Medicare.

*Out-of-hours services* only apply in an emergency where the clinic is not normally open at that time, and urgent treatment is provided. This fee is not to be utilised in the situation where a consultation is conducted within the advertised hours of a clinic.

## 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on, or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for Medical Practitioners

- (1) This clause applies to medical and related treatment provided by a Medical Practitioner in respect of which a fee is specified in the AMA List, except:
  - Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AC500, AC510, AC520, AC530, AC600 and AC610 (Professional Attendances by a Specialist), if these medical services are provided by a Specialist Surgeon:
  - Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA Numbers EA010 to MZ705 (Surgical Operations) if these medical services are provided by a Specialist Surgeon;
  - Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA Number MZ900 (Assistant at Operation fee);
  - Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers OP200, OP210 and OP220 (magnetic resonance imaging – MRI).

- (2) The maximum amount payable for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is:
  - \$700 for one region of the body or two contiguous regions of the body
  - \$1050 for three or more contiguous regions of the body, or two or more entirely **separate** regions of the body (e.g. wrist and ankle).
- (3) The maximum amount payable for a certificate of capacity is \$44.50. This fee is payable only once per claim for completion of the initial certificate of capacity.
- (4) The following maximum hourly rate payable to a General Practitioner, Medical Specialist and Consulting Surgeon must be billed under payment classification code WCO002 and reflect the time taken (to the nearest 5 minutes) to deliver the service:
  - General Practitioner: \$272.40 or \$22.70 per 5 minutes
  - Medical Specialist: \$378.00 or \$31.50 per 5 minutes
  - Consulting Surgeon: \$500.40 or \$41.70 per 5 minutes.
- These fees are to remunerate for any time spent by the Medical Practitioner/Medical Specialist/Consulting Surgeon, in addition to the usual medical management, to assist the worker to recover at or return to work. These rates may cover, for example, discussions with employers, Case conferences, visits to work sites, time spent reviewing injury management or return to work plans and providing additional reports requested from treating doctors (where it was pre-approved by the insurer).
- Additional reports requested, that do not relate to the routine management of a worker's injury and not required as part of a dispute or potential dispute should also be billed under WCO002 at the above hourly rate. The hourly rate is to be pro-rated into 5 minute blocks to reflect the time taken to prepare the report.
- These reports may answer questions to assist the insurer to determine prognosis for recovery and timeframes for return to work. If the report is requested as part of a current or potential dispute (for example, when there is lack of agreement regarding liability, causation, capacity for work or treatment between key parties) and the treating Medical Practitioner is requested to provide their opinion, the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examination and Reports Fees) Order 2016* applies.
- No fee is payable for liaison with other health providers involved in the treatment of the worker (e.g. Medical Specialists, allied health practitioners) unless the communication is additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not work related.
- (5) The maximum fee for providing hard copies of medical records (including Medical Specialists' notes and reports) is \$37 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.35 per page if more than 33 pages. If the medical records are provided electronically, then this would incur a flat fee of \$37. This should be billed under State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation payment classification code WCO005.
- (6) Subject to subclauses (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7) and clause 7 (Nil fee for certain medical services), the maximum amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for any claim for medical or related treatment to which this clause applies is the fee listed, in respect of the medical or related treatment concerned, in the AMA List.
- (7) Video consultations are permissible when approved in advance by the insurer. Insurers will consider if the video consultation is appropriate and likely to be effective when making a decision whether to approve these services. Video consultation treatment services are to be paid in accordance with the consultation items in this Order.

#### 6. Specialist consultations

The initial Medical Specialist/Consulting Surgeon consultation fee includes the first consultation, the report to the referring General Practitioner and the copy of the report to the insurer.

The report will contain:

- The workers's diagnosis and present condition;
- An outline of the mechanism of injury;
- The worker's capacity for work or for suitable employment;
- The need for treatment or additional rehabilitation; and
- Medical co-morbidities that are likely to impact on the management of the worker's condition (in accordance with privacy considerations).

Consultations with Medical Specialists/Consultant Surgeons require prior approval by the insurer, unless exempt from pre-approval by the Act or the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's *Guidelines for Claiming Compensation Benefits* in effect at the time. Any reports from ongoing consultations should be sent to the referring General Practitioner and copied to the insurer. Copies of these reports do not attract a fee.

#### 7. Nil fee for certain medical services

The AMA List includes items that are not relevant to medical services provided to workers. As such, the fee set for the following items is nil:

 General Practitioner – Urgent attendances after hours item (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA number AA007)

- All time based General Practitioner fees items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AA190 – AA320)
- Enhanced primary care items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AA501 AA850)
- All shared health summary items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AA340 AA343)
- Telehealth items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AA170 AA210 and AP050 – AP105).

**Note:** Telephone consultations with workers are discouraged and do not attract a fee.

#### 8. Nil payment for cancellation or non-attendance

No fee is payable for cancellation or non-attendance by a worker for treatment services with a Medical Practitioner/Medical Specialist/Consultant Surgeon.

#### 9. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

#### 10. Goods and Services Tax

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Medical Practitioner/Medical Specialist/Consultant Surgeon to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 11. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

## WORKERS COMPENSATION (ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Caroline Walsh, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulation, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, authorised delegate, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015

CAROLINE WALSH Executive Director Workers Compensation Regulation State Insurance Regulatory Authority

## **Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a Medical Practitioner who is an Orthopaedic Surgeon is a medical or related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by an Orthopaedic Surgeon of a worker's work-related injury.

Treatment by a Surgeon other than an Orthopaedic Surgeon is covered by the *Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2016*. However, maximum fees under this Order may apply to procedures carried out by a Surgeon which are covered by the *Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2016*.

The effect of this Order is to prevent an Orthopaedic Surgeon from recovering from the injured worker or employer any extra charge for treatments covered by the Order.

This Order adopts the items listed as Orthopaedic Procedures in the *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association (AMA).

To bill an AMA item number an Orthopaedic Surgeon must be confident they have fulfilled the service requirements as specified in the item descriptor.

Where only one service is rendered, only one item should be billed. Where more than one service is rendered on one occasion of service, the appropriate item for each discrete service may be billed, provided that each item fully meets the item descriptor. Where an operation comprises a combination of procedures which are commonly performed together and for which there is an AMA item that specifically describes the combination of procedures then only that item should be billed. Where a comprehensive item number is used, separate items should not be claimed for any of the individual items included in the comprehensive service. The invoice should cover the total episode of treatment.

The incorrect use of any items referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Medical Practitioner being required to repay monies to the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority) that the Medical Practitioner has incorrectly received.

#### Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2016

#### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2016.

#### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

#### 3. Definitions

In this Order (including Schedules A, B and C):

the Act means the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015.

**Aftercare visits** has the same meaning as in the AMA List and is covered by the surgical procedure fee during the first six weeks following the date of surgery or until wound healing has occurred. Unrelated visits or incidental reasons for visits that are not regarded as routine aftercare must be explained with accounts rendered.

Assistant at operation means a Medical Practitioner, but only where an assistant's fee is allowed for in the Commonwealth Medicare Benefits Schedule, or where indicated in the Authority's schedule or approved in advance by the insurer. An assistant fee may only be applicable for surgical procedures EA010 to MY115.

In accordance with NSW Health policy (**Doc No:** PD2015\_034), assistant fees cannot be charged for the Authority's workers compensation cases performed in a public hospital when the assistant is a registrar. If the registrar is on rotation to an approved private hospital training rotation, the relevant assistant fee may be charged. Payment of these fees is to be directed into a hospital or departmental trust fund account and the invoice should include details of this account. The State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation reserves the right to conduct an audit of assistant fee payments to ensure their proper distribution into the named trust fund.

AMA List means the document entitled List of Medical Services and Fees published by the Australian Medical Association and dated 1 November 2015.

**Compound (open) wound** refers to a situation where an Orthopaedic Surgeon is treating a fracture and the injury is associated with a compound (open) wound. In an open fracture wound that requires debridement, a 50% loading for open fracture fixation can be applied. Debridement item 30023/EA075 is not to be used when applying this loading.

**Extended initial consultation** means a consultation involving significant multiple trauma or complex "red flag" spinal conditions (systemic pathology, carcinoma, infection, fracture or nerve impingement) involving a lengthy consultation and extensive physical examination.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law;

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 of the Commonwealth.

*Initial consultation and report* covers the first consultation, the report to the referring General Practitioner and the copy of the report to the insurer.

The report will contain:

- the worker's diagnosis and present condition;
- an outline of the mechanism of injury
- the worker's capacity for work or for suitable employment;
- the need for treatment or additional rehabilitation; and
- medical co-morbidities that are likely to impact on the management of the worker's condition (in accordance with privacy considerations).

The receipt of this report and any certificates of capacity under section 44B of the Act post-treatment will provide sufficient information for insurers, employers and workplace rehabilitation providers to develop management plans.

*Instrument fee* covers procedures where the Orthopaedic Surgeon supplies all the equipment or a substantial number of specialised instruments in exceptional circumstances and must be justified. This fee does not apply for all operations or if only incidental instruments (non-critical) are supplied by the Orthopaedic Surgeon. Routine items such as loupes are not included.

*Medical Practitioner* means a person registered in the medical profession under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW)* No 86a, or equivalent Health Practitioner National Law in their jurisdiction with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

*Multiple operations or injuries* refer to situations that require two or more operations or for the treatment of two or more injuries carried out at the same time. It applies to the AMA items listed in Schedule A, Item 5, "Orthopaedic procedures", with the exception of items specifically listed as a multiple procedure item in the AMA List or where Schedules in this Order prevent combining of items. The fee for the main procedure or injury is to be paid in full as per Schedule A (150% of AMA List fee), and for each additional item or injury at 75% of the charge specified in Schedule A (i.e. 75% x 150% of AMA List fee).

**Opinion on file request** includes retrieval of a file from whatever source, reading time, and reporting where a request for such an opinion has been made in writing to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and in accordance with privacy principles.

*Orthopaedic procedures* are those listed in the AMA List but do not include the cost of bandages, dressings, plaster of Paris bandages, splints, metallic fixation agents, and prosthetic implants which may be charged in addition to the fee set out in Schedules in this Order, if purchased by the Orthopaedic Surgeon. The fee for orthopaedic procedures includes pre-surgery consultations conducted on the same day of surgery and aftercare visits.

**Orthopaedic Surgeon** means a Medical Practitioner who is recognised by the Medical Board of Australia or by Medicare Australia as a Specialist in orthopaedic surgery and who is registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a Specialist in surgery, in the field of orthopaedic surgery. It includes an Orthopaedic Surgeon who is a staff member at a public hospital providing services at the hospital.

*Out-of-hours consultations* means call-outs to a public or private hospital or a private home for urgent cases before 8.00am or after 6:00pm Monday to Friday, or anytime on the weekend and public holidays. This fee is not to be utilised where a consultation is conducted for non-urgent cases.

*Out-of-hours loading* only applies when an Orthopaedic Surgeon is called back to perform a procedure(s) in isolation rather than for cases scheduled before 8.00am or after 6.00pm on a weekday or a routine weekend operating list.

**Revision surgery** refers to a procedure carried out to correct earlier surgery. Only where the revision surgery is performed by an Orthopaedic Surgeon other than the original Orthopaedic Surgeon, shall it attract a fee of 50% of the amount for the principal procedure in the initial surgery, in addition to the fee payable for the new procedure. Where the new procedure is specified as a revision procedure in the AMA List, the 50% loading does not apply.

**Subsequent consultation** is each attendance subsequent to the first in a single course of treatment. A subsequent consultation fee is not to be billed if conducted on the same day as surgery or in the normal aftercare that applies following surgery. The cost of these consultations is included in the fee for the orthopaedic procedure.

## 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for treatment by Orthopaedic Surgeon

The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by an Orthopaedic Surgeon, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 3 of that Schedule.

A fee charged by an Orthopaedic Surgeon for a patient's treatment (including the management of fractures and other conditions) will be in addition to the fee in Schedule A for the original examination and report.

## 6. Billing items for hand surgery (Schedule B)

Schedule B provides mandatory guidelines for billing items used in hand and wrist surgery only.

Table 1 details items that are not applicable to hand surgery procedures.

Table 2 details items with restricted application for hand surgery and where clinical justification is required that they are reasonably necessary given the circumstances of the case.

#### 7. Billing items for shoulder and elbow surgery (Schedule C)

Schedule C provides mandatory guidelines for billing items used in shoulder and elbow surgery only.

Any item number where the term "flag" is used in the Clinical Indication column highlights a potential exception that will require further justification. Should an Orthopaedic Surgeon seek an exception to the guidelines, the Orthopaedic Surgeon must provide a written explanation to support the request.

#### 8. GST

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Medical Practitioner or an Orthopaedic Surgeon to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 9. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

All invoices with surgical items must also be accompanied by the following:

- (1) Detailed operation report including a description of the initial injury and an outline of the mechanism of injury, intra-operative findings and the procedures performed, including structures that were repaired (stating the anatomic location) and technique of repair.
- (2) Usage of any of the restricted item numbers (Schedule B, Table 2 and Schedule C) must be accompanied by clinical justification in order to process the claim.

#### 10. Surgery requests

For any proposed surgery – a list of proposed applicable AMA item numbers will need to be provided prior to approval being given.

Where questions arise in individual clinical situations, supply of additional information may be required to assist in determinations.

## 11. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

## 12. Nil payment for cancellation or non-attendance

No fee is payable for cancellation or non-attendance by a worker for treatment services with an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

# Schedule A MAXIMUM FEES FOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

Item	Column 1 Type of service	Column 2 AMA Item(s)	Column 3 Maximum amount
Consulta	ations		
1.	Initial consultation and report	AC500 (MBS 104)	\$313.20
2.	Extended initial consultation and report	WCO006	\$431.50
3.	Subsequent consultation	AC510 (MBS 105)	\$215.80
4.	Out-of-hours consultation		\$181.00 in addition to consultation fee
Procedu	res		
5.	Orthopaedic procedures	ML005 (MBS 46300) to MY115 (MBS 50130)	150% of AMA List fee (Note: 150% of AMA List fee applies to the primary item number only. For any additional item numbers refer to item 8 of this schedule)
6.	Instrument fee	WCO003	\$215.80
7.	Assistant at operation (Assistant must be a Medical Practitioner for this fee to be payable)	MZ900	A fee of 20% of the total fee for the surgical procedure/s or \$361.90, whichever is the greater (where an assistant's fee is allowed for)
8.	Multiple operations or injuries		Primary item number is to be paid in full (150% of AMA List fee), and additional item numbers at 75% (i.e. 75% x 150% of AMA List fee)
9.	Aftercare visits		As per AMA List
10.	Compound (open) wound		In an open fracture wound that requires debridement, a 50% loading for open fracture fixation can be applied
			Debridement item 30023/EA075 is not to be used when applying this loading
Insurer/	lawyer requests		
11.	Opinion on file request		\$215.80
12.	Telephone requests		\$41.70 per 3-5 minute phone call

Item	Column 1 Type of service	Column 2 AMA Item(s)	Column 3 Maximum amount
13.	Lost reports and reprints		\$146.20 per report
14.	Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon reports (where additional information that is not related to the routine injury management of the patient is requested by either party to a potential or current dispute)  Note: The party requesting a report must agree the category of report with the Medical Practitioner in advance and confirm the request in writing at the time of referral.	Relevant IMS/WIS code	Please refer to the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examinations and Reports) Order 2016 Schedule 2
15.	Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records	WCO005	The maximum fee for providing hard copies of medical records (including Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon's notes and reports) is \$37 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.35 per page if more than 33 pages. If the medical records are provided electronically, a flat fee of \$37 applies.

## Schedule B

## BILLING ITEMS USED IN HAND SURGERY

Table 1: Items numbers and descriptors no longer applicable to hand surgery procedures

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Reason for decline
CV233/18266  CV082/Nil	INJECTION OF AN ANAESTHETIC AGENT, ulnar, radial or median nerve of main trunk, one or more of, not being associated with a brachial plexus block  MINOR NERVE BLOCK (specify type) to provide post-operative pain relief (this does not include subcutaneous infiltration)	The MBS does not allow a claim for nerve blocks performed as a method of postoperative analgesia. Infiltration is included in both the anaesthetic schedule AND in the surgical item number fee if performed by the Orthopaedic Surgeon. This item can only be used in circumstances where a formal nerve block is performed by the Orthopaedic Surgeon as the only form of anaesthesia and no charge is raised for another anaesthetic service.
MG540/45051	CONTOUR RECONSTRUCTION for pathological deformity, insertion of foreign implant (non- biological but excluding injection of liquid or semisolid material) by open operation	This relates to the insertion of foreign implant for pathological deformity by an open operation i.e. facial reconstruction and was not intended for usage in hand surgery.
MH480/45445	FREE GRAFTING (split skin) as inlay graft to 1 defect including elective dissection using a mould (including insertion of and removal of mould)	The appropriate item is MH490/45448.
MR170/47954	TENDON, repair of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MR210/47966	TENDON OR LIGAMENT TRANSFER, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MR220/47969	TENOSYNOVECTOMY, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MR230/47972	TENDON SHEATH, open operation for tenovaginitis, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Reason for decline
MS015/48403	PHALANX OR METATARSAL, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items and relates to foot surgery only. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MY015/50103	JOINT, arthrotomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MY025/50104	JOINT, synovectomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MY045/50109	JOINT, arthrodesis of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MY105/50127	JOINT OR JOINTS, arthroplasty of, by any technique not being a service to which another item applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
OF820/60506	FLUOROSCOPY using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting less than 1 hour, not being a service to which another item in this table applies (R)	This item cannot be claimed for use of image intensification when operated by the Orthopaedic Surgeon in the absence of a radiographer.
OF824/60509	FLUOROSCOPY using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting 1 hour or more, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R)	This item cannot be claimed for use of image intensification when operated by the Orthopaedic Surgeon in the absence of a radiographer.

Table 2: Item numbers with restricted application for hand surgery – clinical justification required

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
AC510/30105	Each attendance SUBSEQUENT to the first in a single course of treatment	Follow up consultations will not be paid within the 6 week period following a procedure as this is included in normal aftercare.
EA075/30023	WOUND OF SOFT TISSUE, traumatic, deep or extensively contaminated, debridement of, under general anaesthesia or regional or field nerve block, including suturing of that wound when performed (Assist.)	This item applies to heavily contaminated wounds and removal of devitalized tissue in deep wounds. The majority of clean lacerations in acute hand injuries will attract item EA095/30029.
		Debridement's are also not applicable when removing percutaneous wire fixation.
		There will be a limit of one debridement per digit.
EA095/30029	SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF WOUND OF, other than wound closure at time of surgery, not on face or neck, small (NOT MORE THAN 7CM IN LENGTH), involving deeper tissue, not being a service to which another item in Group 3.4 applies.	This item is for use in wound suture when no other vital tissue is involved. It cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023 for the same wound/zone of injury, nor when repair of a deeper structure is also performed and claimed for.
EA755/30223	LARGE HAEMATOMA, LARGE ABSCESS, CARBUNCLE, CELLULITIS OR SIMILAR LESION, requiring admission to hospital or day-hospital facility, INCISION WITH DRAINAGE OF (excluding aftercare)	This item cannot be used in conjunction with item EA07530023 for the same wound/zone of injury.
EA825/30238	FASCIA, DEEP, repair of, FOR HERNIATED MUSCLE	This item is rarely indicated and cannot be used in conjunction with items: EA075/30023, MR240/47975, MR250/47978, and MR260/47981.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
ET560/33815 ET570/33818	MAJOR ARTERY OR VEIN OF EXTREMITY, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by lateral suture.  MAJOR ARTERY OR VEIN OF EXTREMITY, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by direct anastomosis	This item is applicable for repair of radial, ulnar or brachial arteries proximal to wrist crease.
LN740/39312	NEUROLYSIS, internal (interfascicular) neurolysis of, using microsurgical techniques	This item is never indicated in acute trauma. It is rarely indicated in elective surgery and is reserved for use in revision nerve decompression surgery. This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MU400: Wrist carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament), by open procedure.
LN750/39315	NERVE TRUNK, nerve graft to, (cable graft) including harvesting of nerve graft using microsurgical techniques	This item can only be charged once per named nerve trunk, regardless of the number and distal distribution of individual cables. This item cannot be used in conjunction with items LN790, LN800 or LN810
LN760/39318	CUTANEOUS NERVE (including digital nerve), nerve graft to, using microsurgical techniques	This item cannot be used in conjunction with items LN790, LN800 or LN810. This item cannot be used for prosthetic neural tubes or wraps. In this setting, items LN700 or LN710 are applicable.
LN790/39324 \ LN800/39327	NEURECTOMY, NEUROTOMY or removal of tumour from superficial peripheral nerve, by open operation	This item cannot be used in conjunction with item LN810.
LN810/39330	NEUROLYSIS by open operation without transposition, not being a service associated with a service to which item LN740 applies	This item is not for the identification of nerves during surgical exposure. It is not to be used in combination with item LN700.
		This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MU400: Wrist carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament) by open procedure. However, items LN810 and MU400 can be used together for combined open carpal tunnel release and cubital tunnel release surgery.
		This item is not to be used in conjunction with item ML235 Tendon sheath of hand/wrist open operation for stenosing tenovaginitis.
MH115/45203	SINGLE STAGE LOCAL FLAP, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, and excluding flap for male pattern baldness and excluding H-flap or double advancement flap	This item is rarely indicated in the hand and wrist as a large defect will not be readily amenable to a local flap reconstruction. It is not to be used for suturing of traumatic skin flaps.
MH125/45206	SINGLE STAGE LOCAL FLAP where indicated to repair 1 defect, on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals, excluding H-flap or double advancement flap	This item can only be used once for a z-plasty.
MJ025/45500	MICROVASCULAR REPAIR using microsurgical techniques, with restoration of continuity of artery or vein of distal extremity or digit	This item relates to microvascular repair of an artery or vein. This item will not be paid for repair of dorsal veins with volar skin intact, branches of digital arteries, branches of radial/ulnar vessels and venae comitantes of major arteries.
		Microvascular repairs distal to the metacarpophalangeal joint will also require clinical documentation of appropriate surgical technique utilising an operating microscope.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MJ030/MJ035 45501/45502	MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS of artery using microsurgical techniques, for re-implantation of limb or digit / MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS of vein using microsurgical techniques, for re-implantation of limb or digit	These items specifically relate to replantation of limb and digit i.e. The amputated portion must be completely detached.
MJ045/45503	MICRO-ARTERIAL or MICRO-VENOUS graft using microsurgical techniques	This item includes the remuneration for harvesting the graft and performing any microvascular anastomoses to the graft.
MJ075/45515	SCAR, other than on face or neck, NOT MORE THAN 7 CMS IN LENGTH, revision of, as an independent procedure, where undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility, or where performed by a Specialist in the practice of his or her specialty	This item cannot be used in conjunction with other items e.g. nerve repair, tendon repair, flap repair (i.e. intended to be an independent procedure).
MJ245/45563	NEUROVASCULAR ISLAND FLAP, including direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect if performed, excluding flap for male pattern baldness	This item is for a true island flap, elevated on a neurovascular pedicle for an existing traumatic defect. This item is not to be claimed for VY advancement flaps where item MH125/45206 is applicable.
ML105/46325	CARPAL BONE replacement or resection arthroplasty using adjacent tendon or other soft tissue including associated tendon transfer or realignment when performed	This item is primarily intended for use in reconstruction for basal thumb arthritis. It is not approved for excision of the pisiform.
ML115/46327	INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, arthrotomy of	This item is not to be used in addition to item EA075/30023 when arthrotomy is performed to facilitate joint lavage within an open wound.
ML125/46330	INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, ligamentous or capsular repair with or without arthrotomy	This item is only permitted for repair of named ligaments where preoperative or intraoperative findings document significant joint instability.
ML135/46333	INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, ligamentous repair of using free tissue graft or implant	This item is only permitted for repair of named ligaments using free grafts or alloplast where preoperative or intraoperative findings document significant joint instability. This item cannot be used for reattachment of ligament using a bone anchor. Item ML125/46330 is the approved item.
ML145/46336	INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, synovectomy, capsulectomy or debridement of, not being a service associated with any other procedure related to that joint	This item cannot be claimed in conjunction with any other item or procedure related to the joint. This item cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023.
ML155/46339	EXTENSOR tendons or FLEXOR tendons of hand or wrist synovectomy of	Item ML235/46363 is <u>not</u> indicated for use with surgery for de Quervain's tenovaginitis and is rarely indicated in routine carpal tunnel surgery.
ML345/46396	PHALANX or METACARPAL of the hand, osteotomy or osteectomy of	This item is applicable for removing excess bone formation in an intact bone. This is no longer to be applied to removal of loose pieces of bone in trauma or bone shortening for terminalisation or replantation. This is part of the debridement and is included in item EA075/30023 if applicable.
ML405/46414	ARTIFICIAL TENDON PROSTHESIS, INSERTION OF in preparation for tendon grafting	Tenolysis (items ML535/46450, ML545/46453) or tenotomy (item MR200/47963) of the tendon to be grafted cannot be billed with this item.
ML485/46438	MALLET FINGER, closed pin fixation of	This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MP005/47300

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
ML535/46450 ML545/46453	EXTENSOR TENDON, TENOLYSIS OF, following tendon injury, repair or graft FLEXOR TENDON, TENOLYSIS OF, following tendon injury, repair or graft	These items are applicable for freeing tendons from scar following previous surgery or trauma. They are not indicated in an acute hand injury. Item ML545/46453 cannot be claimed in conjunction with release of trigger finger.
ML765/46504	NEUROVASCULAR ISLAND FLAP, for pulp innervation	These items are only to be used for a heterodigital neurovascular island flap used to resurface pulp loss (e.g. Littler flap, first dorsal metacarpal artery or Kite flap).
ML795/46513 ML805/46516	Digital nail of finger or thumb, removal of	This item should not be used in association with nail bed repair (items ML665/46486 or ML675/46489)
ML805/46516	DIGITAL NAIL OF FINGER OR THUMB, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility	This item is not to be used in association with primary or secondary nail bed repair (items ML665/46486, ML675/46489)
ML825/46522	FLEXOR TENDON SHEATH OF FINGER OR THUMB – open operation and drainage for	This item is applicable only for drainage of suppurative flexor tenosynovitis.
	infection	It does not apply to washout of flexor sheath in acute injury.
MP025/47306	Distal PHALANX of FINGER or THUMB, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	This item is not appropriate to be used in conjunction with item ML665/46486 where a distal tuft fracture is manipulated into position.
MR088/47920	BONE GROWTH STIMULATOR, insertion of	This is only indicated where a mechanical bone growth stimulator has been inserted. It is not for the insertion of OP1 or other bone morphogenic proteins in the setting of hand surgery
MR090/47921	ORTHOPAEDIC PIN OR WIRE, insertion of, as an independent procedure	This item cannot be claimed when the k-wire has been used as part of fracture fixation.
MR110/47927	BURIED WIRE, PIN OR SCREW, 1 or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility – per bone	This item applies for removal of buried k-wire. Where a k-wire or wires cross more than 2 bones, only 1 item is claimable.
MR630/48239 MR640/48242	BONE GRAFT (with or without internal fixation), not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	These items cannot be claimed in conjunction with fracture fixation items or the following items: ML005, ML015, ML355, ML365, ML375, MR560-MR620.
MS005/48400	PHALANX, METATARSAL, ACCESSORY BONE OR SESAMOID BONE, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which item MX660 or MX670 applies	This item is only applicable to sesamoidectomy.
MS025/48406	FIBULA, RADIUS, ULNA, CLAVICLE, SCAPULA (other than acromion), RIB, TARSUS OR CARPUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of	This item <u>is</u> the appropriate one for excision of the pisiform. This item is <u>not</u> appropriate for simple removal of bone prominence, osteophytes or small quantities of excess bone.
MU470/49212	WRIST, arthrotomy of	This item is not to be used in conjunction with excision of primary or recurrent wrist ganglia (Items ML725/46500, ML755/46503)
MY035/50106	JOINT, stabilisation of, involving 1 or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation, not being a service to which another item in this group applies	This item is applicable for stabilization of CMC joints only.

## Schedule C

## BILLING ITEMS USED IN SHOULDER AND ELBOW SURGERY

The Order adopts the *WorkCover Queensland Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Guidelines* with minor modifications. These are outlined below and their use is mandatory when billing for shoulder and elbow surgery.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
	BONE GRAFTS	<u> </u>
MR550/48215	Humerus, bone graft to, with internal fixation	
MR640/48242	Bone graft, with internal fixation	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies
MS005/48400	Phalanx, metatarsal, accessory bone or sesamoid bone, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which item MX660 or MX670 applies, any of items MX660, MX670, MR130 or MR140 apply	
MS025/48406	Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or	Excluding services to which items MR130/47933 or MR140/47936 apply.
	osteectomy of	Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951
		Flag if this item is used in combination with any other shoulder items (MT600/48900 to MT800/48960)
MS035/48409	Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or	Excluding services to which items MR130/47933 or MR140/47936 apply.
	osteectomy of, with internal fixation.	Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951
		Flag if this item is used in combination with any other shoulder items (MT600/48900 to MT800/48960)
MS045/48412	HUMERUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which items MR130 or MR140 apply	Flag if this item is used for tennis elbow surgery
	SHOULDERS	
MT600/48900	Excision or coraco-acromial ligament or removal of calcium deposit from cuff or both	Open operation not arthroscopic. Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used twice or more
MT610/48903	Decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty	Open operation, also known as open acromioplasty or subacromial decompression (SAD)
MT620/48906	Repair of rotator cuff, including excision of coraco-acromial ligament	Known as open cuff repair without acromioplasty
		Not to be used in combination with item MT600/48900.
		If MS025 is performed it cannot be used with item MT770
MT630/48909	Repair of rotator cuff, including decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty	Known as open rotator cuff repair with acromioplasty with excision of AC joint
		Not being a service to which item MT610/48903 applies
		Flag if this item is used with MX670/49851
MT640/48912	Shoulder arthrotomy	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used in combination with any other item code for shoulder surgery
MT650/48915	Hemi-arthroplasty	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Maybe appropriate for shoulder fractures only

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MT660/48918	Total replacement arthroplasty including rotator cuff repair	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
MT670/48921	Revision of total replacement arthroplasty	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
MT680/48924	Revision of total replacement arthroplasty with bone graft to scapula or humerus	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
MT690/48927	Removal of shoulder prosthesis	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
MT700/48930	Stabilisation for recurrent anterior/posterior dislocation	Known as open shoulder stabilisation (including repair of labrum)
		If recurrent, treatment option: highly recommend looking into claimant's history to determine if surgery is to treat the aggravation or pre-existing condition
MT710/48933	Stabilisation for multidirectional dislocation	Mostly used for open procedures
MT720/48936	Synovectomy as an independent procedure	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used in combination with any other item code
MT730/48939	Arthrodesis with synovectomy	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used once or more
MT740/48942	Arthrodesis with synovectomy, removal of prosthesis and bone grafting	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used once or more
MT750/ 48945	Diagnostic arthroscopy	Not to be used with any <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
		May be used with open surgery i.e. items MT630/48909, MT620/48906, MT710/48933
MT760/ 48948	Arthroscopic surgery, with one or more: removal loose bodies, decompression of calcium deposits,	Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
	debridement labrum/synovium/rotator cuff, chondroplasty	Preparatory for an open procedure
		Appropriate with items MT620/48906 and MT630/48909.
		May be used with items MT700/48930 and MT710/48933
MT770/ 48951	Arthroscopic division of the coraco-acromial ligament including acromioplasty	Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
		Not to be used in combination with items EA365/30111 or MT780/48954
MT780/ 48954	Arthroscopic total synovectomy including release of contracture (shoulder)	Known as frozen shoulder release; stand alone item code
		Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
		Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951
		Flag if this item is used with any other item number for shoulder surgery

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MT790/48957	Arthroscopic stabilisation for recurrent instability including labral tear or reattachment	Not to be used with any other arthroscopic procedure of the shoulder region  If recurrent treatment option, highly recommend looking into claimant's history to determine if surgery is to treat the aggravation or pre-existing condition  Flag if this item number used with any other
		item number for shoulder surgery
MT800/48960	Reconstruction or repair of, including rotator cuff by arthroscopic, arthroscopic assisted or mini open means; arthroscopic acromioplasty; or	Not to be used with any procedure of the shoulder region  Not to be used in combination with any other
	resection of acromioclavicular joint by separate approach	item number for shoulder surgery
	upproden	May be used with 18256  Not to be used with item <b>EA365/30111</b>
		Flag if this item number is used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT790/48957
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MU035/49100	Arthrotomy of, involving one or more of lavage, removal of loose body or division of contracture	Not to be used for tennis elbow surgery
MU045/49103	Ligamentous stabilisation	Not to be used in conjunction with item LN810/39330
		Acceptable to use item LN810/39330 if the ulnar nerve requires mobilisation or decompression at the time of stabilisation (operation notes should reflect this). Transposition item LN770/39321 is commonly used. Ulnar nerve transposition can occur frequently in large elbow operations. It may be necessary to perform neurolysis of more than one nerve such as radial and ulnar, if there was significant previous injury or previous surgery
MU055/49106	Arthrodesis with synovectomy	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item code is used
MU065/49109	Total synovectomy	Known as <b>common contracture release</b> Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims May be appropriate with oesteotomy i.e. items MS045/48412 or MS025/48406
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MU075/49112	Silastic replacement of radial head	Seen with fractures and dislocations May be associated with other items i.e. MU045/49103 or MU075/49112
		Not to be used in combination with item MU065/49109
		Flag if used
MU085/49115	Total joint replacement	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if used

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication	
MU086/49116	Total replacement arthroplasty, revision procedure, including removal of prosthesis	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims Flag if used	
MU087/49117	Total replacement arthroplasty, revision procedure with bone grafting or removal or prosthesis	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims	
		Flag if used	
MU095/49118	Diagnostic arthroscopy	Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the elbow region	
		Appropriate for use with open elbow surgery	
MU105/49121	Arthroscopic surgery of elbow	Involving any one or more of: drilling of defect, removal of loose body, release of contracture or adhesions, chondroplasty, or osteoplasty (not a service associated with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the elbow joint)	
	OTHER		
EA365/30111	Bursa (large) including olecranon, calcaneum or patella, excision of	May be used in combination with olecranon bursa	
		Flag if used in combination with any shoulder surgery	
		Not to be used in combination with item MT800/48960	
LN810/39330	Neurolysis by open operation without transposition	Not being a service associated with a service to which item LN740/39312 applies	
		Can be used in combination with elbow surgery	
		Not to be used in combination with item MT760/48948	
		Flag if used in combination with any item codes for shoulder surgery	
	LIMB LENGTHENING AND DEFOR	RMITY CORRECTION	
MZ330/50405	Elbow, flexorplasty, or tendon transfer to restore	May be seen in distal biceps reconstruction	
	elbow function	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims – set of item numbers address congenital conditions	
		Flag if used	
	OTHER JOINT	S	
MY035/50106	Joint, stabilisation of, involving one or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies	
	fixation	Appropriate to be used with items MT610/48903 and MR210/47966	

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication	
MY055/50112	Cicatricial flexion or extension contraction of joint, correction of, involving tissues deeper than skin and subcutaneous tissue, not being a service to which another item in this group applies	Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region  Not to be used in combination with item  MT780/48954	
		Flag if used in combination with any items for elbow and shoulder surgery	
		Implies a release for stiffness after injury or surgery. May occur with other numbers in relation to a large release of the stiff elbow. Three to five item numbers should be in association with an operation that took two to three hours and is usually a revision situation or after serious trauma. The complexity should be reflected in the history of injury, number of prior operations, duration of surgery, complexity of the operation note.	
MY065/50115	Joint or joints, manipulation of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital	Not to be used for an 'examination' of a joint under general anaesthetic prior to an operation, where the general anaesthetic is for the operation itself	
		Not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this group applies	
		Flag if this item code is used two or more times	
MY105/50127	Joint or joints, arthroplasty of, by any technique	Not being a service to which another item applies Not to be used in combination with any items for shoulder, elbow or sternoclavicular surgery	
	GENERAL		
MP455/47429	Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction		
MP465/47432	Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction		
MP485/47438	Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction		
MP495/47441	Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction		
MR020/47903	Epicondylitis, open operation for	Tennis elbow Not to be used in combination with item MS045/48412 Flag if used	
MR110/47927	Buried wire, pin or screw, one or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital	Per bone	
MR120/47930	Plate, rod or nail and associated wires, pins or screws, one or more of, all of which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of	Not being a service associated with a service to which items MR100/47924 or MR110/47927 apply – per bone	
MR170/47954	Tendon, repair of, as an independent procedure	Can be used in treating biceps tenodesis	
MR190/47960	Tenotomy, subcutaneous	Flag if used with any other item code  Not being a service to which another item in this group applies	
MR200/47963	Tenotomy, open, with or without tenoplasty	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies  Could be used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT800/48960	

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MR210/47966	Tendon or ligament, transfer,	As an independent procedure
		Could be used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT800/48960
MR220/47969	Tenosynovectomy	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies
		Should not be used for tennis elbow or shoulder surgery
		Flag if used for shoulder or elbow procedures

## WORKERS COMPENSATION (PHYSIOTHERAPY, CHIROPRACTIC, OSTEOPATHY FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Caroline Walsh, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulation, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, authorised delegate, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015

CAROLINE WALSH Executive Director Workers Compensation Regulation State Insurance Regulatory Authority

#### **Explanatory Note**

Treatments by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath are categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath of a worker's work related injury.

This Order makes provision for Allied Health Recovery Requests/Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy services. No fees are payable for Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy services provided by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath who is not approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority), Workers Compensation Regulation. Workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Physiotherapy, Chiropractic, and Osteopathy services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath being required to repay monies to the Authority that the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath has incorrectly received.

## Workers Compensation (Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy Fees) Order 2016

## 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workers Compensation (Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy Fees) Order 2016.

## 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

## 3. Definitions

In this Order:

**The Act** means the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

*the Authority* means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the *State Insurance* and Care Governance Act 2015.

Allied Health Recovery Request means the form which may be used by the practitioner to communicate with the insurer about a worker's treatment; timeframes and anticipated outcomes. A Management Plan may also be used for the same purpose (see also definition for Management Plan).

Either the Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be used to request approval from the insurer for treatment/services other than:

(a) the initial eight (8) consultations (when a worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury), or

(b) the initial consultation/treatment (when a worker has attended for previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury).

If treatment is ongoing a further Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to eight (8) consultations.

Case conference means a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider/s delivering services to the worker, including the nominated treating doctor. Discussion must seek to clarify the worker's capacity for work, barriers to return to work and strategies to overcome these barriers via an open forum to ensure parties are aligned with respect to expectations and direction of the worker's recovery at work or return to suitable employment. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference.

Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as Case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged.

File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Physiotherapist's, Chiropractor's or Osteopath's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing or auditing purposes.

*Chiropractic services* refer to all treatment related services delivered by a Chiropractor approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation. Each service is to be billed in accordance with Schedule A.

**Chiropractor** means a Chiropractor who is approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation to provide Chiropractic services and at the time of providing the service continues to meet all of the Authority's requirements for approval in the State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners.

**Complex treatment** means treatment related to complex pathology and clinical presentation including extensive burns, complicated hand injuries involving multiple joints and tissues and some complex neurological conditions, spinal cord injuries, head injuries and major trauma. Provision of complex treatment requires pre-approval from the insurer. It is expected that only a small number of claimants will require treatment falling within this category.

*Group/class intervention* occurs where a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath delivers a common service to more than one person at the same time. Examples are aquatic classes, education and exercise groups. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. An Allied Health Recovery Request or a Management Plan is required for each worker participant.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 of the Commonwealth.

*Home visit* applies in cases where, due to the effects of the injury sustained, the worker is unable to travel. The home visit must be the best and most cost-effective option allowing the practitioner to travel to the worker's home to deliver treatment. Provision of home visit treatment requires pre-approval from the insurer.

*Incidental expenses* means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, walking stick). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All incidental expenses items must be pre-approved by the insurer via the inclusion of a description and cost price for the necessary item on the Allied Health Recovery Request/ Management Plan. A description of the item should appear on the invoice forwarded to the insurer.

*Initial Allied Health Recovery Request* means the very first Allied Health Recovery Request completed and submitted to the insurer by the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath for the claim.

*Initial consultation and treatment* means the first session provided by the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking
- physical assessment
- diagnostic formulation
- goal setting and treatment planning
- treatment/service
- clinical recording
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan when indicated.

The service is provided on a one to one basis with the worker for the entire session.

*Insurer* means the employer's workers compensation insurer.

*Management Plan* means the form that may be used by the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath to communicate with the insurer about a worker's treatment, timeframes and anticipated outcomes. An Allied Health Recovery Request may also be used for the same purpose (see also definition for *Allied Health Recovery Request*).

Either the Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be used to request approval from the insurer for treatment/services other than:

- (a) the initial eight (8) consultations (when a worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury), or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when a worker has attended for previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury).

If treatment is ongoing a further Management Plan or Allied Health Recovery Request must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to eight (8) consultations.

*New episode of care* occurs when a worker has ceased treatment more than three months previously and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

**Normal practice** means premises in or from which a practitioner regularly operates a Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular or contracted basis such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium.

**Osteopath** means an Osteopath who is approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation to provide Osteopathy services and at the time of providing the service continues to meet all the requirements for approval in the *State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners*.

*Osteopathy services* refer to all treatment related services delivered by an Osteopath approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation. Each service is to be billed in accordance with Schedule A.

**Physiotherapist** means a Physiotherapist who is approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation to provide Physiotherapy services and at the time of providing the service continues to meet all of the requirements for approval in the State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners.

**Physiotherapy services** refer to all treatment related services delivered by a Physiotherapist approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation. Each service is to be billed in accordance with Schedule A.

**Report writing** occurs when the insurer requests a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath to compile a written report, other than the Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service. Payment will not be made in advance of receipt of the report.

Standard consultation and treatment means treatment sessions provided subsequent to the Initial consultation and treatment and includes:

- re-assessment
- intervention/treatment
- · clinical recording, and
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan when indicated.

The standard consultation rate is to be billed by the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath irrespective of the modality of treatment delivered during the consultation, provided it is on a one-to-one basis with the worker. Treatment may include but is not limited to manual therapy, education regarding self-management strategies, acupuncture, aquatic therapy and exercise prescription.

*Telehealth services* means video consultations. Practitioners must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the worker, practitioner and insurer. Phone consultations are not payable in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering Telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

*Travel* rates can be claimed when the most appropriate clinical management of the worker requires the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath to travel away from their Normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath provides services on a regular or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium. Where multiple workers are being treated in the same visit, the travel charge must be divided evenly between those workers. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Two (2) distinct areas** means where two (2) entirely separate compensable injuries or conditions are assessed and treated and where treatment applied to one condition does not affect the symptoms of the other injury e.g. neck condition plus post fracture wrist. It does not include a condition with referred symptoms to another area.

Work related activity assessment consultation and treatment means a one hour session provided on a one-to-one basis for work related activity. This includes:

- assessment/reassessment
  - o assessment of current condition including functional status
  - o review of previous treatment
- goal setting and treatment/work related activity planning
- delivery of intervention/treatment
  - o clinical recording
  - o communication with key parties
  - o preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan when indicated.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2016 whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

## 5. Maximum fees for Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy treatment

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of a worker by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a practitioner to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items PTA007 to PTA011 (for Physiotherapy), CHA005, CHA006, CHA071, CHA072 or CHA073 (for Chiropractic) or OSA007 to OSA011 (for Osteopathy) in Schedule A at a place other than the Normal practice (including the worker's home), the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item PTA014 (Physiotherapy), CHA009 (Chiropractic), or OSA014 (Osteopathy) in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) The maximum amount payable for an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request is \$25.00 (+ GST). This fee is payable only once per claim for completion of the Initial Allied Health Recovery Request.
- (4) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items PTA001 to PTA006 (for Physiotherapy); CHA001, CHA002, CHA031, CHA032, CHA033 or CHA010 (for Chiropractic) and OSA001 to OSA006 (for Osteopathy) in Schedule A and require insurer pre-approval.

## 6. Services provided interstate

Any Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy treatment related services provided to a NSW worker in a State/Territory other than NSW, must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum fee specified in the fee Schedule of this Fees Order.

In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to the practitioner's professional discipline, as defined in Schedule A in the item column of this Order.

Physiotherapists, Chiropractors or Osteopaths providing treatment services to a NSW worker in a State/Territory other than NSW are not required to be approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation nor are they required to undertake the NSW Allied Health Practitioner online training.

However, the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation will only pay fees for Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy services if provided by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath who meets all requirements for approval by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation as outlined in the State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners.

To provide services, the service provider must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including, but not limited to, submission of Allied Health Recovery Requests/Management Plans and approval for services.

- Further information regarding the Allied Health Recovery Request can be obtained via: <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners</a>
- Further information regarding approval for services can be obtained in the *WorkCover Guidelines for Claiming Compensation Benefits* via the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation website: www.sira.nsw.gov.au
- Please also refer to the relevant discipline specific guide: Chiropractors Guide to WorkCover NSW; Osteopaths Guide to WorkCover NSW; or Physiotherapists Guide to WorkCover NSW at <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners</a>
- Please also refer to section 60 (2A) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. <a href="http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/act+70+1987+cd+0+N">http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/act+70+1987+cd+0+N</a>

#### 7. External facility fees

In the exceptional circumstance where approval is given for treatment to be provided at an external facility such as a gymnasium or pool, the facility (and not the service provider) is to invoice the insurer directly under code OTT007. Where this is not possible, the service provider must clearly state the name, location and charge cost price of the facility on their invoice and attach a copy of the facilities invoice to their account. An entry fee will not be paid where the facility is owned or operated by the treatment practitioner or the treatment practitioner contracts their services to the facility.

External facility fees only apply to the cost for the worker's entry. Fees payable for the entry of the practitioner are a business cost and cannot be charged to the insurer.

#### 8. Nil fee for cancellation or non attendance

No fee is payable for cancellation or non-attendance by a worker for treatment services with a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath.

#### 9. Goods and Services Tax

- (1) Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy treatment services provided by a practitioner directly to a worker are GST free.
- (2) Case conferences, Report writing and Travel services provided by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath in relation to treatment of a worker are subject to GST.
- (3) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an allied health practitioner to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

## 10. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must be itemised in accordance with Schedule A of this Order and comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

#### 11. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

## Schedule A

# Maximum fees for Physiotherapists, Chiropractors and Osteopaths approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation (including interstate practitioners)

Physiotherapists Item	Chiropractors Item	Osteopaths Item	Column 1 Type of Treatment	Column 2 Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)
Normal Practice	Normal Practice	Normal Practice		
PTA001	CHA001	OSA001	Initial consultation and treatment	\$90.40
PTA002	CHA002	OSA002	Standard consultation and treatment	\$76.60
PTA003	CHA031	OSA003	Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas	\$136.50
PTA004	CHA032	OSA004	Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas	\$115.60
PTA005	CHA033	OSA005	Complex treatment	\$153.10
PTA006	CHA010	OSA006	Group/class intervention	\$54.30/participant
N/A	CHA004	N/A	Spine X-rays performed by a Chiropractor	\$138.10
<b>Home Visit</b>	<b>Home Visit</b>	<b>Home Visit</b>		
PTA007	CHA005	OSA007	Initial consultation and treatment	\$111.40
PTA008	CHA006	OSA008	Standard consultation and treatment	\$89.10

Physiotherapists Item	Chiropractors Item	Osteopaths Item	Column 1 Type of Treatment	Column 2 Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)
PTA009	CHA071	OSA009	Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas	\$164.30
PTA010	CHA072	OSA010	Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas	\$140.70
PTA011	CHA073	OSA011	Complex treatment	\$181.00
Other	Other	Other		
PTA012	CHA081	OSA012	Case conference, Report writing	\$15.05/5 minutes \$181.00/hour (Note: maximum charge of 1 hour for report writing)
PTA013	CHA082	OSA013	Work Related Activity assessment, consultation and treatment	\$181.00 (maximum)
PTA014	CHA009	OSA014	Travel	Reimbursed in accordance with the "Use of private motor vehicle" set out in Item 6 Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009.
OAD001	OAD001	OAD001	Incidental expenses e.g. strapping, tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.  Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees	All items require insurer pre-approval
WCO005	WCO005	WCO005	Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records.	The maximum fee for providing hard copies of clinical records is \$37 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.35 per page if more than 33 pages.  If the clinical records are provided electronically, a flat fee of \$37 applies.
OAS003	OAS003	OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only.  NOTE: This fee does NOT apply to any Management Plan submitted.	\$25.00 + GST (Initial AHRR only) All other Allied Health Recovery Requests submissions are not subject to a fee. No fee is payable for any Management Plan submitted

## WORKERS COMPENSATION (PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Caroline Walsh, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulation, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, authorised delegate, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015

CAROLINE WALSH Executive Director Workers Compensation Regulation State Insurance Regulatory Authority

#### **Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a Psychologist or Counsellor is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Psychologist or Counsellor of a worker's work related injury.

This Order makes provision for Allied Health Recovery Requests/Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Psychology/Counselling services. No fees are payable for Psychology or Counselling treatment services provided by a Psychologist or Counsellor who is not approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority), Workers Compensation Regulation. Workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Psychology or Counselling services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Psychologist or Counsellor being required to repay monies to the Authority that the Psychologist or Counsellor has incorrectly received.

#### Workers Compensation (Psychology and Counselling Fees) Order 2016

#### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workers Compensation (Psychology and Counselling Fees) Order 2016.

### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

#### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015.

Allied Health Recovery Request means the form which may be used by the Psychologist or Counsellor to communicate with the insurer about a worker's treatment, timeframes and anticipated outcomes. A Management Plan may also be used for the same purpose (see also definition for Management Plan).

Either the Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be used to request approval from the insurer for treatment/services other than:

- (a) the initial six (6) consultations (when a worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a psychological nature for this injury), or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when a worker has attended for previous treatment of a psychological nature for this injury).

If treatment is ongoing a further Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to six (6) consultations.

Case conference means a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider/s delivering services to the worker, including the nominated treating doctor. Discussion must seek to clarify the worker's capacity for work, barriers to return to work and strategies to overcome these barriers via an open forum to ensure parties are aligned with respect to expectations and direction of the worker's recovery at work or return to suitable employment. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference.

Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as Case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged.

File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Psychologist's or Counsellor's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing or auditing purposes.

*Counselling services* refer to all treatment related services delivered by a Counsellor approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation. Each service is to be billed according to Schedule B.

**Counsellor** means a Counsellor approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation to provide Counselling services and at the time of providing the service continues to meet all of the requirements for approval in the *State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline* for approval of treating allied health practitioners.

*Group/class intervention* occurs where a Psychologist or Counsellor delivers a common service to more than one person at the same time, for example: group therapy. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. An Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan is required for each worker participant.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 of the Commonwealth.

*Incidental expenses* means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. relaxation CD, book). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All incidental expenses items must be pre-approved by the insurer via the inclusion of a description and cost price for the necessary item on the Allied Health Recovery Request/ Management Plan.A description of the item should appear on the invoice forwarded to the insurer.

*Initial Allied Health Recovery Request* means the very first Allied Health Recovery Request completed and submitted to the insurer by the Psychologist or Counsellor for the claim.

*Initial consultation and treatment* means the first session provided by the Psychologist or Counsellor in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking
- assessment
- diagnostic formulation (Psychologists only)
- goal setting and treatment planning
- treatment/service
- clinical recording
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan when indicated.

The service is provided on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

*Insurer* means the employer's workers compensation insurer.

**Management Plan** means the form that may be used by the Psychologist or Counsellor to communicate with the insurer about a worker's treatment, timeframes and anticipated outcomes. An Allied Health Recovery Request may also be used for the same purpose (see also definition for *Allied Health Recovery Request*).

Either the Allied Health Recovery Request or Management Plan must be used to request approval from the insurer for treatment/services other than:

- (a) the initial six (6) consultations (when a worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a psychological nature for this injury), or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when a worker has attended for previous treatment of a psychological nature for this injury).

If treatment is ongoing a further Management Plan or Allied Health Recovery Request must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to six (6) consultations.

*New episode of care* occurs when a worker has ceased treatment more than three months previously and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

**Normal practice** means premises in or from which a practitioner regularly operates a Psychology or Counselling practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular or contract basis such as a private hospital or workplace.

**Psychologist** means a Psychologist approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation to provide Psychology services and at the time of providing the service continues to meet all of the requirements for approval by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners.

*Psychology services* refer to all treatment related services delivered by a Psychologist approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation. Each service is to be billed according to Schedule A.

**Report writing** occurs when the insurer requests a Psychologist or Counsellor to compile a written report, other than an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service. Payment will not be made in advance of receipt of the report.

**Standard consultation and treatment** means treatment sessions provided subsequent to the Initial consultation and treatment and includes:

- re-assessment
- intervention/treatment
- clinical recording, and
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request/Management Plan when indicated.

The service is one-to-one for the entire session.

*Telehealth services* means video consultations. Practitioners must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the worker, Psychologist or Counsellor and insurer. Fees are not payable for phone consultations in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering Telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

*Travel* rates can be claimed when the most appropriate clinical management of the worker requires the Psychologist or Counsellor to travel away from their Normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Psychologist or Counsellor provides services on a regular or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital or workplace. Where multiple workers are being treated in the same visit, the travel charge must be divided evenly between those workers. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2016, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

## 5. Maximum fees for Psychology or Counselling treatment

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of a worker by a Psychologist or Counsellor, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A for Psychologists, and Schedule B for Counsellors to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of those Schedules.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a practitioner to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items PSY001, PSY002, PSY004 or PSY006 (for Psychologists) in Schedule A or COU002, COU003, COU005 or COU007 (for Counsellors) in Schedule B at a place other than the Normal practice, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item PSY005 (for Psychologists) in Column 2 Schedule A and COU006 (for Counsellors) in Column 2 of Schedule B, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) The maximum amount payable for an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request is \$25.00 (+ GST). This fee is payable only once per claim for completion of the Initial Allied Health Recovery Request.
- (4) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items PSY001 to PSY002 (for Psychologists) in Schedule A and items COU002 to COU003 (for Counsellors) in Schedule B and require insurer pre-approval.

#### 6. Services provided interstate

Any Psychology or Counselling treatment related services provided to a NSW worker in a State/Territory other than NSW, must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum fee specified under the Schedules in this Fees Order.

In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to the practitioner's professional discipline, as defined in either Schedule A or B in the item columns of this Order.

Psychologists and Counsellors providing treatment services to a NSW worker in a State/Territory other than NSW are not required to be approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation, nor are they required to undertake the NSW Allied Health Practitioner online training.

However, the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation will only pay fees for Psychology or Counselling services if provided by a Psychologist or Counsellor who meets all requirements for approval in the State Insurance Regulatory Authority Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners.

To provide services the service provider must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including, but not limited to, submission of Allied Health Recovery Requests/Management Plans and approval for services.

- Further information regarding the Allied Health Recovery Request can be obtained via: <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners/psychologists-and-counsellors">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners/psychologists-and-counsellors</a>
- Further information regarding approval for services can be obtained in the *WorkCover Guidelines for Claiming Compensation Benefits* via the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation website: <a href="https://www.sira.nsw.gov.au">www.sira.nsw.gov.au</a>
- Please also refer to the Psychologists and Counsellors Guide to WorkCover NSW at <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/allied-health-practitioners</a>
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# 7. Nil fee for cancellation or non attendance

No fee is payable for cancellation or non-attendance by a worker for treatment services with a Psychologist or Counsellor.

# 8. Goods and Services Tax

- (1) Psychology treatment services provided by a Psychologist directly to the worker are GST free.
- (2) Counselling services provided by a Counsellor directly to the worker are subject to GST.
- (3) Case conference, Report writing and Travel services provided by a Psychologist or Counsellor in relation to treatment of a worker are subject to GST.
- (4) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Psychologist or Counsellor to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

# 9. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must be itemised in accordance with Schedule A or B of this Order and comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

# 10. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

# Schedule A

# Maximum fees for Psychologists approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation (including interstate practitioners)

Psychologists Item	Column 1 Type of Treatment	Column 2 Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)
PSY001	Initial consultation and treatment	\$215.60
PSY002	Standard consultation and treatment	\$179.70
PSY003	Report writing	\$14.95/5 minutes \$179.70/hour (max 1 hour)
PSY004	Case conference	\$14.95/5 minutes \$179.70/hour
PSY005	Travel	Reimbursed in accordance with the "Use of private motor vehicle" set out in Item 6 Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the <i>Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009.</i>
PSY006	Group/class intervention	\$53.90/participant
OAD001	Incidental expenses e.g. relaxation CD's, books, etc	All items require insurer pre-approval

Psychologists Item	Column 1 Type of Treatment	Column 2 Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)
WCO005	Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records.	The maximum fee for providing hard copies of clinical records is \$37 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.35 per page if more than 33 pages.  If the clinical records are provided electronically, a flat fee of \$37 applies.
OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only.  NOTE: This fee does NOT apply to any Management Plan submitted.	\$25.00 + GST (Initial AHRR only) All other Allied Health Recovery Requests submitted are not subject to a fee.  No fee is payable for any Management Plan submitted

# Schedule B

# Maximum fees for Counsellors approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation (including interstate practitioners)

Counsellors Item	Column 1 Type of Treatment	Column 2 Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)
COU002	Initial consultation and treatment	\$160.60
COU003	Standard consultation and treatment	\$143.80
COU004	Report writing	\$11.95/5 minutes \$143.80/hour (max 1 hour)
COU005	Case conference	\$11.95/5 minutes \$143.8.00/hour
COU006	Travel	Reimbursed in accordance with the "Use of private motor vehicle" set out in Item 6 Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009.
COU007	Group/class intervention	\$45.50/participant
OAD001	Incidental expenses e.g. relaxation CD's, books, etc	All items require insurer pre-approval
WCO005	Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records.	The maximum fee for providing hard copies of clinical records is \$37 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.35 per page if more than 33 pages.
		If the clinical records are provided electronically, a flat fee of \$37 applies.
OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only.  NOTE: This fee does NOT apply to any Management Plan submitted.	\$25.00 + GST (Initial AHRR only)
		All other Allied Health Recovery Requests submitted are not subject to a fee.
		No fee is payable for any Management Plan submitted

# **WORKERS COMPENSATION (SURGEON FEES) ORDER 2016**

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Caroline Walsh, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulation, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, authorised delegate, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015

CAROLINE WALSH
Executive Director
Workers Compensation Regulation
State Insurance Regulatory Authority

# **Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a Medical Practitioner who is a Surgeon is a medical or related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Surgeon of a worker's work-related injury.

Treatment by an Orthopaedic Surgeon is covered by the *Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2016*. However, maximum fees under this Order may apply to procedures carried out by an Orthopaedic Surgeon which are covered by the *Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2016*.

The effect of this Order is to prevent a Surgeon from recovering from the injured worker or employer any extra charge for treatments covered by the Order.

This Order adopts the items listed as Surgical Procedures in the *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association (AMA).

To bill an AMA item number a Surgeon must be confident they have fulfilled the service requirements as specified in the item descriptor.

Where only one service is rendered, only one item should be billed. Where more than one service is rendered on one occasion of service, the appropriate item for each discrete service may be billed, provided that each item fully meets the item descriptor. Where an operation comprises a combination of procedures, which are commonly performed together, and for which there is an AMA item that specifically describes the combination of procedures, then only that item should be billed. Where a comprehensive item number is used, separate items should not be claimed for any of the individual items included in the comprehensive service. The invoice should cover the total episode of treatment.

The incorrect use of any items referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Medical Practitioner being required to repay monies to the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority) that the Medical Practitioner has incorrectly received.

# Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2016

# 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2016.

# 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

# 3. Definitions

In this Order (including Schedules A, B and C):

the Act means the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015.

**Aftercare visits** has the same meaning as in the AMA List and is covered by the surgical procedure fee during the first six weeks following the date of surgery or until wound healing has occurred. Unrelated visits or incidental reasons for visits that are not regarded as routine aftercare must be explained with accounts rendered.

Assistant at operation means a Medical Practitioner, but only where an assistant's fee is allowed for in the Commonwealth Medicare Benefits Schedule, or where indicated in the Authority's schedule or approved in advance by the insurer. An assistant fee may only be applicable for surgical procedures EA010 to MY115.

In accordance with NSW Health policy (**Doc No:** PD2015\_034), assistant fees cannot be charged for the Authority's workers compensation cases performed in a public hospital when the assistant is a registrar. If the registrar is on rotation to an approved private hospital training rotation, the relevant assistant fee may be charged. Payment of these fees is to be directed into a hospital or departmental trust fund account and the invoice should include details of this

account. The State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation reserves the right to conduct an audit of assistant fee payments to ensure their proper distribution into the named trust fund.

AMA List means the document entitled List of Medical Services and Fees published by the Australian Medical Association and dated 1 November 2015.

**Compound (open) wound** refers to a situation where a Surgeon is treating a fracture and the injury is associated with a compound (open) wound. In an open fracture wound that requires debridement, a 50% loading for open fracture fixation can be applied. Debridement item 30023/EA075 is not to be used when applying this loading.

**Extended initial consultation** means a consultation involving significant multiple trauma or complex "red flag" spinal conditions (systemic pathology, carcinoma, infection, fracture or nerve impingement) involving a lengthy consultation and extensive physical examination.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law; and

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 of the Commonwealth.

*Initial consultation and report* covers the first consultation, the report to the referring General Practitioner and the copy of the report to the insurer.

The report will contain:

- the worker's diagnosis and present condition;
- an outline of the mechanism of injury
- the worker's capacity for work or for suitable employment;
- the need for treatment or additional rehabilitation; and
- medical co-morbidities that are likely to impact on the management of the worker's condition (in accordance with privacy considerations).

The receipt of this report and any certificates of capacity under section 44B of the Act post-treatment will provide sufficient information for insurers, employers and workplace rehabilitation providers to develop management plans.

*Instrument fee* covers procedures where the Surgeon supplies all the equipment or a substantial number of specialised instruments in exceptional circumstances and must be justified. This fee does not apply for all operations or if only incidental instruments (non-critical) are supplied by the Surgeon. Routine items such as loupes are not included.

*Medical Practitioner* means a person registered in the medical profession under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW)* No 86a, or equivalent Health Practitioner National Law in their jurisdiction with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

*Multiple operations or injuries* refer to situations that require two or more operations or for the treatment of two or more injuries carried out at the same time. It applies to the AMA items listed in Schedule A, Item 5, "Surgical procedures", with the exception of items specifically listed as a multiple procedure item in the AMA List or where Schedules in this Order prevent combining of items. The fee for the main procedure or injury is to be paid in full as per Schedule A (150% of AMA List fee), and for each additional item or injury at 75% of the charge specified in Schedule A (i.e. 75% x 150% of AMA List fee).

*Opinion on file request* includes retrieval of a file from whatever source, reading time, and reporting where a request for such an opinion has been made in writing to the Surgeon and in accordance with privacy principles.

*Out-of-hours consultations* means call-outs to a public or private hospital or a private home for urgent cases before 8.00am or after 6:00pm Monday to Friday, or anytime on the weekend and public holidays. This fee is not to be utilised where a consultation is conducted for non-urgent cases.

*Out-of-hours loading* only applies when a Surgeon is called back to perform a procedure(s) in isolation rather than for cases scheduled before 8.00am or after 6.00 pm on a weekday or a routine weekend operating list.

**Revision surgery** refers to a procedure carried out to correct earlier surgery. Only where the revision surgery is performed by a Surgeon other than the original Surgeon, shall it attract a fee of 50% of the amount for the principal procedure in the initial surgery, in addition to the fee payable for the new procedure. Where the new procedure is specified as a revision procedure in the AMA List, the 50% loading does not apply.

**Surgical procedures** are those listed in the AMA List but do not include the cost of bandages, dressings, plaster of Paris bandages, splints, metallic fixation agents, and prosthetic implants which may be charged in addition to the fee set out in Schedule A, if purchased by the Surgeon. The fee for surgical procedures includes pre-surgery consultations conducted on the same day of surgery and aftercare visits.

**Subsequent consultation** is each attendance subsequent to the first in a single course of treatment. A subsequent consultation fee is not to be billed if conducted on the same day as surgery or in the normal aftercare that applies following surgery. The cost of these consultations is included in the fee for the surgical procedure.

**Surgeon** means a Medical Practitioner who is currently a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons or who is recognised by Medicare Australia as a Specialist Surgeon. It includes a Surgeon who is a staff member at a public hospital providing services at that hospital.

# 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

# 5. Maximum fees for treatment by Surgeon

The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of a worker by a Surgeon, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 3 of that Schedule.

A fee charged by a Surgeon for a patient's treatment (including the management of fractures and other conditions) will be in addition to the fee in Schedule A for the original examination and report.

# 6. Billing items for hand surgery (Schedule B)

Schedule B provides mandatory guidelines for billing items used in hand and wrist surgery only.

Table 1 details items that are not applicable to hand surgery procedures.

Table 2 details items with restricted application for hand surgery and where clinical justification is required that they are reasonably necessary given the circumstances of the case.

# 7. Billing items for shoulder and elbow surgery (Schedule C)

Schedule C provides mandatory guidelines for billing items used in shoulder and elbow surgery only.

Any item number where the term "flag" is used in the "Clinical Indication" column highlights a potential exception that will require further justification. Should a Surgeon seek an exception to the mandatory guidelines the Surgeon must provide a written explanation to support the request.

### 8 GST

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Surgeon to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

# 9. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

All invoices with surgical items must also be accompanied by the following:

- (1) Detailed operation report including a description of the initial injury and an outline of the mechanism of injury; intra-operative findings and the procedures performed, including structures that were repaired (stating the anatomic location) and technique of repair.
- (2) Usage of any of the restricted item numbers (Schedule B, Table 2 and Schedule C) must be accompanied by clinical justification in order to process the claim.

# 10. Surgery requests

For any proposed surgery – a list of proposed applicable AMA item numbers will need to be provided prior to approval being given.

Where questions arise in individual clinical situations, supply of additional information may be required to assist in determinations.

# 11. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

# 12. Nil Payment for cancellation or non-attendance

No fee is payable for cancellation or non-attendance by a worker for treatment services with a Surgeon.

# Schedule A MAXIMUM FEES FOR SURGEONS

Item	Column 1 Type of service	Column 2 AMA Item(s)	Column 3 Maximum amount		
Consulta	<u>Consultations</u>				
1.	Initial consultation and report	AC500 (MBS 104) AC600 (MBS 6007)	\$313.20		
2.	Extended initial consultation and report	WCO006	\$431.50		
3.	Subsequent consultation and report	AC510 (MBS 105) AC610 (MBS 6009)	\$215.80		
4.	Out of hours consultation		\$181.00 in addition to consultation fee		
Procedur	<u>res</u>				
5.	Surgical procedures	EA015 (MBS 30001) to MY115 (MBS 50130)	150% of AMA List fee (Note: 150% of AMA List fee applies to the primary item number only. For any additional item numbers refer to item 8 of this schedule)		
6.	Instrument fee	WCO003	\$215.80		
7.	Assistant at operation (Assistant must be a Medical Practitioner for this fee to be payable)	MZ900	A fee of 20% of the total fee for the surgical procedure/s or \$361.90 whichever is the greater (where an assistant's fee is allowed for)		
8.	Multiple operations or injuries		Primary item is to be paid in full (150% of AMA List fee), and additional items at 75% (i.e 75% x 150% of AMA List fee)		
9.	Aftercare visits		As per AMA List		
10.	Compound (open) wound		In an open fracture wound that requires debridement, a 50% loading for open fracture fixation can be applied Debridement item 30023/EA075 is not		
			to be used when applying this loading		
	awyer requests				
11.	Opinion on file request		\$215.80		
12.	Telephone requests		\$41.70 per 3-5 minute phone call		
13.	Lost reports and reprints		\$146.20 per report		
14.	Consulting Surgeon reports  (where additional information that is not related to the routine injury management of the patient is requested by either party to a potential or current dispute)  Note: The party requesting a report must agree the category of report with the Medical Practitioner in advance and confirm the request	Relevant IMS/WIS code	Please refer to the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examinations and Reports) Order 2016 Schedule 2		
15.	in writing at the time of referral.  Fees for providing copies of clinical	WCO005	The maximum fee for providing hard		
	notes and records		copies of medical records (including Consulting Surgeon's notes and reports) is \$37 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.35 per page if more than 33 pages. If the medical records are provided electronically, a flat fee of \$37 applies		

# Schedule B

# BILLING ITEMS USED IN HAND SURGERY

Table 1: Item numbers and descriptors no longer applicable to hand surgery procedures

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Reason for decline
CV233/18266 CV082/Nil	INJECTION OF AN ANAESTHETIC AGENT, ulnar, radial or median nerve of main trunk, one or more of, not being associated with a brachial plexus block  MINOR NERVE BLOCK (specify type) to provide post operative pain relief (this does not include subcutaneous infiltration)	The MBS does not allow a claim for nerve blocks performed as a method of postoperative analgesia. Infiltration is included in both the anaesthetic schedule AND in the surgical item number fee if performed by the Surgeon. This item can only be used in circumstances where a formal nerve block is performed by the Surgeon as the only form of anaesthesia and no charge is raised for another anaesthetic service.
MG540/45051	CONTOUR RECONSTRUCTION for pathological deformity, insertion of foreign implant (non biological but excluding injection of liquid or semisolid material) by open operation	This relates to the insertion of foreign implant for pathological deformity by an open operation i.e. facial reconstruction and was not intended for usage in hand surgery.
MH480/45445	FREE GRAFTING (split skin) as inlay graft to 1 defect including elective dissection using a mould (including insertion of and removal of mould)	The appropriate item is MH490/45448
MR170/47954	TENDON, repair of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of item numbers. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MR210/47966	TENDON OR LIGAMENT TRANSFER, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MR220/47969	TENOSYNOVECTOMY, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MR230/47972	TENDON SHEATH, open operation for tenovaginitis, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MS015/48403	PHALANX OR METATARSAL, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items and relates to foot surgery only. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MY015/50103	JOINT, arthrotomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MY025/50104	JOINT, synovectomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MY045/50109	JOINT, arthrodesis of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
MY105/50127	JOINT OR JOINTS, arthroplasty of, by any technique not being a service to which another item applies	This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.
OF820/60506	FLUOROSCOPY using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting less than 1 hour, not being a service to which another item in this table applies (R)	This item cannot be claimed for use of image intensification when operated by the Surgeon in the absence of a radiographer.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Reason for decline
OF824/60509	FLUOROSCOPY using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting 1 hour or more, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R)	This item cannot be claimed for use of image intensification when operated by the Surgeon in the absence of a radiographer.

Table 2: Item numbers with restricted application for hand surgery - clinical justification required

AMA/CMBS	Descriptor	Clinical indication
item number	Descriptor	Chinear indication
AC510/30105	Each attendance SUBSEQUENT to the first in a single course of treatment	Follow up consultations will not be paid within the 6 week period following a procedure as this is included in normal aftercare.
EA075/30023	WOUND OF SOFT TISSUE, traumatic, deep or extensively contaminated, debridement of, under general anaesthesia or regional or field nerve block, including suturing of that wound when performed (Assist.)	This item applies to heavily contaminated wounds and removal of devitalized tissue in deep wounds. The majority of clean lacerations in acute hand injuries will attract item EA095/30029.
		Debridement's are also not applicable when removing percutaneous wire fixation.  There will be a limit of one debridement per digit.
EA095/30029	SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF WOUND OF, other than wound closure at time of surgery, not on face or neck, small (NOT MORE THAN 7CM IN LENGTH), involving deeper tissue, not being a service to which another item in Group 3.4 applies.	This item is for use in wound suture when no other vital tissue is involved. It cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023 for the same wound/zone of injury, nor when repair of a performed and deeper structure is also claimed for.
EA755/30223	LARGE HAEMATOMA, LARGE ABSCESS, CARBUNCLE, CELLULITIS OR SIMILAR LESION, requiring admission to hospital or day-hospital facility, INCISION WITH DRAINAGE OF (excluding aftercare)	This item cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023 for the same wound/zone of injury.
EA825/30238	FASCIA, DEEP, repair of, FOR HERNIATED MUSCLE	This item is rarely indicated and cannot be used in conjunction with: items EA075/30023 MR240/47975, MR250/47978, MR260/47981
ET560/33815 ET570/33818	MAJOR ARTERY OR VEIN OF EXTREMITY, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by lateral suture  MAJOR ARTERY OR VEIN OF EXTREMITY, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by direct anastomosis	This item is applicable for repair of radial, ulnar or brachial arteries proximal to wrist crease.
LN740/39312	NEUROLYSIS, internal (interfascicular) neurolysis of, using microsurgical techniques	This item is never indicated in acute trauma. It is rarely indicated in elective surgery and is reserved for use in revision nerve decompression surgery. This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MU400: Wrist carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament), by open procedure.
LN750/39315	NERVE TRUNK, nerve graft to, (cable graft) including harvesting of nerve graft using microsurgical techniques	This item can only be charged once per named nerve trunk, regardless of the number and distal distribution of individual cables.
		This item cannot be used in conjunction with items LN790, LN800 or LN810
LN760/39318	CUTANEOUS NERVE (including digital nerve), nerve graft to, using microsurgical techniques	This item cannot be used in conjunction with items LN790, LN800 or LN810. This item cannot be used for prosthetic neural tubes or wraps. In this setting, items LN700 or LN710 are applicable.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
LN790/39324 LN800/39327	NEURECTOMY, NEUROTOMY or removal of tumour from superficial peripheral nerve, by open operation	This item cannot be used in conjunction with item LN810.
LN810/39330	NEUROLYSIS by open operation without transposition, not being a service associated with a service to which item LN740 applies	This item is not for the identification of nerves during surgical exposure. It is not to be used in combination with item LN700.
		This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MU400: Wrist carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament) by open procedure. However, items LN810 and MU400 can be used together for combined open carpal tunnel release and cubital tunnel release surgery.
		This item is not to be used in conjunction with item ML235 Tendon sheath of hand/wrist open operation for stenosing tenovaginitis.
MH115/45203	SINGLE STAGE LOCAL FLAP, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, and excluding flap for male pattern baldness and excluding H-flap or double advancement flap	This item is rarely indicated in the hand and wrist as a large defect will not be readily amenable to a local flap reconstruction. It is not to be used for suturing of traumatic skin flaps.
MH125/45206	SINGLE STAGE LOCAL FLAP where indicated to repair 1 defect, on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals, excluding H-flap or double advancement flap	This item can only be used once for a z-plasty.
MJ025/45500	MICROVASCULAR REPAIR using microsurgical techniques, with restoration of continuity of artery or vein of distal extremity or digit	This item relates to microvascular repair of an artery or vein. This item will not be paid for repair of dorsal veins with volar skin intact, branches of digital arteries, branches of radial/ulnar vessels and venae comitantes of major arteries.
		Microvascular repairs distal to the metacarpophalangeal joint will also require clinical documentation of appropriate surgical technique utilising an operating microscope.
MJ030/45501 MJ035/45502	MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS of artery using microsurgical techniques, for re-implantation of limb or digit / MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS of vein using microsurgical techniques, for re-implantation of limb or digit	These items specifically relate to replantation of limb and digit i.e.: the amputated portion must be completely detached.
MJ045/45503	MICRO-ARTERIAL or MICRO-VENOUS graft using microsurgical techniques	This item includes the remuneration for harvesting the graft and performing any microvascular anastomoses to the graft.
MJ075/45515	SCAR, other than on face or neck, NOT MORE THAN 7 CMS IN LENGTH, revision of, as an independent procedure, where undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility, or where performed by a Specialist in the practice of his or her specialty	This item cannot be used in conjunction with other items e.g. nerve repair, tendon repair, flap repair (i.e. intended to be an independent procedure).
MJ245/45563	NEUROVASCULAR ISLAND FLAP, including direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect if performed, excluding flap for male pattern baldness	This item is for a true island flap, elevated on a neurovascular pedicle for an existing traumatic defect. This item is not to be claimed for VY advancement flaps where item MH125/45206 is applicable.
ML105/46325	CARPAL BONE replacement or resection arthroplasty using adjacent tendon or other soft tissue including associated tendon transfer or realignment when performed	This item is primarily intended for use in reconstruction for basal thumb arthritis. It is not approved for excision of the pisiform.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
ML115/46327	INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, arthrotomy of	This item is not to be used in addition to item EA075/30023 when arthrotomy is performed to facilitate joint lavage within an open wound.
ML125/46330	INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, ligamentous or capsular repair with or without arthrotomy	This item is only permitted for repair of named ligaments where preoperative or intraoperative findings document significant joint instability.
ML135/46333	INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, ligamentous repair of using free tissue graft or implant	This item is only permitted for repair of named ligaments using free grafts or alloplast where preoperative or intraoperative findings document significant joint instability. This item cannot be used for reattachment of ligament using a bone anchor. Item ML125/46330 is the approved number.
ML145/46336	INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, synovectomy, capsulectomy or debridement of, not being a service associated with any other procedure related to that joint	This item cannot be claimed in conjunction with any other item or procedure related to the joint.  This item cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023.
ML155/46339	EXTENSOR tendons or FLEXOR tendons of hand or wrist synovectomy of	Item ML235/46363 is <u>not</u> indicated for use with surgery for de Quervain's tenovaginitis and is rarely indicated in routine carpal tunnel surgery.
ML345/46396	PHALANX or METACARPAL of the hand, osteotomy or osteectomy of	This item is applicable for removing excess bone formation in an intact bone. This is no longer to be applied to removal of loose pieces of bone in trauma or bone shortening for terminalisation or replantation. This is part of the debridement and is included in item EA075/30023 if applicable.
ML405/46414	ARTIFICIAL TENDON PROSTHESIS, INSERTION OF in preparation for tendon grafting	Tenolysis (items ML545/46453, ML535/46450) or tenotomy (item MR200/47963) of the tendon to be grafted cannot be billed with this item
ML485/46438	MALLET FINGER, closed pin fixation of	This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MP005/47300
ML535/46450 ML545/46453	EXTENSOR TENDON, TENOLYSIS OF, following tendon injury, repair or graft FLEXOR TENDON, TENOLYSIS OF, following tendon injury, repair or graft	These items are applicable for freeing tendons from scar following previous surgery or trauma. They are not indicated in an acute hand injury. Item ML545 cannot be claimed in conjunction with release of trigger finger.
ML765/46504	NEUROVASCULAR ISLAND FLAP, for pulp innervation	These items are only to be used for a heterodigital neurovascular island flap used to resurface pulp loss (e.g. Littler flap, first dorsal metacarpal artery or Kite flap).
ML795/46513 ML805/46516	Digital nail of finger or thumb, removal of	This item should not be used in association with nailbed repair (items ML665/46486 or ML675/46489)
ML805/46516	DIGITAL NAIL OF FINGER OR THUMB, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility	This item is not to be used in association with primary or secondary nail bed repair (items ML665/46486, ML675/46489)
ML825/46522	FLEXOR TENDON SHEATH OF FINGER OR THUMB – open operation and drainage for infection	This item is applicable only for drainage of suppurative flexor tenosynovitis.  It does not apply to washout of flexor sheath in acute injury.
MP025/47306	Distal PHALANX of FINGER or THUMB, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction	This item is not appropriate to be used in conjunction with item ML665/46486 where a distal tuft fracture is manipulated into position.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MR088/47920	BONE GROWTH STIMULATOR, insertion of	This is only indicated where a mechanical bone growth stimulator has been inserted. It is not for the insertion of OP1 or other bone morphogenic proteins in the setting of hand surgery
MR090/47921	ORTHOPAEDIC PIN OR WIRE, insertion of, as an independent procedure	This item cannot be claimed when the k-wire has been used as part of fracture fixation.
MR110/47927	BURIED WIRE, PIN OR SCREW, 1 or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility – per bone	This item applies for removal of <i>buried</i> k-wire. Where a k-wire or wires cross more than 2 bones, only 1 item number is claimable.
MR630/48239 MR640/47306	BONE GRAFT (with or without internal fixation), not being a service to which another item in this Group applies	These items cannot be claimed in conjunction with fracture fixation numbers or the following items: ML005, ML015, ML355, ML365, ML375, MR560-MR620.
MS005/48400	PHALANX, METATARSAL, ACCESSORY BONE OR SESAMOID BONE, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which Item MX660 or MX670 applies	This item is only applicable to sesamoidectomy.
MS025/48406	FIBULA, RADIUS, ULNA, CLAVICLE, SCAPULA (other than acromion), RIB, TARSUS OR CARPUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of	This item <u>is</u> the appropriate number for excision of the pisiform. This item is <u>not</u> appropriate for simple removal of bone prominence, osteophytes or small quantities of excess bone.
MU470/49212	WRIST, arthrotomy of	This item is not to be used in conjunction with excision of primary or recurrent wrist ganglia. (items ML725/46500, ML755/46503)
MY035/50106	JOINT, stabilisation of, involving 1 or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation, not being a service to which another item in this group applies	This item is applicable for stabilization of CMC joints only.

# Schedule C

# BILLING ITEMS USED IN SHOULDER AND ELBOW SURGERY

The Order adopts the *WorkCover Queensland Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Guidelines* with minor modifications. These are outlined below and their use is mandatory when billing for shoulder and elbow surgery.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
	BONE GRAFTS	8
MR550/48215	Humerus, bone graft to, with internal fixation	
MR640/48242	Bone graft, with internal fixation	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies
MS005/48400	Phalanx, metatarsal, accessory bone or sesamoid bone, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which item MX660 or MX670 applies, any of items MX660, MX670, MR130 or MR140 apply	
MS025/48406	Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or osteectomy of	Excluding services to which items MR130/47933 or MR140/47936 apply Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951
		Flag if this item is used in combination with any other shoulder items (MT600/48900 to MT800/48960)

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MS035/48409	Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or	Excluding services to which items MR130/47933 or MR140/47936 apply
	osteectomy of, with internal fixation	Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951
		Flag if this item is used in combination with any other shoulder items (MT600/48900 to MT800/48960)
MS045/48412	HUMERUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which items MR130 or MR140 apply	Flag if this item is used for tennis elbow surgery
	SHOULDERS	
MT600/48900	Excision or coraco-acromial ligament or removal of calcium deposit from cuff or both	Open operation not arthroscopic Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used twice or more
MT610/48903	Decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty	Open operation, also known as open acromioplasty or subacromial decompression (SAD)
MT620/48906	Repair of rotator cuff, including excision of	Known as open cuff repair without acromioplasty
	coraco-acromial ligament	Not to be used in combination with item MT600/48900.
		If MS025 is performed it cannot be used with item MT770
MT630/48909	Repair of rotator cuff, including decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty	Known as open rotator cuff repair with acromioplasty with excision of AC joint
		Not being a service to which item MT610/48903 applies
		Flag if this item is used with item MX670/49851
MT640/48912	Shoulder arthrotomy	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used in combination with any other item code for shoulder surgery
MT650/48915	Hemi-arthroplasty	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Maybe appropriate for shoulder fractures only
MT660/48918	Total replacement arthroplasty including rotator cuff repair	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
MT670/48921	Revision of total replacement arthroplasty	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
MT680/48924	Revision of total replacement arthroplasty with bone graft to scapula or humerus	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
MT690/48927	Removal of shoulder prosthesis	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MT700/48930	Stabilisation for recurrent anterior/posterior dislocation	Known as open shoulder stabilisation (including repair of labrum)
		If recurrent, treatment option: highly recommend looking into claimant's history to determine if surgery is to treat the aggravation or pre-existing condition
MT710/48933	Stabilisation for multidirectional dislocation	Mostly used for open procedures
MT720/48936	Synovectomy as an independent procedure	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used in combination with any other item code
MT730/48939	Arthrodesis with synovectomy	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used once or more
MT740/48942	Arthrodesis with synovectomy, removal of prosthesis and bone grafting	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used once or more
MT750/48945	Diagnostic arthroscopy	Not to be used with any <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
		May be used with open surgery i.e. items MT630/48909, MT620/48906, MT710/48933
MT760/48948	Arthroscopic surgery, with one or more: removal loose bodies, decompression of calcium deposits,	Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
	debridement labrum/synovium/rotator cuff, chondroplasty	Preparatory for an open procedure
	Chondropiasty	Appropriate with items MT620/48906 and MT630/48909
		May be used with items MT700/48930 and MT710/48933
MT770/48951	Arthroscopic division of the coraco-acromial ligament including acromioplasty	Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
		Not to be used in combination with items EA365/30111 or MT780/48954
MT780/48954	Arthroscopic total synovectomy including release of contracture (shoulder)	Known as frozen shoulder release; stand alone item code
		Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
		Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951
		Flag if this item is used with any other item for shoulder surgery
MT790/48957	Arthroscopic stabilisation for recurrent instability including labral tear or reattachment	Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
		If recurrent treatment option, highly recommend looking into claimant's history to determine if
		surgery is to treat the aggravation or pre-existing condition
		Flag if this item used with any other item for shoulder surgery

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MT800/48960	Reconstruction or repair of, including rotator cuff by arthroscopic, arthroscopic assisted or mini open means; arthroscopic acromioplasty; or resection of acromioclavicular joint by separate	Not to be used with any procedure of the shoulder region  Not to be used in combination with any other item for shoulder surgery
	approach	May be used with item 18256
		Not to be used with item EA365/30111
		Flag if this item is used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT790/48957
	ELBOW	
MU035/49100	Arthrotomy of, involving one or more of lavage, removal of loose body or division of contracture	Not to be used for tennis elbow surgery
MU045/49103	Ligamentous stabilisation	Not to be used in conjunction with item LN810/39330
		Acceptable to use item LN810/39330 if the ulnar nerve requires mobilisation or decompression at the time of stabilisation (operation notes should reflect this). Transposition item LN770/39321 is commonly used. Ulnar nerve transposition can occur frequently in large elbow operations. It may be necessary to perform neurolysis of more than one nerve such as radial and ulnar, if there was significant previous injury or previous surgery
MU055/49106	Arthrodesis with synovectomy	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if this item is used
MU065/49109	Total synovectomy	Known as common contracture release
		Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		May be appropriate with osteotomy i.e. items MS045/48412 or MS025/48406 <b>Flag if used</b>
MU075/49112	Silastic replacement of radial head	Seen with fractures and dislocations
11100/3/19112	Shashe replacement of radial head	May be associated with other items i.e. MU045/49103 or MU075/49112
		Not to be used in combination with item MU065/49109
		Flag if used
MU085/49115	Total joint replacement	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
		Flag if used
MU086/49116	Total replacement arthroplasty, revision procedure, including removal of prosthesis	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims
MU087/49117	Total replacement arthroplasty, revision procedure with bone grafting or removal or prosthesis	Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims Flag if used
MU095/49118	Diagnostic arthroscopy	Not to be used with any other arthroscopic
		procedure of the elbow region

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication
MU105/49121	Arthroscopic surgery of elbow	Involving any one or more of: drilling of defect, removal of loose body, release of contracture or adhesions, chondroplasty, or osteoplasty (not a service associated with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the elbow joint)
	OTHER	
EA365/30111	Bursa (large) including olecranon, calcaneum or patella, excision of	May be used in combination with olecranon bursa.  Flag if used in combination with any shoulder
		surgery.
		Not to be used in combination with item MT800/48960.
LN810/39330	Neurolysis by open operation without transposition	Not being a service associated with a service to which item LN740/39312 applies.
		Can be used in combination with elbow surgery.
		Not to be used in combination with item MT760/48948.  Flag if used in combination with any item
		codes for shoulder surgery
	LIMB LENGTHENING AND DEFOR	MITY CORRECTION
MZ330/50405	Elbow, flexorplasty, or tendon transfer to restore elbow function	May be seen in distal biceps reconstruction. Use of this item rarely seen in State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation claims – set of item numbers address congenital conditions
		Flag if used
	OTHER JOINTS	
MY035/50106	Joint, stabilisation of, involving one or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies
		Appropriate to be used with items MT610/48903 and MR210/47966
MY055/50112	Cicatricial flexion or extension contraction of joint, correction of, involving tissues deeper than skin and subcutaneous tissue, not being a service	Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region
	to which another item in this group applies	Not to be used in combination with item MT780/48954
		Flag if used in combination with any item code for elbow and shoulder surgery
		Implies a release for stiffness after injury or surgery. May occur with other numbers in relation to a large release of the stiff elbow. Three to five item numbers should be in association with an operation that took two to three hours and is usually a revision situation or after serious trauma. The complexity should be reflected in the history of injury, number of prior operations, duration of surgery, complexity of the operation note.
MY065/50115	Joint or joints, manipulation of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital	Not to be used for an 'examination' of a joint under general anaesthetic prior to an operation, where the general anaesthetic is for the operation itself
		Not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this group applies
		Flag if this item is used two or more times
MY105/50127	Joint or joints, arthroplasty of, by any technique	Not being a service to which another item applies
		Not to be used in combination with any item for shoulder, elbow or sternoclavicular surgery.

AMA/CMBS item number	Descriptor	Clinical indication		
GENERAL				
MP455/47429	Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction			
MP465/47432	Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction			
MP485/47438	Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction			
MP495/47441	Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction			
MR020/47903	Epicondylitis, open operation for	Tennis elbow		
		Not to be used in combination with item MS045/48412		
		Flag if used		
MR110/47927	Buried wire, pin or screw, one or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital	Per bone		
MR120/47930	Plate, rod or nail and associated wires, pins or screws, one or more of, all of which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of	Not being a service associated with a service to which items MR100/47924 or MR110/47927 apply – per bone		
MR170/47954	Tendon, repair of, as an independent procedure	Can be used in treating biceps tenodesis		
		Flag if used with any other item code		
MR190/47960	Tenotomy, subcutaneous	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies		
MR200/47963	Tenotomy, open, with or without tenoplasty	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies		
		Could be used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT800/48960		
MR210/47966	Tendon or ligament, transfer	As an independent procedure		
		Could be used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT800/48960		
MR220/47969	Tenosynovectomy	Not being a service to which another item in this group applies		
		Should not be used for tennis elbow or shoulder surgery		
		Flag if used for shoulder or elbow procedures		

# WORKPLACE INJURY MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS COMPENSATION (INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998

I, Andrew Nicholls, Acting Chief Executive, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, make the following Order pursuant to section 339 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

Dated this 4 day of December 2015

ANDREW NICHOLLS Acting Chief Executive State Insurance Regulatory Authority

# 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Independent Consultants Fees) Order 2016.

# 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

# 3. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998.

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).

*Independent Consultant* means an allied health practitioner approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority), Workers Compensation Regulation to provide an Independent Consultation in the NSW workers compensation system.

# **Independent Consultation** includes:

- i. a review where the allied health practitioner requests specialised or expert assistance from an Independent Consultant.
- ii. a Stage 1 review of the treatment/management provided by the allied health practitioner for the purpose of determining whether treatment/service provision is reasonably necessary. Consultation with the treating practitioner is not required for a Stage 1 review.
- iii. a Stage 2 review in consultation with a treating allied health practitioner of the treatment/management provided by the allied health practitioner for the purpose of determining whether treatment/service provision is reasonably necessary.
- iv. a Stage 3 review of relevant documentation, discussion with the allied health practitioner, interview and examination of the worker for the purpose of providing a report.

*Unreasonably late attendance* means that the worker or interpreter arrives unreasonably late, to the degree that a full examination is prevented from being conducted.

Working days means Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

# 4. Application of Order

This Order only applies to independent physiotherapy, psychology, chiropractic and osteopathy consultant services provided on or after 1 January 2016, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

# 5. Maximum Fees for Independent Consultants

- (1) For the purposes of section 339 of the Act, the maximum hourly fee for the provision of services by an Independent Consultant in connection with a claim for compensation or an appearance as a witness in proceedings before the Workers Compensation Commission or a court in connection with a claim for compensation is as set out in Schedule A.
- (2) An Independent Consultant may charge a cancellation fee specified in item IIN112 where a worker provides 2 working days' notice or less of cancellation, fails to attend their scheduled appointment, or the worker (or interpreter) attends **unreasonably** late preventing a full examination being conducted.
- (3) The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Independent Consultant being required to repay monies to the Authority that the Independent Consultant has incorrectly received.

# 6. Goods and Services Tax

- (1) Services provided by an Independent Consultant are subject to GST.
- (2) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an Independent Consultant to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

# 7. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must be itemised in accordance with Schedule A of this Order and comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority), Workers Compensation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

# 8. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

# Schedule A Rates for Independent Consultants

Item	Service description	Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)
IIN110	Independent Consultation where referral initiated by a party other than the treating practitioner i.e. insurer, employer, Workplace Rehabilitation Providers, worker. May include file review, discussions, interview, examination, and report.	\$213.10 per hour
IIN111	Independent Consultation where referral initiated by the treating practitioner. May include file review, discussions, interview, examination and report	\$213.10 per hour
IIN112	Cancellation with 2 working days or less notice, non-attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted	\$213.10
IIN113	Travel for assessment/consultation outside of consulting rooms.	Reimbursed in accordance with the "Use of private motor vehicle" set out in Item 6 Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009.

# WORKPLACE INJURY MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS COMPENSATION (INJURY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998

I, Andrew Nicholls, Acting Chief Executive, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, make the following Order pursuant to section 339 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

Dated this 4 day of December 2015

ANDREW NICHOLLS Acting Chief Executive State Insurance Regulatory Authority

# Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Injury Management Consultants Fees) Order 2016

# Part 1 Preliminary

# 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Injury Management Consultants Fees) Order 2016.

# 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

# 3. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998;

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law;

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth);

*Injury Management Consultant* is a Medical Practitioner approved by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (the Authority), Workers Compensation Regulation under section 45A of the Act to perform the functions as outlined in the Authority's *Guidelines on Injury Management Consultants* current at the time;

*Medical Practitioner* means a person registered in the medical profession under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW)* No 86a, or equivalent Health Practitioner National Law in their jurisdiction with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

*Unreasonably late attendance* means that the worker or interpreter arrives unreasonably late, to the degree that a full examination is prevented from being conducted.

Working days means Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

# 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to all Injury Management Consultant services provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on, or after that date.

# Part 2 Fees for Injury Management Consultants

# 5. Maximum Fees for Injury Management Consultants

- a. For the purposes of section 339 of the Act, the maximum hourly fee for the provision of services by an Injury Management Consultant in connection with a claim for compensation or work injury damages is as set out in the Schedule to this Order.
- b. An Injury Management Consultant may not charge for more than 3 hours of work in the absence of express written agreement in advance from the relevant insurer or the Workers Compensation Commission.
- c. An Injury Management Consultant may charge a cancellation fee specified in item IIN107 where a worker provides 2 working days notice or less of cancellation, fails to attend their scheduled appointment, or the worker (or interpreter) attends **unreasonably** late preventing a full examination being conducted.
- d. An Injury Management Consultant's report is to be provided to the referrer within 10 working days of the examination, or in the case where no examination has been conducted, within 10 working days of the request having been received, or within a different timeframe if agreed between the parties.
- e. The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Medical Practitioner being required to repay monies to the Authority that the Medical Practitioner has incorrectly received.

# 6. Goods and Services Tax

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an Injury Management Consultant to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

# 7. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

# 8. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

# Schedule 1 Rates for Injury Management Consultants

Payment Classification Code	Service description	Fee
IIN105	Assessments, examinations, file reviews, discussions and reports	\$320.10 per hour to a maximum of 3 hours (unless authorised in advance by the insurer or Workers Compensation Commission).
IIN107	Cancellation with 2 working days notice or less, non-attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted	\$320.10
IIN108	Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter	\$400.30 per hour (examination only). Discussions with other parties and report to be charged under IIN105 at \$320.10 per hour.

Payment Classification Code	Service description	Fee
IIN109	Travel for assessment /consultation outside of consulting rooms	Reimbursed in accordance with the "Use of private motor vehicle" set out in Item 6 Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009.

# WORKPLACE INJURY MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS COMPENSATION (MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS FEES) ORDER 2016

under the

Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998

I, Andrew Nicholls, Acting Chief Executive, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, make the following Order pursuant to section 339 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

Dated this 4 day of December 2015

ANDREW NICHOLLS
Acting Chief Executive
State Insurance Regulatory Authority

# **Explanatory Note**

This Order is not relevant to medical treatment services provided to workers. Please refer to the *Workers Compensation* (Medical Practitioner Fees) Order 2016, Workers Compensation (Surgeons Fees) Order 2016 and Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeons Fees) Order 2016 for medical services fees.

# Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examinations and Reports Fees) Order 2016

# **Part 1 Preliminary**

# 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examinations and Reports Fees) Order 2016.

# 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2016.

# 3. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998;

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015.

**Approved Medical Specialist** means an Approved Medical Specialist appointed by the President of the Workers Compensation Commission conducting an examination as part of dispute resolution proceedings at the Workers Compensation Commission. Schedules 3 and 4 of this Order apply;

*File Review* means a review of the file when the practitioner is able to provide a report on the basis of a file review alone;

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law;

GST Law has the same meaning as in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth);

Guidelines mean the Authority's Guidelines on Independent Medical Examinations and Reports current at the time;

*Health Service Provider* has the same meaning as in section 339 of the Act;

*Independent Medical Examiner* means a medical specialist with appropriate qualifications and expertise relevant to the treatment of the worker's injury and who is able to competently provide an opinion on the question(s) in the referral. A General Practitioner acting as a nominated treating doctor for a worker may provide a Medical Examination Report according to this Order, when requested to provide an opinion in relation to a dispute or potential dispute for that worker.

**Medical Examination Report** means an examination and report completed by an Independent Medical Examiner or a treating Medical Practitioner where additional information is required by either party to a current or potential dispute. For example, when there is lack of agreement regarding liability, causation, capacity for work or treatment

between key parties and the Medical Practitioner is requested to provide their opinion. This **does not** include reports on the routine management of the worker's injury. Fees for this type of communication are included in the relevant treatment fees Order.

Medical Examination Reports may be requested to assist decision making on any part of the claim when the management reports available do not adequately address the issue. Schedules 1 and 2 of this Order apply.

Medical Examination Reports are categorised as follows:

- a. **Standard Reports** are reports relating solely to a single event or injury in relation to:
  - causation; or
  - capacity for work; or
  - treatment; or
  - simple permanent impairment assessment of one body system.
- b. <u>Moderately Complex Reports</u> are reports relating to issues involving a **combination of two** of the following:
  - causation
  - capacity for work
  - treatment
  - simple permanent impairment assessment of one body system; reports of simple permanent impairment assessment of two body systems or more than one injury to a single body system.
- c. <u>Complex Reports</u> are reports relating to issues involving a **combination of three or more** of the following (with the exception of ENT examinations/reports):
  - causation
  - capacity for work
  - treatment
  - permanent impairment assessment of one body system; or a complex method of permanent impairment assessment on a single body system or multiple injuries involving more than one body system.

*Medical Practitioner* means a person registered in the medical profession under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW)* No 86a, or equivalent Health Practitioner National Law in their jurisdiction with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

*Medical Specialist* means a Medical Practitioner recognised as a specialist in accordance with the *Health Insurance Regulations 1975*, Schedule 4, part 1, who is remunerated at specialist rates under Medicare.

**Senior Approved Medical Specialist** means a Senior Approved Medical Specialist appointed by the President of the Workers Compensation Commission under section 320 (2A) of the Act. Schedule 5 of this Order applies.

*Unreasonably late attendance* means that the worker or interpreter arrives unreasonably late, to the degree that a full examination is prevented from being conducted.

Working Days means Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

# 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to an examination or report provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

# Part 2 Fees for medical assessments

# 5. Maximum fees for medical assessments

For the purposes of section 339 of the Act, the maximum fees for the provision of services by health service providers in connection with a claim for compensation or work injury damages is as follows:

- a. The rate of fees for a medical examination by General Practitioners as set out in Schedule 1,
- b. The rate of fees for a medical examination by Medical Specialists as set out in Schedule 2,
- c. The rate of fees for a medical examination carried out by an Approved Medical Specialist (AMS) on referral by the Workers Compensation Commission as set out in Schedule 3,
- d. The rate of fees for a medical examination carried out by an Approved Medical Specialist on an Appeal Panel as set out in Schedule 4.
- e. The incorrect use of any items referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Medical Practitioner being required to repay monies to the Authority that the Medical Practitioner has incorrectly received.

# 6. Goods and Services Tax

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Health Service Provider to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

# 7. Payments under Schedules 1 & 2

- (1) The party requesting a report as listed in these Schedules is to either:
  - a. agree the category of report being requested with the Medical Practitioner in advance and confirm the request in writing indicating that payment will be made within 10 days of receipt of a properly completed report and invoice; or
  - b. pay in accordance with a contractual arrangement between the medical practice and the referring body on receipt of a properly completed tax invoice.

The contractual arrangement cannot agree to a fee above the maximum fee prescribed in this Order.

Schedules 1 and 2 apply to reports obtained for the purpose of proving or disproving an entitlement, or the extent of an entitlement to workers compensation or work injury damages. Schedules 1 and 2 do not apply to medical or related treatment reports. Fees for those reports (which usually contain questions to assist the insurer determine prognosis for recovery and timeframes for return to work) are fixed under section 61 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

(2) Fees fixed in these Schedules are recoverable only where the conditions for payment as set out in Part 3 of Schedule 6 of the *Workers Compensation Regulation 2010* have been complied with.

Part 3 item 4 (which applies to a treating Health Service Provider's report) provides:

If a claim or dispute is resolved whether before or after proceedings commenced:

# Claimant:

- a. nil fee payable, unless paragraph (b) applies, or
- b. fee allowed in accordance with any applicable fee Order where:
  - (i) request for report made to insurer; and
  - (ii) either:
    - insurer does not provide report within 14 days, or
    - report supplied by insurer does not address the report requirements of the claimant, and
  - (iii) report is served on insurer.

# Insurer:

a. fee allowed in accordance with any applicable fee Order.

Part 3 item 6 (which applies to clinical notes and records), provides conditions for payment in similar terms as above for item 4, but the period of time for an insurer to provide clinical records is fixed at 7 days.

In accordance with section 339 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*, a Health Service Provider is not entitled to be paid or recover any fee for providing a service that exceeds the fee fixed under this Order.

# 8. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the service provided and must comply with the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, Workers Compensation Regulation's itemised invoicing requirements <a href="http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing">http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/workers-compensation-claims/medical-professionals/invoicing</a> for the invoice to be processed.

# 9. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

# Schedule 1 Rates for Medical Examination by General Practitioners

Payment Classification Code	Service description	Fee
IMG001 or WIG001	Examination and report in accordance with the Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$555.30
IMG002 or WIG002	Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$620.10
IMG005 or WIG005	Cancellation with 2 working days notice or less, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted	\$135.40
IMG006 or WIG006	File review and report	\$411.00

Payment Classification Code	Service description	Fee
IMG007 or WIG007	Supplementary report where additional information is provided and requested or additional questions are posed (where they are not seeking clarification). This fee does not apply where clarification is sought as a previous report was ambiguous and/or did not answer questions previously posed	\$274.10
IMG008 or WIG008	Update examination and report of worker previously reviewed, where there is no intervening incident	\$ 346.20
IMG009 or WIG009	Travel	Reimbursed in accordance with the "Use of private motor vehicle" set out in Item 6 Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009

Schedule 2
Rates for Medical Examination by Medical Specialists

Payment Classification Code	Service description	Fee
IMS001 or WIS001	Examination and report in accordance with the Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$750.30
IMS002 or WIS002	Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$936.80
IMS003 or WIS003	ENT report (includes audiological testing), in accordance with the Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$750.30
IMS031 or WIS031	ENT report (includes audiological testing) when examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$915.70
IMS004 or WIS004	Examination and report in accordance with the Guidelines – moderate complexity including ENT reports (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$1124.70
IMS005 or WIS005	Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – moderate complexity including ENT reports (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$1312.50
IMS006 or WIS006	Examination and report in accordance with Guidelines – complex case including complex psychiatric, excluding ENT Report(see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$1492.10
IMS007 or WIS007	Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – complex case, excluding ENT Report (see definition of Medical Examination Report)	\$1867.90
IMS008 or WIS008	Examination and report in accordance with the Guidelines – psychiatric	\$1312.50
IMS081 or WIS081	Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with the Guidelines – psychiatric	\$1643.20

Payment Classification Code	Service description	Fee
IMS092 or WIS092	Cancellation with 2 working days notice or less, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted	\$376.30
IMS010 or WIS010	File review and report	\$562.30
IMS011 or WIS011	Supplementary report where additional information is provided and requested or additional questions are posed (where not specifically seeking clarification). This fee does not apply where clarification is sought as a previous report was ambiguous and/or did not answer questions previously posed.	\$374.50
IMS012 or WIS012	Update examination and report of worker previously reviewed, where there is no intervening incident	\$555.40
IMS013 or WIS013	Travel	Reimbursed in accordance with the travelling allowances set out in Table 1 (Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009
IMS014 or WIS014	Consolidation of assessments from different Medical Specialists by Lead Assessor to determine the final degree of permanent impairment resulting from the individual assessments	\$188.10

# Schedule 3 Rates for Approved Medical Specialists

These rates are payable to an Approved Medical Specialist on referral from the Workers Compensation Commission for the purpose of resolving a dispute.

Service description	Fee
Examination and report in accordance with Workers Compensation Commission standards – standard case	\$1340.40
Examination and report in accordance with Workers Compensation Commission standards – multiple medical assessments eg. for permanent impairment and general medical disputes	\$1795.60
Ear, nose and throat, includes audiological testing	\$1571.40
Examination and report in accordance with the Workers Compensation Commission standards – psychiatric	\$2242.30
Cancellation with less than 7 calendar days notice	\$446.80
Cancellation with 2 working days notice or less, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted	\$893.60
Consolidation of medical assessment certificates by Lead Assessor	\$446.80
Re-examination + medical assessment certificate or reconsideration at request of Commission	\$670.90
When interpreter present at examination	Plus \$229.80
Miscellaneous Fee at the discretion of the Registrar or delegate	\$446.80 per hour
Travel	Reimbursed in accordance with the travelling allowances set out in Table 1 (Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009.

# Schedule 4

# Rates for Approved Medical Specialists on Appeal Panels

These rates are payable to an Approved Medical Specialist when participating as a member of an Appeal Panel at the Workers Compensation Commission.

Service description	Fee
Assessment, initial telephone conference and decision on papers	\$893.60
Examination of worker and report by AMS	Fee as per Schedule 3 applies
Cancellation with less than 7 calendar days notice	\$446.90
Cancellation with 2 working days notice or less, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted	\$893.70
Assessment, telephone conference, appeal hearing and decision	\$2018.30
Additional Hearing or teleconference when convened by Arbitrator	\$375.90 per hour
Travel	Reimbursed in accordance with the travelling allowances set out in Table 1 (Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009.

# Schedule 5

# **Rates for Senior Approved Medical Specialists**

These rates are payable to Senior Approved Medical Specialists appointed by the Workers Compensation Commission.

Service Description	Fee
Provision of professional development to Approved Medical Specialists; input into relevant practice and procedures at the Workers Compensation Commission	\$580.00 per hour

# **Planning and Environment Notices**

# NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Mount Grenfell Historic Site, Proposed Mount Grenfell National Park and Part 11 Land Plan of Management

The Mount Grenfell Historic Site, Proposed Mount Grenfell National Park and Part 11 Land Plan of Management – was adopted by the Minister for the Environment on 7 August 2015.

The plan is available on the web at: <a href="www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parkmanagement/ParkManagementPlans.htm">www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parkmanagement/ParkManagementPlans.htm</a>.

# **Roads and Maritime Notices**

# **ROADS ACT 1993**

# **ORDER**

I, Peter Duncan, Chief Executive of Roads and Maritime Services, pursuant to section 215 of the *Roads Act 1993* (NSW), make the following Order.

Dated: 3 December 2015

PETER DUNCAN Chief Executive Roads and Maritime Services

# 1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Roads (Sydney Harbour Bridge Toll) Order 2016.* 

# 2. Commencement

This Order takes effect on 1 January 2016.

# 3. Revocation

The Roads (Sydney Harbour Bridge Toll) Order 2015 dated 10 December 2014 (published in Gazette No 126 of 19 December 2014 at pages 4612 to 4615) is revoked on and from 1 January 2016.

# 4. Interpretation

Words and expressions used in this Order have the same meaning as in the *Roads Act 1993* (NSW) or the *Road Transport Act 2013* (NSW) as the context requires unless otherwise stated.

# 5. Definitions

In this Order:

*Off-peak period* means on a weekday, the period between midnight and 6.30 am and between 7.00 pm and midnight and, on Saturday and Sunday or on a public holiday, the period between midnight and 8.00 am and between 8.00 pm and midnight.

**Peak period** means on a weekday, the period after 6.30 am and before 9.30 am and after 4.00 pm and before 7.00 pm.

**Penalty notice** means a notice referred to in section 243 of the Roads Act 1993 (NSW).

**Public Holiday** means the public holidays declared for New South Wales within Part 2 of the *Public Holidays Act 2010* (NSW).

**Shoulder period** means on a weekday, the period between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm and, on Saturday and Sunday or on a public holiday, the period after 8.00 am and before 8.00 pm.

*Toll point* means the point designated by a toll operator (by signs or otherwise) as the point at which the liability to pay a toll is incurred for driving a motor vehicle on a tollway or a particular lane of the tollway.

**Weekday** means any day in the period commencing on a Monday and ending on Friday, including both those days, and that is not a public holiday.

Note: A reference to "between" or "period between" any two times is inclusive of both those times.

# 6. Tolls

6.1 The toll payable for a motor vehicle used on the Sydney Harbour Bridge that passes the toll point when travelling in a southerly direction is the amount specified below:

Period		Toll charge
a)	During an off-peak period	\$2.50
b)	During a peak period	\$4.00
c)	During a shoulder period	\$3.00

6.2 The toll charges set out in paragraph 6.1 apply as stated in that paragraph unless the vehicle is an exempt vehicle as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

# 7. ERider periodic toll pass

- 7.1 Upon payment of the relevant charge for each period as set out in Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Schedule 4 or Schedule 5 of this Order, Roads and Maritime Services may issue an ERider periodic toll pass in respect of a motor bike.
- 7.2 An ERider periodic toll pass will cover the cost of travel across the Sydney Harbour Bridge using the motor bike to which the pass relates during the period of time that the pass remains valid.
- 7.3 The ERider periodic toll pass is valid on and from the day, month and year that the pass is purchased until it expires.
- 7.4 Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order indicates the dates on which passes that expire on 31 March 2016 may first be used and Column 2 of Schedule 2 indicates the respective charge for the ERider periodic toll pass.
- 7.5 Column 1 of Schedule 3 to this Order indicates the dates on which passes that expire on 30 June 2016 may first be used and Column 2 of Schedule 3 indicates the respective charge for the ERider periodic toll pass.
- 7.6 Column 1 of Schedule 4 to this Order indicates the dates on which passes that expire on 30 September 2016 may first be used and Column 2 of Schedule 4 indicates the respective charge for the ERider periodic toll pass.
- 7.7 Column 1 of Schedule 5 to this Order indicates the dates on which passes which expire on 31 December 2016 may first be used and Column 2 of Schedule 5 indicates the respective charge for the pass.

# 8. Video image transactions – administrative charges

8.1 When a tag or pass cannot be detected on a motor vehicle which passes the toll point travelling on the Sydney Harbour Bridge in a southerly direction, an image of the motor vehicle's number plate will be taken and either matched to a tag account or a toll notice paid by a tag account (matching exercise).

8.2 The administrative charge payable for the matching exercise is the amount set out below:

Toll Road Fee fo

Fee for number Fee for payment plate matching on per toll notice with a tag account tag account

Sydney Harbour \$0.55 Bridge \$1.10

- 8.3 The administrative charges set out in paragraph 8.2 apply as stated in that paragraph unless the vehicle is an exempt vehicle as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- 9. Charges payable by owner of vehicle if toll not paid
- 9.1 When the driver does not pay the toll, the following administrative charges are payable by the owner of a motor vehicle:

Description

Administrative charge

- a) A first pre-penalty notice letter \$10 of demand is issued to the owner seeking payment of the toll and relevant administrative charge
- b) A second pre-penalty notice \$10 letter of demand is issued to the owner seeking payment of the toll and the relevant administrative charge specified in sub-clause (a) of this clause together with an administrative charge additional to that amount
- 9.2 The administrative charges set out in paragraph 9.1 apply as stated in that paragraph unless the vehicle is an exempt vehicle as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

# SCHEDULE 1 TOLLS

Class of vehicles

Toll

- Pursuant to clause 43 of the *Roads Regulation* Nil 2008 (NSW), the classes of vehicles in this Schedule 1 are exempt from paying a toll:
  - (a) a vehicle for which Roads and Maritime Services is the registered operator, and that is being used either for the purpose of maintenance work on the Sydney Harbour Bridge or for the purpose of removing vehicles from the Sydney Harbour Bridge;
  - (b) a police vehicle;
  - (c) a Fire and Rescue NSW vehicle;
  - (d) an ambulance or rescue vehicle;
  - (e) a vehicle for which the Australian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service (Blood Bank) is the registered operator, and that is fitted with a roof mounted red flashing light and siren or similar warning device;

Class of vehicles

Toll

- (f) a vehicle where the driver has been issued with a disabled person's toll exemption pass or tag by Roads and Maritime Services, being a pass or tag that exempts the person from payment of tolls and charges in respect of travelling across the Sydney Harbour Bridge;
- (g) a vehicle carrying a person (including the driver) to whom an incapacitated exservice person's toll exemption pass or tag has been issued by Roads and Maritime Services, being a pass or tag that exempts the person from payment of tolls and charges in respect of travelling across the Sydney Harbour Bridge;
- (h) a Defence Force vehicle; or
- (i) a vehicle driven by a person who produces evidence that they or a passenger within the vehicle they are driving is a member of the Diplomatic or Consular Corps.
- Any vehicle that is attached to, carried or drawn Nil by, another vehicle.
- Any motor bike in respect of which an ERider Nil periodic toll pass is in force and displayed in accordance with any directions by Roads and Maritime Services.

# **SCHEDULE 2**

# CHARGES PAYABLE TO RMS FOR AN ERIDER PERIODIC TOLL PASS OR TAG TOLL PASS OR TAG EXPIRING ON 31 MARCH 2016

Column 1	Column 2
Date pass may first be used	Charge
1 January 2016	\$90.00
4 January 2016	\$87.00
10 January 2016	\$79.00
17 January 2016	\$72.00
24 January 2016	\$65.00
31 January 2016	\$58.00
7 February 2016	\$51.00
14 February 2016	\$44.00
21 February 2016	\$37.00
28 February 2016	\$30.00

# **SCHEDULE 3**

# CHARGE PAYABLE TO RMS FOR AN ERIDER PERIODIC TOLL PASS OR TAG TOLL PASS OR TAG EXPIRING ON 30 JUNE 2016

Column 1	Column 2
Date pass may first be used	Charge
1 April 2016	\$90.00
4 April 2016	\$87.00
11 April 2016	\$79.00
18 April 2016	\$72.00
27 April 2016	\$65.00
2 May 2016	\$58.00
9 May 2016	\$51.00
16 May 2016	\$44.00
23 May 2016	\$37.00
30 May 2016	\$30.00

# **SCHEDULE 4**

# CHARGE PAYABLE TO RMS FOR AN ERIDER PERIODIC TOLL PASS OR TAG TOLL PASS OR TAG EXPIRING ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

Column 2
Charge
\$90.00
\$87.00
\$79.00
\$72.00
\$65.00
\$58.00
\$51.00
\$44.00
\$37.00
\$30.00

# **SCHEDULE 5**

# CHARGE PAYABLE TO RMS FOR AN ERIDER PERIODIC TOLL PASS OR TAG TOLL PASS OR TAG EXPIRING ON 31 DECEMBER 2016

Column 1	Column 2
Date pass may first be used	Charge
1 October 2016	\$90.00
4 October 2016	\$87.00
10 October 2016	\$79.00
17 October 2016	\$72.00

Column 1	Column 2
Date pass may first be used	Charge
24 October 2016	\$65.00
31 October 2016	\$58.00
7 November 2016	\$51.00
14 November 2016	\$44.00
21 November 2016	\$37.00
28 November 2016	\$30.00

# **ROADS ACT 1993**

# **ORDER**

Repeal of Declaration as Public Reserve of land at Strathfield in the City of Canada Bay Council Area

Roads and Maritime Services, by this Order, repeals the declaration published in *Government Gazette* No 58 dated 11 June 1993 on page 2815, which declared the land described in the schedule below to be a public reserve.

# K DURIE

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Maritime Services

# Schedule

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Canada Bay Council area, Parish of Concord and County of Cumberland, shown as Lot 14 Deposited Plan 719909, being the whole of the land in Certificate of Title 14/719909.

(RMS Papers: SF2015/191123; RO SF2014/008947)

# **Primary Industries Notices**

# **RICE MARKETING ACT 1983**

Rice Marketing Board

Appointment of Members

I, General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of section 11 of the *Rice Marketing Act 1983*, appoint Ms Robyn CLUBB and Ms Victoria TAYLOR as members of the Rice Marketing Board for a term commencing on 14 December 2015 to 13 December 2019.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 2nd day of December 2015,

By His Excellency's Command,

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Primary Industries

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# **Crown Lands Notices**

1300 886 235 www.crownland.nsw.gov.au

# **DUBBO OFFICE**

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Schedule

# Column 1 Pre-School Reserve No 86916 Public Purpose: Public Recreation Notified: 18 October 1968 File Reference: 15/08982 Reserve No 87513 Public Purpose: Kindergarten Notified: 21 November 1969 File Reference: 15/08982

Schedule	
Column 1	Column 2
Grazing	Reserve No 41265 Public Purpose: Trigonometrical Purposes Notified: 9 January 1907 File Reference: 15/01701
	Reserve No 50963 Public Purpose: Travelling Stock Notified: 8 September 1915 File Reference: 14/06083
	Reserve No 50967 Public Purpose: Travelling

Stock, Camping

Notified: 8 September 1915

File Reference: 14/06083

Reserve No 753255

Public Purpose: Future

File Reference: 15/08732

Public Requirements Notified: 29 June 2007

# **GOULBURN OFFICE**

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Schedule

Column 2
Reserve No 16271
Public Purpose:
Trigonometrical Purposes
Notified: 3 September 1892
File Reference: 14/05535

## Schedule

Column 1	Column 2
Power/Transmission Line; Electricity Supply	Reserve No 56146 Public Purpose: Generally Notified: 11 May 1923 File Reference: 14/11372

# **GRAFTON OFFICE**

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Great Marlow; County – Clarence Land District – Grafton; LGA – Clarence Valley

Road Closed: Lot 2 DP 1213595

File No: 15/05642

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1213595 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Claribell; County – Buller Land District – Casino; LGA – Kyogle

Road Closed: Lots 1-3 DP 1212193

File No: 15/02492

### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 1–3 DP 1212193 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Ryanda; County – Clarke Land District – Glen Innes; LGA – Guyra

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1212415

File No: 08/7382

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1212415 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Saumarez; County – Sandon Land District – Armidale; LGA – Armidale Dumaresq

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213807

File No: 15/05195

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213807 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Ryanda; County – Clarke Land District – Armidale; LGA – Guyra

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1206730

File No: 14/06625

### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1206730 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# **ROADS ACT 1993**

# **ORDER**

Notification of Closing of Road

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the land comprised therein ceases to be a public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished. On road closing, title to the land comprising the former public road vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Description

Parish – Southampton; County – Clarence Land District – Grafton; LGA – Clarence Valley Council

Roads Closed: Lot 1 DP 1214510 at South Grafton,

DPI File Reference: 10/04799

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1214510 remains vested in Clarence Valley Council as operational land for the purposes of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Council's reference: Part Norrie Street

# **ROADS ACT 1993**

# **ORDER**

Notification of Closing of Road

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the land comprised therein ceases to be a public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished. On road closing, title to the land comprising the former public road vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Description

Parish – Pucka & Hassan; County – Drake Land District – Grafton; LGA – Clarence Valley Council

Roads Closed: Lot 7222 DP 1213694 at Fine Flower

DPI File Reference: 11/11233

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 7222 DP 1213694 remains vested in Clarence Valley Council as operational land for the purposes of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Council's reference: Part Clarence Valley Way, Fineflower

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Stapylton; County – Stapylton Land District – Warialda; LGA – Gwydir

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1212915

File No: 14/11410

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1212915 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Meldrum Downs; County – Fitzroy Land District – Bellingen; LGA – Bellingen

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1209086

File No: 14/03545

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1209086 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Nullum; County – Rous Land District – Murwillumbah; LGA – Tweed

Road Closed: Lots 1-2 DP 1213593

File No: GF06H454

### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 1–2 DP 1213593 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parishes – Murray, Coocook, Yarra Yarra County – Goulburn Land District – Albury; LGA – Greater Hume

Road Closed: Lots 1-7 DP 1207906

File No: 08/8155

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 1–7 DP 1207906 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Coocook; County – Goulburn Land District – Albury; LGA – Greater Hume

Road Closed: Lots 8-9 DP 1207906

File No: 08/8155

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 8–9 DP 1207906 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Eckford; County – Jamison Land District – Narrabri; LGA – Narrabri

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213897

File No: 15/05235

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213897 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# Description

Parish – Berwick; County – Rous Land District – Murwillumbah; LGA – Tweed

Road Closed: Lot 2 DP 1212365

File No: 14/10079

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1212365 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Chillingham; County – Rous Land District – Murwillumbah; LGA – Tweed

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1212037

File No: 07/2859

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1212037 becomes vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown Land.

Council's reference: GR3/12/2

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Murwillumbah; County – Rous Land District – Murwillumbah; LGA – Tweed

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213672

File No: 14/04082

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213672 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# Description

Parish – Talluba; County – Baradine Land District – Narrabri; LGA – Narrabri

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1212975

File No: 15/05537

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1212975 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Meldrum Downs; County – Fitzroy Land District – Bellingen; LGA – Bellingen

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1210796

File No: 15/02717

### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1210796 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Tiela; County – Benarba Land District – Moree; LGA – Moree Plains

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213858

File No: ME05H433

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213858 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Ooma; County – Forbes Land District – Grenfell; LGA – Weddin

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1212366

File No: 15/00889

# Schedule

On closing, the part of the land within Lot 1 DP 1212366 that was formerly Crown road remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land, while the part that was formerly Council public road becomes vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown Land.

Council's reference: R2.1.4 – 321

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Byron; County – Rous Land District – Lismore; LGA – Byron

Road Closed: Lot 2 DP 1190592

File No: 12/05257

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1190592 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Description

Parish – Wee Bulla Bulla; County – Courallie Land District – Moree; LGA – Moree Plains

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213021

File No: 15/06222

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213021 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# ADDITION TO RESERVED CROWN LAND

Pursuant to section 88 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is added to the reserved land specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

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# Column 1

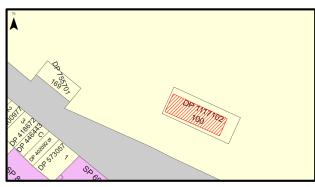
Land District: Murwillumbah

Local Government Area: Tweed Shire Council

Locality: Kingscliff

Lot Part 100 DP No 1117102 (being the remainder), as shown by red hatching on the diagram hereunder Parish Cudgen

County Rous



Area: 693m<sup>2</sup>

File Reference: 10/06851

# Schedule

# Column 2

Reserve No 1001008

Public Purpose: Public Recreation and Coastal

Environmental Protection Notified: 31 October 1997 Lot 7101 DP No 1113339 #

Parish Terranora County Rous

Lot 7011 DP No 1065741

Parish Terranora County Rous

Lot 7337 DP No 1165358

Parish Terranora County Rous

Lot 7012 DP No 1065742

Parish Terranora County Rous

Lot 403 DP No 755740

Parish Terranora County Rous

Lot 406 DP No 755740 Parish Terranora

County Rous

Lot 713 DP No 728231

Parish Terranora County Rous

Lot 7075 DP No 1071318 #

Parish Terranora County Rous

Lot PT 7079 DP No 1112977 #

Parish Terranora County Rous

Lot 7056 DP No 1113366 #

Parish Cudgen County Rous

Lot 649 DP No 755740 Parish Terranora

County Rous

Lot 169 DP No 755701

Parish Cudgen County Rous

Lot 335 DP No 755701

Parish Cudgen County Rous

Lot 7009 DP No 1055324

Parish Cudgen County Rous

Lot 7010 DP No 1055324

Parish Cudgen County Rous

#### Column 2

Lot 7015 DP No 1068895 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7018 DP No 1055321

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 517 DP No 729286

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 171 DP No 755701

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7014 DP No 1068896 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7064 DP No 1113596 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 410 DP No 755701

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7070 DP No 1113401 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7347 DP No 755701 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7072 DP No 1113466 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7014 DP No 1120347 #

Parish Mooball

County Rous

Lot 7022 DP No 1113440 #

Parish Mooball

County Rous

Lot PT 500 DP No 727420

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 201 DP No 1030080

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot PT 2 DP No 1122062

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot PT 100 DP No 1117102

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7060 DP No 1113577 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7007 DP No 1056645 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

#### Column 2

Lot 7310 DP No 1128664

Parish Mooball

County Rous

Lot 7335 DP No 1154509 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7022 DP No 1113031 #

Parish Terranora

County Rous

Lot 7019 DP No 1055321 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 489 DP No 47021

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7061 DP No 1113874 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7011 DP No 1055324

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 4 DP No 820053

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7063 DP No 1113567 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7004 DP No 1056643

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot PT 7074 DP No 1113900 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7069 DP No 1113590 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7073 DP No 1113467 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7013 DP No 1120238 #

Parish Mooball

County Rous

Lot 2 DP No 1101923

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7016 DP No 1113907 #

Parish Mooball

County Rous

Lot 7015 DP No 1113912 #

Parish Mooball

County Rous

Lot 7322 DP No 1128432 #

Parish Terranora

County Rous

#### Column 2

Lot 7323 DP No 1128432 #

Parish Terranora

County Rous

Lot 7324 DP No 1128432 #

Parish Terranora

County Rous

Lot 7319 DP No 1128430 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7320 DP No 1128431 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7321 DP No 1128431 #

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Lot 7322 DP No 1128434 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7323 DP No 1128435 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7325 DP No 1128433 #

Parish Cudgen

County Rous

Lot 7324 DP No 1128433 #

Parish Mooball

County Rous

Lot 7326 DP No 1128433 #

Parish Mooball

County Rous

Lot 20 DP No 833570

Parish Terranora

County Rous

Lot 22 DP No 833570

Parish Terranora

County Rous

Lot 21 DP No 833570

Parish Terranora

County Rous

Lot 13 DP No 830655

Parish Terranora

County Rous

New Area: 692.11ha

Notes: Reserve 93876 for Future Public Requirements, notified 17 October 1980, is hereby revoked by this notification.

The affected part of Reserve 1012191 for the public purpose of access and public requirements, rural services, tourism purposes and environmental and heritage conservation notified 25 August 2006 is not affected by this notification.

Lease 390733 granted by Department of Primary Industries, Lands remains in place until expiry on 31 December 2015.

Disclaimer: # Please note that the above Lot numbers marked # are for Departmental use only.

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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#### **Description**

Parish – Dunoon; County – Rous Land District – Lismore; LGA – Lismore

Road Closed: Lot 3 DP 1213677

File No: 15/02181

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 3 DP 1213677 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Teven; County – Rous Land District – Lismore; LGA – Ballina

Road Closed: Lot 2 DP 1212123

File No: 15/05291

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1212123 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Bora; County – Arrawatta Land District – Warialda: LGA – Inverell

Road Closed: Lots 1-2 DP 1213931

File No: 15/07383

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 1–2 DP 1213931 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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#### **Description**

Parish – Lismore; County – Rous Land District – Lismore; LGA – Lismore

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213247

File No: 15/01889

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213247 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Cooloobong; County – Benarba Land District – Moree; LGA – Moree Plains

Road Closed: Lot 5 DP 1213411

File No: 07/6146

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 5 DP 1213411 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Nullum; County – Rous Land District – Murwillumbah: LGA – Tweed

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1210290

File No: GF05H842

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1210290 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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#### DESCRIPTION

Parish – Lismore; County – Rous Land District – Lismore; LGA – Lismore

Road Closed: Lot 2 DP 1211063

File No: 15/02723

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1211063 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Cullinga; County – Harden Land District – Cootamundra; LGA – Cootamundra

Road Closed: Lot 3 DP 1212465

File No: 14/01510

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 3 DP 1212465 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Gilmore; County – Wynyard Land District – Tumut: LGA – Tumut

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1208578

File No: 14/02927

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1208578 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# Description

Parishes – Wentworth, Springmount; County – Sandon Land District – Armidale LGA – Guyra, Armidale Dumaresq

Road Closed: Lots 2, 4 DP 1154537

File No: AE06H219

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 2, 4 DP 1154537 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Springmount; County – Sandon Land District – Armidale; LGA – Armidale Dumaresq

Road Closed: Lot 3 DP 1154537

File No: AE06H219

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 3 DP 1154537 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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#### **Description**

Parish – Ingleba; County – Vernon Land District – Walcha; LGA – Walcha

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1214357

File No: 15/07410

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1214357 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Jiggi; County – Rous Land District – Lismore; LGA – Lismore

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1214286

File No: 15/06738

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1214286 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Ingleba; County – Vernon Land District – Walcha: LGA – Walcha

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1214357

File No: 15/07410

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1214357 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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#### **Description**

Parish – Morven; County – Hume Land District – Albury; LGA – Greater Hume

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1208422

File No: 14/09407

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1208422 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Morella; County – Stapylton Land District – Warialda; LGA – Moree Plains

Road Closed: Lot 12 DP 1207193

File No: ME05H184

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 12 DP 1207193 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Cowangara; County – Macquarie Land District – Port Macquarie LGA – Port Macquarie-Hastings

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1211273

File No: TE06H163

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1211273 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Delungra; County – Murchison Land District – Inverell; LGA – Inverell

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213895

File No: 15/07386

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213895, that part which was formally Crown road remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213895, that part which was formally Council road becomes vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown Land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# Description

Parish – Riley; County – Richmond Land District – Lismore; LGA – Richmond Valley

Road Closed: Lot 5 DP 1213678

File No: 15/04017

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 5 DP 1213678 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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# **Description**

Parish – Boyd; County – Gresham Land District – Grafton; LGA – Clarence Valley

Road Closed: Lots 1-3 DP 1195099

File No: 09/03392

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 1–3 DP 1195099 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

#### Column 1 Column 2

Bridge Reserve No 56146

Public Purpose: Generally Notified: 11 May 1923 File Reference: 15/03856 Reserve No 1011268 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 3 February 2006 File Reference: 15/03856

#### **ROADS ACT 1993**

#### **ORDER**

Notification of Closing of Road

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the land comprised therein ceases to be a public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished. On road closing, title to the land comprising the former public road vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon. NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Description**

Parish – Blicks; County – Fitzroy Land District – Grafton; LGA – Clarence Valley Council

Roads Closed: Lot 4, 5 & 6 DP 1097864 at Dundurrabin

DPI File Reference: GF05H382

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 4, 5 & 6 DP 1097864 remains vested in Clarence Valley Council as operational land for the purposes of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Council's reference: DA 5/97, SN 2001/03

## APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATION TO MANAGE RESERVE TRUST

Pursuant to section 95 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the corporation specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is appointed to manage the affairs of the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which is trustee of the reserve referred to in Column 3 of the Schedule.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Coffs Harbour City Council	Woolgoolga Community Sports Council Reserve Trust	Reserve No 140073 Public Purpose: Public Recreation Notified: 7 February 1992 File Reference: GF92R11

For a term commencing 3 February 2011 and expiring 2 February 2021.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Description**

Parish – Nimbin; County – Rous Land District – Lismore; LGA – Lismore

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1210963

File No: 15/02064

#### **Schedule**

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1210963 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Description**

Parish – Nimbin; County – Rous Land District – Lismore; LGA – Lismore

Road Closed: Lot 2 DP 1210963

File No: 15/02065

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1210963 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

Column 1

Column 2

Shark barrier

Reserve No 56146

Public Purpose: Generally
Notified: 11 May 1923

File Reference: 15/11175

Reserve No 1011268

Public Purpose: Future
Public Requirements
Notified: 3 February 2006

File Reference: 15/11175

# **GRIFFITH OFFICE**

#### ADDITION TO RESERVED CROWN LAND

Pursuant to section 88 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is added to the reserved land specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Schedule

#### Column 1

Land District: Mirrool Local Government Area: Griffith City Council Locality: Griffith Lot 2033 DP No 1203265

Parish Stanbridge County Cooper

Area: 3753m<sup>2</sup>

File Reference: 15/10789

#### Column 2

Reserve No 159011 Public Purpose: Urban

Services

Notified: 5 June 1992 Lot 7317 DP No 1156824 Parish Jondaryan

County Cooper Lot 7318 DP No 1156824

Parish Jondaryan

County Cooper

#### Column 2

Lot 7319 DP No 1156824 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7316 DP No 1156810 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7315 DP No 1156801 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7314 DP No 1156772 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7321 DP No 1156883 Parish Jondarvan County Cooper

Lot 7312 DP No 1156748 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7311 DP No 1156718 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7310 DP No 1156705 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7308 DP No 1156599 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7313 DP No 1156754 Parish Jondarvan County Cooper

Lot 7314 DP No 1156754 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper

Lot 7320 DP No 1156861 Parish Jondaryan County Cooper New Area: 6.666ha

#### **ORDER**

Authorisation of Additional Purpose under s121A

Pursuant to s121A of the Crown Lands Act 1989. I authorise by this Order, the purpose specified in Column 1 to be an additional purpose to the declared purpose of the reserves specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

#### Column 1 Column 2

Public recreation: community purposes

Reserve No 86159 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 27 January 1967 File Reference: 15/11013

#### APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE TRUST AS TRUSTEE OF A RESERVE

Pursuant to section 92 (1) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reserve trust specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is appointed as trustee of the reserve specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

Column 2

#### Column 1

Bland Shire Council Crown Reserve No 1038728 Reserves Reserve Trust

Public Purpose: Public Recreation Community Purposes Notified: This Day Reserve No 86159 Public Purpose: Future **Public Requirements** Notified: 27 January 1967

File Reference: 15/11013

#### RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND

Pursuant to section 87 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the Crown land specified in Column 1 of the schedule hereunder is reserved as specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

# Column 1

Land District: Wyalong Local Government Area: Bland Shire Council Locality: West Wyalong Lot 7310 DP No 1148887 Parish Wyalong County Gipps Lot 923 DP No 753135 Parish Wyalong County Gipps Area: About 6.849ha

File Reference: 15/11173

# Column 2

Reserve No 1038728 Public Purpose: Public Recreation, Community Purposes

# **MAITLAND OFFICE**

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

#### Column 1

#### Column 2

Vegetation management

Reserve No 755247 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 29 June 2007 File Reference: 15/10869

# **MOREE OFFICE**

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Schedule

#### Column 1

#### Column 2

Irrigation channel; agriculture

Reserve No 10783 Public Purpose: Travelling

Stock

Notified: 15 February 1890 File Reference: 15/06981 Reserve No 753958 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 29 June 2007

File Reference: 15/06981

#### Schedule

#### Column 1

Grazing

#### Column 2

Reserve No 757124 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 29 June 2007 File Reference: 15/08733

# **NEWCASTLE OFFICE**

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Description

Parish – Currajong; County – Ashburnham Land District – Parkes; LGA – Parkes

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1214413

File No: 08/3057 CM

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1214413 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Trudgett; County – Wellington Land District – Wellington; LGA – Wellington

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213961

File No: 14/08922 RS

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213961 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Description**

Parish – Botobolar; County – Phillip Land District – Mudgee; LGA – Mid-Western Regional

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1211868

File No: 15/03701

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1211868 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Three Brothers; County – Bathurst Land District – Bathurst; LGA – Blayney

Road Closed: Lot 1-2 DP 1212628

File No: 15/05650

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 1–2 DP 1212628 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Narrabeen; County – Cumberland Land District – Metropolitan; LGA – Pittwater

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1214349

File No: 15/01658

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1214349 remains vested in Pittwater Council as operational land for the purposes of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Council Reference: 39 Heath Street, Mona Vale

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Description**

Parish – Rose Valley; County – Beresford Land District – Cooma; LGA – Cooma-Monaro

Road Closed: Lots 1–3 DP 1215077 (subject to easements

created by Deposited Plan 1215077)

File No: 15/06709

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 1–3 DP 1215077 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Description

Parish – Cookopie; County – Kennedy Land District – Parkes; LGA – Parkes

Road Closed: Lot 2 DP 1213122

File No: 15/05625 CM

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1213122 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Description**

Parishes – Bellaleppa, Borambil; County – Bligh Land District – Mudgee; LGA – Upper Hunter

Road Closed: Lots 1-2 DP 1177969

File No: 10/14111

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lots 1–2 DP 1177969 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parishes – Beemarang, Isabella; County – Georgiana Land District – Bathurst, Lithgow; LGA – Oberon

Road Closed: Lots 1-2 DP 1214093

File No: 15/05633

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1214093 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

On closing, the land within Lots 1 & 2 DP 1214093 becomes vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown Land.

Council's reference: E31.6.2 SS:BP

# NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Description**

Parishes – Chapman, Baker, Cameron; County – Hardinge Land District – Armidale; LGA – Uralla

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213437

File No: 11/06701

# Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213437 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### **Description**

Parish – Cameron; County – Hardinge Land District – Armidale; LGA – Uralla

Road Closed: Lot 2 DP 1213437

File No: 14/02007

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 2 DP 1213437 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Description**

Parish – Goimbla; County – Ashburnham Land District – Molong; LGA – Cabonne

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1213902

File No: 15/07878

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1213902 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# **Description**

Parish – Angorawa; County – Hunter Land District – Windsor; LGA – Hawkesbury

Road Closed: Lot 1 DP 1212233 (subject to right of carriageway created by Deposited Plan1212233)

File No: MN05H214

#### Schedule

On closing, the land within Lot 1 DP 1212233 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

# REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF A TRUST BOARD

Pursuant to clause 6 (4) of Schedule 3 to the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, any Department of Primary Industries – Lands (DPI – Lands) officers and any DPI Lands positions appointed to ex-officio positions on reserve trust boards under section 93 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989* including, but not limited to, the persons whose name is specified in Schedule 1 hereunder, is removed from the office of member of the trust board managing the affairs of the reserve trust specified in Schedule 2, which is trustee of the reserve referred to in Schedule 3.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Sch	edule
The person for the time being holding the office of Executive General Manager Crown Lands (ex-officio member) Alison STONE	Wentworth Park Sporting Complex Trust	Reserve No 500010 Public Purpose: Public Park Notified: 10 November 1885 File Reference: 13/00121	Column 1	Column 2
			Boatshed; business purposes; landing/platform; pontoon; ramp; walkway; wet area	Reserve No 96706 Public Purpose: Public Recreation Notified: 15 April 1983 File Reference: 15/07149
The person for the time being	Hungry Point	Reserve No 35204 Public Purpose:	Column 1	Column 2
holding the office of Executive General Manager Crown Lands (ex-officio member) Alison STONE	Reserve Trust	Pisciculture Notified: 27 October 1902 File Reference: MN84R271	Buffer zone Sch	Reserve No 180069 Public Purpose: Port Facilities and Services Notified: 28 June 1996 File Reference: 15/00900
The person for		Reserve No 34483	Column 1	Column 2
the time being holding the office of Rangeland Management Officer Broken Hill (ex-officio member)	Recreation Reserve Trust	Public Purpose: Public Recreation Notified: 17 May 1902 File Reference: 09/04081-02	Storage shed	Reserve No 750227 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 29 June 2007 File Reference: 15/09672
Tiffany BROWN	NCW Angles	Dagama No. 1022740	Schedule	
The person for the time being	NSW Angler Access Reserves Reserve Trust	Reserve No 1033748 Public Purpose: Access, Government Purposes, Public Recreation & Recreational Fishing Notified: 18 November 2011 File Reference:	Column 1	Column 2
holding the office of Director Public Land Management – DPI (ex-officio member)			Access	Reserve No 755969 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 29 June 2007 File Reference: 15/08280

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of the reserve

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC

Minister for Lands and Water

**NOWRA OFFICE** 

NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN

THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT

TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE

**CROWN LANDS ACT 1989** 

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the Crown Lands Act 1989,

the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule

is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for

the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where

such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose

#### Schedule

#### Column 1

#### Column 2

Business purposes; landing/ Reserve No 56146 platform Public Purpose: Ge

Reserve No 56146 Public Purpose: Generally Notified: 11 May 1923 File Reference: 15/07149 Reserve No 1011268 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 3 February 2006 File Reference: 15/07419

# **ORANGE OFFICE**

#### **ORDER**

Authorisation of Additional Purpose under s121A

Pursuant to s121A of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, I authorise by this Order, the purpose specified in Column 1 to be an additional purpose to the declared purpose of the reserves specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

#### Column 1

#### Column 2

Urban services; public recreation; rural services

Reserve No 1876 Public Purpose: Reservoir Notified: 16 July 1883 File Reference: 15/04727

#### ADDITION TO RESERVED CROWN LAND

Pursuant to section 88 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is added to the reserved land specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Schedule

#### Column 1

#### Column 2

Reserve No 1876

Parish Forbes

Public Purpose: Reservoir

Lot 7310 DP No 1159954

Notified: 16 July 1883

County Ashburnham

New Area: 3201m<sup>2</sup>

Land District: Forbes Local Government Area: Forbes Shire Council Locality: Forbes

Lot 7311 DP No 1159954 Parish Forbes

County Ashburnham

Area: 772m<sup>2</sup>

File Reference: 15/04727

# TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989 Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the Crown receive(c) energiaed in Column 2 of the Schedule

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve

NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

# Column 1

#### Column 2

Grazing

Reserve No 96754 Public Purpose: Access Notified: 13 May 1983 File Reference: 15/07609 Reserve No 96764 Public Purpose: Access Notified: 20 May 1983

File Reference: 15/07609

# SYDNEY METROPOLITAN OFFICE

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

# Schedule

# Column 1

# Site investigation

# Column 2

Reserve No 56146 Public Purpose: Generally Notified: 11 May 1923 File Reference: 15/10462 Reserve No 1011268 Public Purpose: Future Public Requirements Notified: 3 February 2006 File Reference: 15/10462

# **ROADS ACT 1993**

#### ORDER

Transfer of a Crown Road to Council

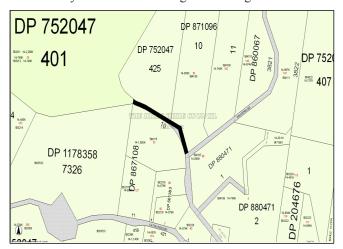
In pursuance of the provisions of section 151, *Roads Act 1993*, the Crown public road specified in Schedule 1 is transferred to the Roads Authority specified in Schedule 2, as from the date of publication of this notice and from that date the road specified in Schedule 1 ceases to be a Crown public road.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule 1

Land District – Windsor Local Government Area – The Hills Shire Parish – Nelson; County – Cumberland

Crown public road extending off Halcrows Road at Glenorie as shown by solid black shading on the diagram hereunder.



# Schedule 2

Roads Authority: The Hills Shire Council

File No: 15/04044

# TAREE OFFICE

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

#### Column 1

Artificial reef

#### Column 2

Reserve No 1012028 Public Purpose: Access and Public Requirements, Tourism Purposes and Environmental and Heritage

Conservation

Notified: 4 August 2006 File Reference: 15/07291

# WAGGA WAGGA OFFICE

# NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) (b) OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve(s) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule is to be used or occupied under a relevant interest granted for the purpose(s) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule where such use or occupation is other than the declared purpose of the reserve

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

#### Schedule

Column 1

Column 2

Grazing

Reserve No 98033 Public Purpose: Access

Notified:

20 December 1985 File Reference: 15/06554

# WESTERN REGION OFFICE

#### **ERRATUM**

In the notice appearing in *NSW Government Gazette* No 109 of 4 December 2015, folio 3888, under the heading "Alteration of Corporate Name of Reserve Trust", Schedule 3 of the matter relating to E T Lamb Memorial Oval Reserve Trust should have read as follows:

#### Schedule 3

E.T. Lamb Memorial Oval Reserve Trust

This notice corrects that error. The date of gazettal remains 4 December 2015.

# ALTERATION OF PURPOSE/CONDITIONS OF A WESTERN LANDS LEASE

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the provisions of section 18J Western Lands Act 1901, the purpose and conditions of the undermentioned Western Lands Lease have been altered as shown.

The Hon NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Lands and Water

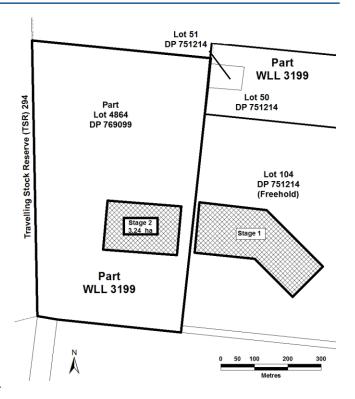
Administrative District – Balranald Shire – Balranald, County – Caira

The purpose of Western Lands Lease 3199, being the land contained within Folio Identifiers 50/751214, 51/751214 & 4864/769099 has been altered from "Grazing" to "Grazing & Feedlot" effective from 7 December 2015.

As a consequence of the alteration of purpose/conditions rent will be assessed annually in line with the *Western Lands Act 1901* and Regulations.

The conditions have been altered by the inclusion of the special conditions following.

- 1. The lease shall only be used for the purpose of Grazing and Feedlot.
- The lessee shall ensure that no effluent or other runoff will escape onto adjoining lands.
- 3. The lessee shall not clear any native vegetation or remove any timber within the Feedlot area unless written approval has been granted by the appropriate authority.
- 4. The lessee shall take all necessary works to prevent soil erosion arising from, or contributed to, by the construction and operation of the feedlot.
- 5. The lessee shall implement dust suppression measures as deemed necessary to control dust generated as a direct result of the construction and operation of the feedlot.
- 6. The lessee shall ensure that accession to groundwater from percolation through feedlot pens, evaporation ponds or other feedlot infrastructure is prevented. Evaporation ponds in leaky soils shall be sealed properly by techniques such as claying and plastic lining.
- 7. The lessee shall only conduct a feedlot within the boundaries of the area of 3.24 hectares shown as 'Stage 2' on the diagram hereunder. Any other feedlot operation outside this area will only be allowable with the consent of the Commissioner or the Minister.



# **Water Notices**

#### WATER ACT 1912

An application for a licence, under section 10 of the *Water Act 1912* has been received as follows:

JUSBINDER SINGH BENNING, TARLOCHAN SINGH BENNING, AMARJIT KAUR BENNING and BALBIR KAUR BENNING for an 80mm pump on Bucca Bucca Creek for irrigation and farming purposes (6 megalitres), on Lot 1 DP 1024331 and Lot 41 DP 605090 all Parish Orara County Fitzroy. (Ref: 30SL067320)

Any inquiries should be directed to (02) 6641 6500. Written objections, from any local occupier or statutory authority, specifying grounds and how their interests are affected, must be lodged with DPI Water, Locked Bag 10, Grafton NSW 2460 within 28 days of this publication.

PETER HACKETT Water Regulation Officer Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Water

#### WATER ACT 1912

An application for a licence under section 10 of Part 2 of the *Water Act 1912*, as amended, has been received as follows:

ANDREW JAMES FRICKER, for a pump on Nymboida River on Lots 4, 7,16 &17; DP 752832, and Lot 11; DP 1004560, Parish of Martin, County of Fitzroy, for irrigation purposes (7 megalitres). Entitlement by way of permanent transfer.

(Ref: RA6324170).

Any inquiries should be directed to (02) 6641 6500. Written objections from any local occupier or statutory authority, specifying grounds and how their interests are affected, must be lodged with DPI Water, Locked Bag 10, Grafton NSW 2460 within the 28 days of this publication.

MARK BONNER Water Regulation Officer Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Water

#### WATER ACT 1912

An application for a licence, under section 10 Part 2 of the *Water Act 1912*, as amended, has been received as follows:

ERROL NORMAN MCLAUGHLIN for a pump on the Orara River on Lot 4 DP 785533, Parish of Qwyarigo, County of Clarence, for irrigation and stock purposes (20 megalitres). Replacement licence – increase in entitlement by way of permanent transfer.

(Ref: 30SL067321).

Any inquiries should be directed to (02) 6641 6500. Written objections, from any local occupier or statutory authority, specifying grounds and how their interests are affected, must be lodged with DPI Water, Locked Bag 10, Grafton NSW 2460, within 28 days of this publication.

BART KELLETT Water Regulation Officer Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Water

# **Other Government Notices**

# **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT 1977**

#### **EXEMPTION ORDER**

Under section 126 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* (NSW), an exemption is granted from sections 8 and 51 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* NSW, to Northern Rivers Development Council to advertise, recruit and employ an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Infrastructure Coordinator.

This exemption will remain in force for periods of 5 years from the date given.

Dated this 1st day of December 2015

STEPAN KERKYASHARIAN AO President

Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW

#### APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP ACT 2001

Notice is given that the Commissioner for Vocational Training has established a Vocational Training Order for the recognised traineeship vocation of:

• Aviation – Instrument Rating

under section 6 of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001.

The Orders specifies a number of matters relating to the required training for the vocation including the terms of the traineeship probationary periods and qualifications to be undertaken.

The Order will take effect from the date of publication in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

Copies of the Order may be inspected at any <u>State Training Services Regional</u> office of the NSW Department of Industry or on the internet at:

https://www.training.nsw.gov/cib\_vto/cibs/cib\_640.html

# APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP ACT 2001

Notice is given that the Commissioner for Vocational Training has established a Vocational Training Order for the recognised traineeship vocations of:

- Transport and Logistics Deployment Logistics
- Transport and Logistics Rail Operations Management
- Transport and Logistics Rail Safety Investigation
- Transport and Logistics Terminal Train Driving
- Transport and Logistics Tram or Light Rail

under section 6 of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001.

The Orders specifies a number of matters relating to the required training for the vocation including the terms of the traineeship probationary periods and qualifications to be undertaken.

The Order will take effect from the date of publication in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

Copies of the Order may be inspected at any <u>State Training</u> <u>Services Regional</u> office of the NSW Department of Industry or on the internet at:

https://www.training.nsw.gov/cib\_vto/cibs/cib\_639.html

#### APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP ACT 2001

Notice is given that the Commissioner for Vocational Training has established a Vocational Training Order for the recognised traineeship vocations of:

- Water Industry Irrigation
- Water Industry Treatment

under section 6 of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001.

The Orders specifies a number of matters relating to the required training for the vocation including the terms of the traineeship probationary periods and qualifications to be undertaken.

The Order will take effect from the date of publication in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

Copies of the Order may be inspected at any <u>State Training Services Regional</u> office of the NSW Department of Industry or on the internet at:

https://www.training.nsw.gov/cib vto/cibs/cib 641.html

# **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009**

Cancellation of Incorporation Pursuant to Section 74

Take notice that the incorporation of the following associations is cancelled by this notice pursuant to section 74 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

AUSTRALIAN KOREAN CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	INC9894930
ENTERTAINMENT BIBLE MINISTRY INCORPORATED	INC9877774
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF JERRABOMBERRA INCORPORATED	INC9889437
GRIFFITH ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE INCORPORATED	Y2715128
HUNTER BUSH POETS INCORPORATED	INC9897295
INSTITUTE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES INCORPORATED	INC9875512
JOHNNO'S BOXING CLUB INCORPORATED	INC9885090
MINGOOLA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	INC9895822
PLANET DUNGOG INCORPORATED	INC1300302

Cancellation is effective as at the date of gazettal.

Dated 9th day of December 2015.

ROBYNE LUNNEY Delegate of the Commissioner NSW Fair Trading

# **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009**

Cancellation of Registration Pursuant to Section 76

Take notice that the registration of the following associations is cancelled by this notice pursuant to section 76 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

5 STAR AGECARE SERVICES NSW INCORPORATED	INC1401591
ABERDEEN TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC	Y1521740
AFRICAN AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INCORPORATED	INC1300681
ALPHA PHI OMEGA AUSTRALIA SPORTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	INC9896536
ASSOCIAZIONE REGIONI D'ITALIA INCORPORATED	Y1281535
AUSTRALIAN ARCHERY HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM INCORPORATED	INC9889492
BANKSTOWN SPORTS JUNIOR AFL CLUB INCORPORATED	INC9895373

CANDELO KAMERUKA SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED	INC9877293
COUNCIL OF MORTGAGE LENDERS INCORPORATED	INC9880456
EARTH NATION INCORPORATED	INC9888289
EASTERN SUBURBS GYNAECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS SOCIETY INCORPORATED	INC9889352
EASTWOOD EAGLES NETBALL CLUB INCORPORATED	INC9888222
ECONOMICAL ASSOCIATION OF SYDNEY INCORPORATED	INC9888451
EDITH ARTISTS INCORPORATED	INC9889334
EKATA HELPLINE INCORPORATED	INC1200169
F.A.M.O.U.S FREE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC ORGANISATION UNCOVERING SINGER- SONGWRITERS INC.	INC9888707
FAIRY MEADOW PENGUINS RUGBY CLUB INCORPORATED	INC9888336
FC LIVERPOOL JUNIORS INCORPORATED	INC9889550
FIJI VALENTINES INCORPORATED	INC9889254
FIRST MORTAGE INVESTMENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	INC9889097
FRIENDS OF MALUA BAY INCORPORATED	INC1200319
KOA KAI OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB INCORPORATED	Y2630630
LOST AND FOUND PAWS & CLAWS NSW INCORPORATED	INC9897404
MANNING VALLEY CARE INCORPORATED	INC1300184
MARANATHA UNITING INCORPORATED	INC9890613
MOONBI/KOOTINGAL GARDEN CLUB INCORPORATED	Y1230411
MULLUMBIMBY LOCAL FOOD AND PRODUCE ALLIANCE INCORPORATED	INC9891225
MUNGINDI COMMUNITY CENTRE INCORPORATED	INC9891177
MUSLIM ARBITRATION & CONCILIATION CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED	INC9890525
MUSLIM COMMUNITY SERVICES INCORPORATED	INC9891092
NAKIDA SOCIAL CLUB INCORPORATED	INC9890315

NAMBUCCA VALLEY YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SERVICE INCORPORATED	INC9884667
NARRABRI PREMIER LEAGUE INC	INC9890067
NATABUA HIGH SCHOOL EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	INC9891229
NATIVE FISH AUSTRALIA (MURRAY-DARLING) INCORPORATED	INC9891304
NEPAL ENGINEER'S ASSOCIATION, AUSTRALIA CHAPTER INCORPORATED	INC9890973
NETCASTERS MINISTRIES INCORPORATED	INC9890254
NEUREA UNION CHURCH INCORPORATED	INC9891102
NEW GENERATION TONGAN CHURCH INCORPORATED	INC9890660
NEW HEART MISSION INCORPORATED	INC9890865
NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL GOLF INCORPORATED	INC9891062
NEWCASTLE GYEOJASSI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INCORPORATED	INC9890301
NEWCASTLE JUNIOR CYCLING SQUAD INCORPORATED	INC9890824
NIGERIANS BUILDING NIGERIA INCORPORATED	INC9890605
NORTHERN LIGHTS CONFERENCE INCORPORATED	INC9886137
NSW LIGHTNING SPRINT RACING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	INC9894458
THE ARK SPORTS CENTRE INCORPORATED	INC9896592
THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF ASSOUN INCORPORATED	INC9896339
THE COFFS HARBOUR & DISTRICT TPI SOCIAL & WELFARE CLUB INCORPORATED	INC9885561
THE NEW DEAL ASSOCIATION INC	Y0109848
UNITED COMMUNITY & CULTURE CENTRE INCORPORATED	Y3048430

Cancellation is effective as at the date of gazettal.

Dated this 11th day of December 2015

CHRISTINE GOWLAND Delegate of the Commissioner NSW Fair Trading

# **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009**

Cancellation of Registration Pursuant to Section 76

#### **ERRATUM**

The notice that appeared in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* No 62 of 24 July 2015, folio 2251, cancelling the registration of ADVENTURE AND SAFARI INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW INCORPORATED, INC9891536, was published in error.

The above association remains an Incorporated Association under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

This notice corrects that error.

Dated this 8th day of December 2015

CHRISTINE GOWLAND Delegate of the Commissioner NSW Fair Trading

#### **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009**

Cancellation of Registration Pursuant to Section 76

#### **ERRATUM**

The notice that appeared in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* No 56 of 3 July 2015, folio 2049, cancelling the registration of THE MANNING ALLIANCE INCORPORATED, INC9896088 was published in error.

The above association remains an Incorporated Association under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

This notice corrects that error.

Dated this 8th day of December 2015

CHRISTINE GOWLAND Delegate of the Commissioner NSW Fair Trading

#### ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009

Cancellation of Registration Pursuant to Section 80

Take notice that HCU (HOMOCYSTINURIA) NETWORK AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED (INC1400829) became registered under the *Corporations Act 2001* (of the Commonwealth) as HCU (HOMOCYSTINURIA) NETWORK AUSTRALIA LIMITED – ACN 601 760 598, a public company limited by guarantee on the eighteenth day of November 2015 and accordingly its registration under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* is cancelled as of that date.

Date: 9 December 2015 ROBYNE LUNNEY Delegate of the Commissioner NSW Fair Trading

# AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY AND SYDNEY TURF CLUBS MERGER ACT 2010

Randwick Racecourse Trust – Appointment of Trustees

Expressions of interest are invited from individuals wishing to be considered for appointment as a member of the Randwick Racecourse Trust from 7 March 2016.

The Randwick Racecourse Trust is established under Part 2A and Schedule 4 of the *Australian Jockey and Sydney Turf Clubs Merger Act 2010*. The Trust exercises the functions that are conferred or imposed on it under the Act, or by the Randwick Racecourse Lease as the lessor of the Racecourse.

An Assessment Panel will consider expressions of interest based on merit, taking into account a candidate's abilities, qualifications, experience and personal attributes relevant to the performance of the duties of membership of the Trust.

Proposed members will be required to undergo a probity assessment before appointment.

Expressions of interest in writing – clearly marked private and confidential – may be forwarded by post to:

Mr John Braddock Coordinating Officer Randwick Racecourse Trust Appointments Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing GPO Box 7060 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Further information may be requested by email from Mr Braddock at john.braddock@olgr.nsw.gov.au.

Closing date for expressions of interest is Friday, 22 January 2016

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Comerton Creek for a creek located at of the junction of Mittagong, Bowral and Glenquarry localities. The creek flows generally south west for approximately 5.2km into the Wingecarribee River.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from Friday 11th December 2015 to Friday 15th January 2016, alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966* all submissions lodged may be subject to a freedom of information application and may be viewed by third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

D MOONEY Chairman Geographical Names Board

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Len Reade Corridor for a reserve located adjacent to Corriedale Street in the suburb of Forbes.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 3 December 2015 to 7 January 2016, alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966* all submissions lodged may be subject to a freedom of information application and may be viewed by third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

D MOONEY Chairman Geographical Names Board

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the names:

Lewis Berger Park for a reserve bounded by Rider Boulevard and Shoreline Drive located in the suburb of Rhodes.

*Union Square* for a reserve located at the junction of Mary Street and Rider Boulevard in the suburb of Rhodes.

The position and extent of these features are recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposals can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at (www.gnb.nsw.gov.au) from Tuesday 8th December 2015 to Friday 15th January 2016, alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966* all submissions lodged may be subject to a freedom of information application and may be viewed by third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

D MOONEY Chairman Geographical Names Board

# **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Newcastle Interchange for a new station located near Station Street and Charles Street in the suburb of Wickham in the Newcastle LGA.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 11 December 2015 to 15 January 2016, alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966* all submissions lodged may be subject to a freedom of information application and may be viewed by third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

D MOONEY Chairman Geographical Names Board

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Walter Williamson Park for a reserve located on the corner of Cooper and Storey Streets Maroubra.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 15 December 2015 to 15 January 2016, alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966* all submissions lodged may be subject to a freedom of information application and may be viewed by third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

D MOONEY Chairman Geographical Names Board

#### **HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ACT 1982**

# LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Acquisition of Land by Compulsory Process for the Purposes of the Health Administration Act 1982

Pursuant to section 10 of the *Health Administration Act 1982* and section 19 (1) of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*, the Health Administration Corporation by its delegate declares, with the approval of the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is by this notice acquired by compulsory process for the purposes of the *Health Administration Act 1982*.

Signed at Sydney this 9th day of December 2015.

BRYSON WILSON Manager, Asset Services NSW Ministry of Health a duly authorised delegate of the Health Administration Corporation

#### Schedule

Land

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Glen Innes in the Severn Local Government Area, Parish of Glen Innes, County of Gough comprising Lot 2 in DP 1208729.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE NSW ACT 2011**

Project Authorisation Order

- I, Michael Baird, Premier:
- 1. Nominate the Northern Region Correctional Centre Project at Grafton as a major infrastructure project for the purposes of the *Infrastructure NSW Act 2011*, as I am of the opinion that it is a special project requiring oversight or co-ordination by Infrastructure NSW; and
- 2. In pursuance of sections 30 and 32 of the *Infrastructure NSW Act 2011*, do, by this Order declare Infrastructure NSW to be responsible for the functions of the Department of Justice in relation to the carrying out of the Northern Region Correctional Centre Project at Grafton.

Dated this 31st day of October 2015.

The Hon MICHAEL BAIRD, MP Premier

# **INFRASTRUCTURE NSW ACT 2011**

Project Authorisation Order

I, Michael Baird, Premier:

- 1. Nominate the Walsh Bay Arts Precinct Project, being the redevelopment of Pier 2/3 at Walsh Bay for use by arts organisations, events and associated uses, as a major infrastructure project for the purposes of the *Infrastructure NSW Act 2011*, as I am of the opinion that it is a special project requiring oversight or co-ordination by Infrastructure NSW; and
- 2. In pursuance of sections 30 and 32 of the *Infrastructure NSW Act 2011*, do, by this Order declare Infrastructure NSW to be responsible for the functions of the Department of Justice in relation to the carrying out of the Walsh Bay Arts Precinct Project.

Dated this 31st day of October 2015.

The Hon MICHAEL BAIRD, MP Premier

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993**

#### **ORDER**

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal, delegate of the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the delegation dated 6 September 2010, by this Order:

- (a) under section 506 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), specifies that the maximum percentage by which councils' general income (as defined under section 505(a) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW)), may increase for the year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 is 1.8%.
- (b) under section 508 (7) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), specifies that no limitation is to apply to the annual charges made by councils under section 507 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), for domestic waste management services for the year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2015.

PETER J BOXALL AO Chairman

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

# PASSENGER TRANSPORT REGULATION 2007

Clause 76 (1) (b) Valid smartcards

Publication of terms and conditions

Transport for NSW, pursuant to clause 76 of the *Passenger Transport Regulation 2007*, publishes the following terms and conditions for the use of a smartcard.

These terms and conditions for the use of a smartcard repeal any previous terms and conditions for the use of a smartcard published by Transport for NSW and take effect on and from 4 December 2015

#### **OPAL TERMS OF USE**

#### WHAT IS THE OPAL CARD AND WHO ARE WE?

1. Opal Ticketing System: The Opal Card (Opal Card) is a smartcard designed for use by an electronic ticketing system (Opal Ticketing System). The Opal Card can be used as a form of ticketing and payment for public transport services across the greater Sydney region equipped with Opal Card readers (Opal Card Readers) on which the Opal Card is an accepted form of fare payment (Opal Transport Services). The Opal Card is issued by Transport for NSW (TfNSW). A reference to us, we or our is a reference to TfNSW and, where the context requires, its authorised representatives and agents.

#### **OPAL TERMS OF USE**

2. Opal Terms of Use: The reference to "Opal's terms of use" or "Opal Terms of Use" on the back of the Opal Card is a reference to these Opal Terms of Use as amended from time to time in accordance with section 4 (Opal Terms of Use). These Opal Terms of Use are the terms and conditions that apply to your use of the Opal Card and the Opal Ticketing System.

# ACCEPTANCE

- 3. Acceptance of terms: By ordering, using or registering an Opal Card you agree to be bound by the Opal Terms of Use in force at the time you order, use or register your Opal Card. If you do not agree to be bound, you must refrain from using the Opal Card.
- Amendments: We may, at any time, change any part of these Opal Terms of Use or any other information referred to in these Opal Terms of Use, by updating these Opal Terms of Use or that other information accordingly at opal.com.au (Opal Website). Any such changes will take effect when they are published on the Opal Website. If we make any such changes that we consider will adversely affect your use of the Opal Card in a material way, we will take such steps to notify you of those changes as we consider reasonably appropriate (for example, by including a notice on the Opal Website). By continuing to use an Opal Card after any changes are published on the Opal Website, you agree to be bound by those changes. If you do not agree to any such changes, you must refrain from using the Opal Card and you may apply for a refund of the stored value of that Opal Card (Opal Card Balance) in accordance with the Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy.

- of Use apply in addition to conditions of carriage imposed by any provider of public transport services who accepts the Opal Card as payment for use of its services (**Operator**). When using the services of any Operator you must comply with that Operator's conditions of carriage. We are not responsible for the acts or omissions of any Operator.
- 6. **Responsibility for a child:** If you acquire an Opal Card for use by a person who lacks, by reason of youth, the understanding necessary for these Opal Terms of Use to be binding on them (**Child**), you are responsible for the use of that Opal Card by that Child.

#### OPAL CARDS

- 7. **Opal Cards**: We issue Opal Cards that are reloadable "pay as you go" stored value Opal Cards and non-reloadable Opal Cards.
- 8. **Property of TfNSW:** Opal Cards are and remain our property. We may inspect, de-activate or take possession of an Opal Card or require its return at our discretion without notice at any time.

#### RELOADABLE OPAL CARDS

- Reloadable Opal Cards: We issue a variety of reloadable, pay as you go, Opal Cards which may be used to pay for travel on public passenger vehicles or trains (including light rail) on Opal Transport Services.
  - You must use the "Adult" Opal Card unless you are entitled to use a different type of Opal Card allowing concessional fares (including concession or senior/pensioner Opal Cards) or free travel. When using an Opal Card allowing free or concessional fares travel, you must carry and produce upon request proof of your entitlement in accordance with section 74.
- 10. You can use a "Child/Youth" Opal Card only if you are:
  - a) aged 4 to 15 years (inclusive); or
  - a full-time NSW/ACT school student aged 16 and older with a NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession card, issued by your school, as proof of entitlement.
- 11. Further information about the types of reloadable Opal Cards available under the Opal Ticketing System, the criteria for eligibility, the fares charged by Operators and any additional special terms and conditions for reloadable Opal Cards other than the "Adult" Opal Card may also be obtained by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) and from the Opal Website. Customers who use reloadable Opal Cards other than the "Adult" Opal Card must inform themselves of and comply with any such additional special terms and conditions. If an Opal Card allowing concessional fares travel has been issued specifically to you, you must not permit any other person to use that Opal Card. You must not use an Opal Card allowing concessional fares travel that has been issued specifically to another person.
- 12. **Precondition to using a reloadable Opal Card:** You must add value to a reloadable Opal Card before using it to pay for your first trip.

#### NON-RELOADABLE OPAL CARDS

13. **Free Opal Cards:** We issue Free Opal Cards, including (but not limited to) Free Travel Opal Cards and School Opal Cards to provide free travel on Opal Transport Services, following confirmation of eligibility. Use of Free Opal Cards is also subject to the Additional Terms and Conditions for Free Opal Cards published below, as amended by us from time to time.

# ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FREE OPAL CARDS

- 14. Subject to section 18, Free Opal Cards are not transferrable and must only be used by the person to whom the Free Opal Card has been issued. You must not permit any other person to use your Free Opal Card.
- 15. If your Free Opal Card is damaged, lost or stolen, you may order a replacement card (a fee may apply) by calling 131 500. Your current Free Opal Card will be blocked and a replacement Free Opal card will be mailed to you, usually within 5–7 working days.
- 16. Free Travel Opal Cards: We may issue a Free Opal Card to eligible customers with a vision impairment as well as selected ex- Defence Force personnel to provide free travel on Opal Transport Services (Free Travel Opal Card). Further information, including eligibility requirements, is located on the Opal Website.
- 17. If you hold a Free Travel Opal Card, you are not required to tap on at the beginning of a trip or tap off at the end of a trip at an Opal Card Reader and you may show your proof of entitlement pass to transport staff or bus driver in order commence or end your journey.
- 18. If eligible, we may also issue you with a second Free Travel Opal Card to provide your attendant free travel on Opal Transport Services (Attendant's Card). The Attendant's Card may be used by any person who is travelling with you.
- 19. Use of the Attendant's Card is limited to instances where the attendant is travelling with the eligible holder of a Free Travel Opal Card. You must not use an Attendant's Card unless you are travelling with the person named on the Attendant's Card.
- 20. You must carry evidence of eligibility at all times when using a Free Travel Opal Card and produce it in accordance with section 74.
- 21. Your Free Travel Opal Card will not operate at Sydney Domestic and Sydney International Airport train stations. Access to or from these stations requires assistance from station staff. Station access fees may apply.
- 22. **School Opal Cards:** We issue a School Opal Card to eligible school students to provide free or subsidised travel between home and school on Opal Transport Services (excluding light rail).
- 23. You may only use your School Opal Card for travel which commences between 6.30am and 7pm (6.30am and 9.30pm for TAFE students) on school days between home and school.
  - For all other travel, you must use a Child/Youth Opal card.

- 24. Your School Opal Card will not operate at the following train stations:
  - a. Sydney Domestic Airport;
  - b. Sydney International Airport;
  - c. Mascot; or
  - d. Green Square.

To access these stations you must use a Child/Youth Card.

- 25. Use of the School Opal Card is also subject to the School Pass Terms, published at https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts.
- 26. **Other Free Opal Cards:** We may, at our discretion, determine other classes of individuals eligible for Free Opal Cards and may provide relevant additional terms and conditions for use directly to eligible individuals issued with those Free Opal Cards.

#### ACQUIRING OPAL CARDS

- 27. Reloadable Opal Cards: You can acquire reloadable Opal Cards through:
  - a. the Opal Website;
  - various retailers which are approved as Opal retailers;
  - c. our call centre at 13 67 25 (13 OPAL); and
  - d. any service centres that we establish,

#### (together, the Opal Channels).

You may obtain information on Opal Channels and on how and through what Opal Channels you may acquire an Opal Card by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) or from the Opal Website. When acquiring an Opal Card, you must provide all the information that we deem reasonably necessary for us to supply you with the Opal Card of the type you are acquiring. If you receive an Opal Card in the mail, you must activate it in accordance with the procedure specified in the Opal starter pack that accompanies the Opal Card. We are not responsible for any delays in delivering an Opal Card to you if the information you provide is inaccurate, out of date or unclear, or the Opal Card is undeliverable to the address you provide.

- 28. **Free Opal Cards:** We issue Free Opal Cards in accordance with the terms and conditions of the relevant free or subsidised travel scheme. Eligibility details and further information is available on the Opal Website.
- 29. **Prohibited Acquisition:** You must not obtain an Opal Card by purchasing it from another person. As described in section 60, the sale of an Opal Card for a price is prohibited, and you may not be able to confirm the Opal Card Balance of any such Opal Card, or the Opal Card may have been cancelled by us, whether at the time of purchase or subsequently. This may include circumstances where the Opal Card that you purchase has been lost or stolen, or a "top up" to the Opal Card has been reversed because of an unauthorised credit card transaction involving a lost or stolen credit card.

# USE OF OPAL CARDS AND OPAL TICKETING SYSTEM

- 30. Use of Opal Cards: You must:
  - use the Opal Card and Opal Ticketing System in accordance with these Opal Terms of Use;
  - b. not obtain or attempt to obtain Opal Benefits
     (as described on the Opal website at <a href="https://www.opal.com.au/en/fares-and-benefits/">https://www.opal.com.au/en/fares-and-benefits/</a>)
     by using an Opal Card or the Opal Ticketing System (including Opal Card Readers) in a way that is inconsistent with these Terms of Use;
  - provide us with the information and assistance that we deem reasonably necessary for the effective use of the Opal Card;
  - d. comply with all laws and regulations applicable to your use of the Opal Card;
  - e. keep the Opal Card safe and secure at all times;
  - f. take proper care of the Opal Card, avoid damaging it, keep it flat and not bend or pierce it;
  - g. only use an Opal Card issued by us on the Opal Ticketing System (and you must not use any other smartcards at an Opal Card Reader or any other part of the Opal Ticketing System);
  - not misuse, deface, alter, tamper with or deliberately damage or destroy the Opal Card;
  - not alter, remove or replace any notices (other than the activation sticker), trademarks or artwork on the Opal Card; and
  - j. not modify, adapt, translate, disassemble, decompile, reverse engineer, create derivative works of, copy or read, obtain or attempt to discover by any means, any (i) encrypted software or encrypted data contained on an Opal Card; or (ii) other software or data forming part of the Opal Ticketing System.
- 31. **Defective cards:** You must not knowingly use a Damaged or Faulty Opal Card and must immediately report a Damaged or Faulty Opal Card by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) as soon as it is discovered that it is Damaged or Faulty. In relation to an Opal Card:
  - a. **Damaged** means not capable of being read by an Opal Card Reader and subject to physical damage or electronic tampering by you or any other person or event subsequent to the acquisition of that Opal Card; and
  - b. **Faulty** means: (i) not Damaged but not capable of being read by an Opal Card Reader; or (ii) failing to comply with any applicable statutory guarantees.
- 32. Accuracy of information: You represent and warrant that any information that you provide to us is true, accurate and up to date. If the information you provide changes or is out of date, you must notify us of the change as soon as possible.
- 33. **Opal Website:** If and when you use the Opal Website, you must comply with the <u>Opal Website Terms of Use</u>.

34. **Opal Guidelines:** You must comply with all the procedures, policies and guidelines relating to the Opal Card and the Opal Ticketing System (including, but not limited to, the Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy, the Opal Privacy Policy, the guidelines in the Opal Website and any starter packs) that are published or issued by us as each may be amended from time to time in accordance with section 4 **(Opal Guidelines)**.

#### **CARD REGISTRATION**

- 35. Registering a reloadable Opal Card: In order to register a reloadable Opal Card you must provide the information necessary to create a customer profile (Customer Profile), or alternatively you can permit another person to link your Opal Card to their Customer Profile (in which case that other person will be able to manage your Opal Card as described in section 39). The card identification number and card security code (Opal Card Number) of the Opal Card that you are registering will be linked in the Opal Ticketing System to your Customer Profile. More than one Opal Card can be linked to that Customer Profile, but an Opal Card can only be linked to one Customer Profile at any given time.
- 36. Registered Card Benefits: A range of services (Registered Card Benefits) are available for registered Opal Cards. Information about Registered Card Benefits can be obtained by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) and from the Opal Website. If a registered Opal Card is lost or stolen and you report it as lost or stolen, the Opal Card Balance of that Opal Card will be protected in accordance with and upon the terms of our refund policy set out at the Opal Website (Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy).
- 37. **Changing Registered Card Benefits:** We may change the Registered Card Benefits at any time in accordance with section 4.
- 38. **Registration on behalf of others:** You may only register and manage the registration of an Opal Card on behalf of:
  - a. a Child under the age of 16, if you are a parent or guardian of that Child; or
  - b. any other person over the age of 16, if you are doing so with their consent (including their consent to disclose any personal information you provide to us about them).
- 39. Linking your Registered Opal Card to another person's Customer Profile: If you allow your Opal Card to be linked to another person's Customer Profile, that person can manage your Opal Card (including after your death). This gives them the ability to:
  - a. access information collected by us in relation to your Opal Card in accordance with the Opal Privacy Policy, including your travel history;
  - b. manage auto top-ups for your Opal Card;
  - receive notifications via email or text message regarding the status of your Opal Card;
  - d. apply for and receive a refund of your Opal Card Balance, if they possess your Opal Card;
  - e. transfer your Opal Card Balance to another Opal Card that is linked to their Customer Profile; and
  - f. unlink your Opal Card from their Customer Profile.

- 40. TfNSW will automatically unlink all Opal Cards from a Customer Profile that is deactivated for any reason, including the death of the account holder. Auto top-ups will be discontinued for unlinked Opal Cards.
- 41. Confidentiality: You must keep all usernames, passwords, personal identification numbers, card security codes and answers to security questions confidential and you must not disclose this information to any person. You must not enable any other person, application (including any mobile application) or system to access your Customer Profile. We are not responsible for any loss suffered as a result of you disclosing any information, including any username or password contained in your Customer Profile to another person, any application (including any mobile application) or any system. You must also keep the Opal Card Number that is printed on your Opal Card safe and secure. If your Opal Card is unregistered and another person obtains your Opal Card Number, this may allow them to view your recent travel history, register your Opal Card, or link your Opal Card to their own Customer Profile.
- 42. **Opal Privacy Policy:** We will handle personal information that we collect in relation to the Opal Ticketing System in accordance with our privacy policy (**Opal Privacy Policy**) that is set out at the Opal Website. You consent to our disclosure of your personal information in accordance with the Opal Privacy Policy and relevant legislation relating to personal information and privacy.
- 43. **Unregistered Opal Cards:** You can acquire an unregistered reloadable Opal Card through various retailers which are approved as Opal retailers, and any service centres that we establish. The provisions in these Terms of Use relating to unregistered Opal Cards apply to Opal Cards that are acquired but not registered, and also to registered Opal Cards that have been deregistered.
- 44. **Card authentication:** When interacting with the Opal Ticketing System, you will comply with any authentication procedures that we reasonably require from time to time. If you cannot satisfy any of our authentication requirements, you may not be able to interact with the Opal Ticketing System including obtaining the Registered Card Benefits.

# PAYMENT, FARES AND BALANCES

45. Payment for travel: In connection with your use of an Opal Card, you are responsible for the payment of all fares (including promotional fares, concession fares, discounted fares or fares with caps) (Opal Fares). We also reserve the right to apply charges in connection with the use of the Opal Card (Opal Charges). Information about applicable Opal Fares and Opal Charges will be published on the Opal Website and is subject to change from time to time in accordance with section 4. Information about applicable Opal Fares and Opal Charges can also be obtained by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL).

- 46. **Opal Card Balance:** Your Opal Card Balance will be available to pay for Opal Fares and Opal Charges (unless those amounts are transferred or refunded in accordance with the Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy, or forfeited in accordance with section 71). You must add value to a reloadable Opal Card sufficient to meet these charges.
- 47. **Tap on and tap off:** Subject to section 17, you must tap on at the beginning of your trip and tap off at the end of your trip at an Opal Card Reader except in the case of ferry services to and from Manly. For ferry services to and from Manly only, you must tap on at the beginning of your trip but you do not have to tap off at the end of your trip and you may exit without doing so. Instructions on how to tap on and tap off will be set out in the documentation that is provided with a new Opal Card, and on the Opal Website, and you must comply with those instructions. If you fail to tap on or tap off as required, the Opal Ticketing System is unable to ascertain where you entered or exited the public transport network, as the case may be, and the Opal Card will be charged the default fare for the journey.

See <a href="https://www.opal.com.au/en/opal-fares/travelling\_with a valid ticket/">https://www.opal.com.au/en/opal-fares/travelling\_with a valid ticket/</a> for further details on default fares.

- 48. **Multiple use not permitted:** You can only use an Opal Card for one trip at a time. You must not tap on twice with the same Opal Card in order to pay for another person's trip.
- 49. **Tap on and Tap off at the one location:** You are permitted to tap on and then tap off at the same location if you no longer intend to make a journey.
- 50. **Sufficient funds:** You must not use a reloadable Opal Card to pay the Opal Fare for a trip if the Opal Card Balance of the reloadable Opal Card is: (a) insufficient to pay for it; or (b) a negative balance.
- 51. **Minimum and maximum balances:** A limit applies to the maximum amount that can be maintained as an Opal Card Balance on an Opal Card, which may vary depending on the type of Opal Card you have. You must not commence a trip if (a) the Opal Card Balance is negative; or (b) the Opal Card Reader declines a tap on due to an insufficient balance.
- 52. **Authorisation:** You authorise us to deduct all Opal Fares and Opal Charges as and when they are due from the Opal Card Balance of the Opal Card.
- 53. **Negative balances:** If the Opal Card Balance of a reloadable Opal Card is insufficient to pay for the applicable Opal Fare or is a negative balance, you must add value to the Opal Card in an amount sufficient to pay for your trip before you use it again. You must pay any negative Opal Card Balance on a reloadable Opal Card and, when you add value to it, the added value will be first applied to reduce any negative balance.
- 54. Adding value: You may "top up" or add value to a reloadable Opal Card by paying or transferring value to the Opal Card Balance of the reloadable Opal Card. Information on current methods of adding value can be obtained by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) and from the Opal Website. Under the Opal Ticketing System, "add value" is also referred to as "top up".

- 55. **Balance adjustments:** You may dispute the amount of an Opal Card Balance of your Opal Card and request an adjustment of the Opal Card Balance by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) or by completing and sending the enquiry form on the Opal Website. An adjustment to an Opal Card Balance will only be made at our discretion. We may adjust an Opal Card Balance retrospectively if we discover that it is incorrect.
- 56. **Balance transfers:** We will only transfer the Opal Card Balance of an Opal Card to another Opal Card if: (a) both Opal Cards are registered and linked to the same Customer Profile; (b) the entire Opal Card Balance (less any applicable Opal Charges) is being transferred; and (c) the Opal Card from which the transfer is being made has been cancelled.
- 57. Opal Benefits not transferred: Opal Benefits (as described on the Opal website at <a href="https://www.opal.com.au/en/opal-fares/">https://www.opal.com.au/en/opal-fares/</a> are specific to each Opal Card and are not transferrable upon the transfer of the Opal Card Balance of an Opal Card to another Opal Card. For example, any paid journeys accrued for the purpose of the Weekly Travel Reward are not transferred to a new Opal Card.
- 58. **Auto top up:** If you set up an "auto top up" as one of the Registered Card Benefits for your reloadable Opal Card, you are authorising us to automatically add value to your reloadable Opal Card whenever your Opal Card Balance falls below the required minimum balance by means of an automatic payment from: (a) a credit card; (b) a debit card; or (c) bank or similar account if we make such a service available in the future (**Authorised Payment Source**).

You can obtain information on the minimum and maximum amounts that can be automatically added under an auto top up, the methods by which you can change or terminate an auto top up and the manner in which we will handle the auto top up if your Authorised Payment Source is declined or has expired, by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL). You must ensure that your Authorised Payment Source remains valid and current and you must renew your Authorised Payment Source if it has expired or if we request you to do so. If a payment for an auto top up is declined by your Authorised Payment Source, we will reverse that auto top up and cancel the auto top up.

Auto top up is not available for unregistered Opal Cards.

# 59. Website and 13 OPAL top ups:

- a. **Reversals:** After we receive instructions from you to add value to a reloadable Opal Card via the Opal Website or 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) you should tap on at an Opal Card Reader with that Opal Card within 60 days. If you fail to tap on within the 60 days we will reverse the value added back to your credit or debit card as the case may be.
- b. **Timing:** We will use our reasonable endeavours to ensure timely top ups via the Opal Website or 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) but we will not be responsible for any delays in doing so.

# TRANSFER OF YOUR OPAL CARD

- 60. **No resale:** You must not sell, or offer to sell, an Opal Card to another person for a price. We may cancel any Opal Card that is sold or offered for sale in breach of this section at any time without notice. If you have an Opal Card that you no longer wish to use, you can apply for a refund of the Opal Card Balance as described below.
- 61. **Certain Opal Cards non-transferrable:** subject to section 18, if your Opal Card is issued specifically to you, you must not allow any other person to use, or attempt to use, the Opal Card.

#### REFUNDS

- 62. **Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy:** We will make refunds for Opal Card Balances as stated in these Opal Terms of Use and in accordance with the Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy. The Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy also contains the terms and conditions upon which we will transfer the balance of an Opal Card to another Opal Card.
- 63. **Applications for refunds:** Where we de-activate or take possession of an Opal Card or require its return under section 8, cancel an Opal Card under section 68, or expire an Opal Card under section 69 you may apply for a refund in accordance with the Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy.
- 64. **Right to reject application for refund:** If you make an application for a refund under section 63, we may reject the claim if you have not complied with any of the provisions of these Opal Terms of Use or if we have reason to suspect that an offence under any law may have been or may be committed.
- 65. Lost or stolen registered Opal Cards: If you have lost a registered Opal Card or the registered Opal Card has been stolen, you must notify us as soon as possible by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) or through the Opal Website, so that we can cancel it and arrange for a balance transfer in accordance with the Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy. No refunds will be given for lost or stolen registered Opal Cards. You remain liable for Opal Fares and Opal Charges incurred on the Opal Card until you report it to us as lost or stolen.
- 66. Lost or stolen unregistered Opal Cards: No refunds or balance transfers will be given for lost or stolen unregistered Opal Cards.
- 67. **Defective cards:** If an Opal Card is Damaged or Faulty:
  (a) you must notify us as soon as possible by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) to request a replacement Opal Card or a refund; and (b) if you want a refund, you must physically return the Opal Card by mailing or delivering to us the Opal Card together with a signed and completed "Opal card refund form" that is contained in the Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy. If you do not physically return a Damaged or Faulty Opal Card you will not be entitled to a refund.

# **CANCELLATION AND EXPIRATION**

- 68. Cancellation: We may cancel an Opal Card if:
  - a. we are satisfied that it is lost, stolen, Damaged or Faulty;

- b. we are satisfied that you have not complied with any of the provisions of these Opal Terms of Use or if we have reason to suspect that an offence under any law may have been or may be committed;
- c. we deem it reasonable to do so for the purposes of providing efficient and effective ticketing services;
- d. you request the cancellation of an Opal Card; or
- e. we deem you no longer are eligible for a concession or a Free Opal Card.

An Opal Card that has been cancelled will no longer be usable. You may make application for a refund of the balance of a cancelled reloadable Opal Card in accordance with section 63 or an application for a new Free Opal Card in accordance with section 13.

- 69. **Card Expiration:** An Opal Card will expire:
  - a) in the case of a reloadable Opal Card 9 years; or
  - b) in the case of a Free Opal Card 5 years,

after the date it is initialised (which will be earlier than the date you received or first used the Opal Card) (**Planned Expiry**).

However, we may expire an Opal Card earlier if we have reasonable grounds to do so (for example, if a particular batch of Opal Cards are experiencing failures prior to their date of Planned Expiry) (**Unplanned Expiry**).

- 70. **Notice of expiry:** You will know when an Opal Card is about to expire as a card expiration message will appear on the reader display when you tap on an Opal Card Reader during the 30 day period prior to Planned Expiry, or, in the case of Unplanned Expiry, such lesser period as we may reasonably need to determine.
- 71. **Forfeiture of Opal Card Balance:** If you have a registered, reloadable Opal Card, you can apply for a transfer or refund of your Opal Card Balance in accordance with section 63 for a period of up to 90 days after the date of cancellation or expiration of the Opal Card. If you do not do so, or you are not entitled to a refund in accordance with the Opal Refund and Balance Transfer Policy, you will forfeit the Opal Card Balance of that cancelled or expired Opal Card to us.
- 72. **Inability to use:** You will not be able to use any Opal Card that has been cancelled or has expired.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT AND REVENUE PROTECTION

- 73. **Revenue protection:** You must co-operate with any officer (including any NSW police officer) authorised by us to monitor fare evasion, protect revenue or enforce compliance (**Authorised Officer**).
- 74. **Proof of entitlement:** This section 74 does not apply if you are aged 4 to 15 years (inclusive) and using a "Child/Youth" Opal Card or a School Opal Card. When travelling using a Free Travel Opal Card or an Opal Card that entitles you to concessional fares (including a concession Opal Card or a senior/pensioner Opal Card), you must carry and produce upon request by an Authorised Officer evidence of your entitlement to support your eligibility (e.g. being a valid Senior Card, Pensioner Card or Student Card). If you fail to carry or produce the evidence referred to above, you may be liable to pay a fine. Your eligibility for concessional, discounted or free travel may also be suspended or withdrawn.

- 75. **Production of Opal Card:** You must immediately produce the Opal Card that you are using if requested to do so by an Authorised Officer. You consent to any Authorised Officer inspecting the Opal Card and viewing transactions on the Opal Card.
- 76. **Co-operation:** You must co-operate with us and the NSW Police in endeavouring to recover an Opal Card if it is lost or stolen or if we suspect any suspicious activity in relation to an Opal Card.

#### **GENERAL**

- 77. **Records:** In the absence of manifest error, our records are conclusive of the matters to which they relate.
- 78. **Enquiries, complaints and disputes:** You may raise enquiries, complaints or disputes by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) or completing and sending us the enquiry form available on the Opal Website.
- 79. **Customer instructions:** Whenever you provide information or an instruction in connection with an Opal Card or the Opal Ticketing System to us, we are entitled to assume that you have the right and authority to provide that information or instruction to us and that we are entitled to rely on the information or instruction.
- 80. **Intellectual property rights:** The Opal Card, the Opal Ticketing System (including related software, architecture, data or other information) and their operation are protected by copyright and other intellectual property rights that are owned by us and our licensors.
- 81. **Assignment:** If we assign our functions under the Opal Ticketing System or cease to be responsible for the operation of the Opal Ticketing System, the reference to "TfNSW", "we", "us" and "our" in these Opal Terms of Use will refer to our assignee or the entity that has taken over the responsibility, as the case may be.

#### INTERPRETATION

- 82. **Proper law:** These Opal Terms of Use are governed by the laws of New South Wales and we and you submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.
- 83. **Unenforceability:** If any part of these Opal Terms of Use is held to be unenforceable, the unenforceable part is to be given effect to the fullest extent possible and the remainder will remain in full force and effect.
- 84. **Including:** The words "including", "such as", "for example" and similar expressions are not intended as terms of limitation.

#### LIABILITY

85. **Delays:** To the maximum extent permitted by law, we are not responsible for any delays in performing any of our obligations under these Opal Terms of Use and any of our functions under the Opal Ticketing System. To the maximum extent permitted by law, we will not be liable for any loss, damage, costs or expenses incurred as a result of the failure or delay in processing any transaction including a refund, balance transfer, balance adjustment or transaction to add value.

- 86. Exclusion of representations and warranties:
  All express or implied guarantees, warranties, representations or other terms and conditions not contained in these Opal Terms of Use are excluded from these Opal Terms of Use to the maximum extent permitted by law.
- 87. Lawful remedies: Nothing in these Opal Terms of Use excludes anything imposed by any legislation (such as the Australian Consumer Law which contains guarantees that protect the purchasers of goods and services in certain circumstances) that cannot be lawfully excluded or limited (Non-Excludable Provision). If we are able to limit your remedy for a breach of a Non-Excludable Provision, then our liability for such a breach is limited to one or more of the following at our option:
  - in the case of goods, the replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods, the repair of the goods, the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods; or
  - b. in the case of services, the supplying of the services again, or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.
- 88. **Maximum liability:** Subject to our obligations under any Non-Excludable Provision and to the maximum extent permitted by law:
  - a. our maximum aggregate liability to you for all claims under these Opal Terms of Use is limited to \$250; and
  - b. we are not liable for, and no measure of damages will, under any circumstances, include special, indirect, consequential, incidental or punitive damages or damages for loss of profits, revenue, goodwill or anticipated savings.

The limitations and exclusions under this section apply regardless of whether the claim or liability arises in contract, tort (including, without limitation, negligence), equity, under statute, based on fundamental breach or breach of a fundamental term or on any other basis, whether or not such claim, liability or damage was foreseeable.

89. **Contribution:** Our liability to you (if any) is reduced to the extent that your acts or omissions (or those of a third party) contribute to or caused the loss or liability.

# ROADS ACT 1993

#### **ROADS REGULATION 2008**

Barangaroo Delivery Authority

Naming of Road

Notice is hereby given that the Barangaroo Delivery Authority, in pursuance of section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993* and Part 2 of the *Roads Regulation 2008* formally names the following roads in the Schedule below.

#### **Schedule**

Description	Name	
For a bridge across Sussex	Sussex Street Bridge,	
Street	Barangaroo and Sydney	
For a bridge across	Napoleon Bridge,	
Hickson Road	Barangaroo and Sydney	

CRAIG VAN DER LAAN, Chief Executive Officer, Barangaroo Delivery Authority, 201 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

## STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION ACT 1975

Report and Determination pursuant to Section 14 (2)

#### Report:

- 1. On 23 November 2015 the Premier requested the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal (the Tribunal) to make a determination in respect of the remuneration payable to the office of a member of a Board of Governors of a Corporation constituted by the *Electricity Retained Interest Corporations Act 2015*. In requesting the Tribunal to make this determination the Premier provided supporting information from the Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP (the Treasurer).
- 2. The Premier advised that upon proclamation, the Electricity Retained Interest Corporations Act 2015 (the ERIC Act) will amend Schedule 2 Public Offices, Part 1, of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975 (the SOOR Act) to include the new office of 'Full-time or part-time member of a Board of Governors of a Corporation constituted by the Electricity Retained Interest Corporations Act 2015' (the Board of Governors).
- 3. The ERIC Act will establish separate corporations, namely Electricity Retained Interest Corporations for Ausgrid and Endeavour Energy (the ERICs) following their partial leases under the *Electricity Network Assets* (Authorised Transactions) Act 2015, and a Board of Governors for each ERIC. The remuneration of a full-time or part-time member of the Board of Governors is to be determined by the Tribunal having regard to levels of remuneration paid to non-executive directors of entities that have interests in energy utility assets comparable to those of a corporation.

- 4. The ERICs have been created to provide effective stewardship and oversight of the part of the retained interest for which it is responsible for the purpose of protecting the value to the State. In exercising the functions under the ERIC Act the ERICs are not subject to the control or direction of the Government or a Minister on behalf of the Government.
- 5. Other governance arrangements in respect to the transaction include the proposed formation of:
  - general Partnerships by the State and private investor the Network Asset Partnership (the NAP) and Network Operator Partnership (the NOP) each being supervised and controlled by a board;
  - stapled trusts the NSW Asset Partner Trusts and NSW Operator Trusts (the NSW Trusts), with trustees participating as partners in the NAP and NOP; and
  - a Holding Corporation to own and control the trusts.
- 6. The Board of Governors will make all decisions relating to the operations of the ERICs and will be responsible for:
  - Ensuring that the ERIC appropriately discharges its functions.
  - Overseeing and providing directions in relation to the participation of the NSW Trusts, the actions of the NSW Trustee boards and the actions of the ERIC's appointee directors to the Partnership boards.
  - Administering the Fund established for ERIC (into which financial returns derived from the entity are to be paid), invest proceeds of the Fund and otherwise deal with the funds as directed by the Treasurer.
  - Complying with any accountability and reporting directions issued by the Treasurer.
  - Complying with any corporate governance guidelines notified by the Treasurer.
- 7. The expected time commitment required for the Board of Governors to undertake the above responsibilities is likely to be greater than 3 days per month. On that basis the Tribunal's determination will be for the remuneration payable to a part-time member of the Board of Governors.
- 8. The ERIC Act requires appointees to the Board of Governors to have substantial experience or expertise, and professional credibility and significant standing, in at least one of the following fields:
  - the management of investments in financial assets,
  - corporate governance,
  - the management or operation of regulated public utility assets (such as regulated energy transmission or distribution assets) or infrastructure assets (such as transport infrastructure assets).

9. In determining the remuneration for the Board of Governors the Tribunal has had regard to the role and responsibilities of the ERICs and the experience and level of expertise required of members. In addition, and as required by the ERIC Act, the Tribunal has had regard to the levels of remuneration paid to non-executive directors of entities that have interests in energy utility assets comparable to those of a corporation. The Tribunal is of the view that the office of Part-time member of a Board of Governors of a Corporation constituted by the *Electricity Retained Interest Corporations Act 2015* should receive annual remuneration of \$150,000 for the Chair and \$85,000 for Members. The Tribunal's determination is consistent with advice contained in the Premier's request.

#### **Determination:**

Pursuant to section 14 (2) of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975 the Tribunal determines that the office of Part-time member of a Board of Governors of a Corporation constituted by the Electricity Retained Interest Corporations Act 2015, receive annual remuneration of \$150,000 for the Chair and \$85,000 for Members. The determination will take effect from the date of the proclamation of the Electricity Retained Interest Corporations Act 2015.

RICHARD GRELLMAN AM Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal 27 November 2015

# SURVEYING AND SPATIAL INFORMATION ACT 2002

Registration of Surveyors

Pursuant to the provisions of the Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002, section 10 (1) (a), the undermentioned persons have been Registered as a Land Surveyor in New South Wales under the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 from the dates shown.

Name	Address	<b>Effective Date</b>
BROOKS David Alfred	215 Piper Street Bathurst 2795	14 October 2015
DJ MOONEY President		
MC SPITERI Registrar		

# **COUNCIL NOTICES**

#### ALBURY CITY COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Albury City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality

UTAH COURT Springdale Heights

Description

see attached plan

Name Locality

TEXAS COURT Springdale Heights

**Description** 

see attached plan

Name Locality

OHIO COURT Springdale Heights

**Description** 

see attached plan

Name Locality

NEVADA STREET Springdale Heights

**Description** 

see attached plan

Name Locality

KANSAS COURT Springdale Heights

**Description** 

see attached plan

Name Locality

IDAHO COURT Springdale Heights

**Description** 

see attached plan

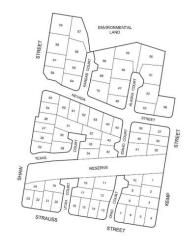
Name Locality

ALASKA COURT Springdale Heights

**Description** 

see attached plan

The attached diagram shows the extent of the road(s):



FRANK ZAKNICH, General Manager, Albury City Council,

PO Box 323, 2640

GNB Ref: 0130 [8307]

#### **BEGA VALLEY SHIRE COUNCIL**

ROADS ACT 1993

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land

Bega Valley Shire Council declares with approval of His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the schedule below, excluding only those mines or deposits of minerals in the land expressly reserved to the Crown, is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for public road.

Dated at Bega this 12th day of November 2015

LEANNE BARNES, General Manager [8308]

# BEGA VALLEY SHIRE COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Bega Valley Shire Council, pursuant to section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality

ROBIN CLOSE MERIMBULA

**Description** 

Robin Close will serve as an access road to newly subdivided parcels and adjoin Lakewood Drive in

Merimbula.

LEANNE BARNES, General Manager, Bega Valley Shire

Council, PO Box 492, BEGA NSW 2550

GNB Ref: 0150 [8309]

# **BEGA VALLEY SHIRE COUNCIL**

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Bega Valley Shire Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality VIRGINIA DRIVE Bega

# **Description**

Virginia Drive is the main access to the new hospital site. adjoining the roundabout on Tathra Road.

LEANNE BARNES, General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, BEGA NSW 2550 GNB Ref: 0149 [8310]

#### **GREAT LAKES COUNCIL**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land

Great Lakes Council declares with the approval of His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule below, excluding any mines or deposits of minerals in the land, is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the expansion of the Tuncurry Waste Management Centre.

Dated at Forster this 7th day of December 2015

**GLENN HANDFORD** General Manager

Schedule

Lot 5 DP 1089990

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# LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Lake Macquarie City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality WOODWARD ROAD Morisset

# **Description**

Renaming of part of Coorumbung Street Morisset. Commencing at the intersection of Awaba Street Morisset heading in an north westerly direction for approximately 640 metres and terminating at the north eastern corner of Lot 123 DP 866321

BRIAN BELL, General Manager, Lake Macquarie City Council, Box 1906, HRMC, 2310

GNB Ref: 0151 [8312]

#### LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993 Section 10

Notice of Dedication of Land as Public Road

Notice is hereby given that Liverpool City Council dedicates the land described in the Schedule below as public road under section 10 of the Roads Act 1993.

CARL WULFF, Chief Executive Officer, Liverpool City Council, Locked Bag 7064, Liverpool BC NSW 1871.

#### Schedule

All that piece or parcel of land known as Lot 204 in Deposited Plan 1194243 in the City of Carnes Hill, Parish of Cabramatta, County of Cumberland and as described in Folio Identifier 204/1194243.

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#### LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Liverpool City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality HONEST STREET Leppington

# **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Leadership Street.

Name Locality HANDBOOK CIRCUIT Leppington

#### **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run off Crystal Palace Way.

Locality Name **GUILD AVENUE** Leppington

#### **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Sash Road

Name Locality
GUIDE STREET Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Leadership Street and Price Lane.

NameLocalityEMPOWER STREETLeppington

Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Optimism Street and Sash Road.

Name Locality
CRYSTAL PALACE WAY Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Denham Court Road and Agnes Lane.

Name Locality
COURAGE STREET Leppington

Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Trust Road.

Name Locality
CHARITY LANE Leppington

Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Respect Avenue and Program Road.

Name Locality
BISCUIT STREET Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Agnes Lane.

Name Locality
AGNES LANE Leppington

Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Sash Road. Name Locality
ADVENTURE STREET Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed name for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Empower Street.

Name Locality
UNIT PLACE Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run off Wing Circuit.

Name Locality
UNIFORM STREET Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Optimism Street and Sash Road.

Name Locality
TRUST ROAD Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Adventure Street and Sash Road.

Name Locality
SASH ROAD Leppington

Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Agnes Lane.

Name Locality
SANGAM ROAD Leppington

Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Camden Valley Way and Crystal Palace Way.

Name Locality
ROSEBUDS CIRCUIT Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run off Crystal Palace Way.

Name Locality
RESPECT AVENUE Leppington

#### **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Denham Court Road and Rainbows Way.

Name Locality
RAINBOWS WAY Leppington

#### **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Denham Court Road and Agnes Lane.

Name Locality
PROGRAM ROAD Leppington

# **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Respect Avenue and Price Lane.

Name Locality
PRICE LANE Leppington

# **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Program Road and Rainbows Way.

Name Locality
OPTIMISM STREET Leppington

# **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Guild Avenue.

Name Locality

LEADERSHIP STREET Leppington

#### **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Respect Avenue and Price Lane.

Name Locality

JIGSAW STREET Leppington

# Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run off Rosebuds Circuit.

Name Locality
WING CIRCUIT Leppington

# **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run off Denham Court Road.

NameLocalityFOUNDERS AVENUELeppington

#### Description

Proposed name for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Rainbows Way and Cadet Street.

Name Locality
DRILL STREET Leppington

#### **Description**

Proposed name for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Crystal Palace Way and Air League Avenue.

Name Locality
CADET STREET Leppington

# **Description**

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Founders Avenue and Propellor Avenue.

Name Locality
AIR LEAGUE AVENUE Leppington

#### Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Crystal Palace Way and Parade Road

Name Locality
AILERON LANE Leppington

# **Description**

Proposed name for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Parade Road and Founders Avenue.

NameLocalityPARADE ROADLeppington

#### **Description**

Proposed name for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Founders Avenue and Vinculo Terrae Street.

Name Locality

PROPELLOR AVENUE Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run off Parade Road.

Name Locality

RUNWAY STREET Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Founders Avenue and Crystal Palace Way.

Name Locality

SQUADRON STREET Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Parade Road and Air League Avenue.

Name Locality

TARMAC LANE Leppington

**Description** 

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Propellor Avenue and Crystal Palace Way.

Name Locality

VINCULO TERRAE Leppington

STREET

Description

Proposed names for the new subdivision in East Leppington, to run between Squadron Street and Founders Avenue.

C WULFF, Chief Executive Officer, Liverpool City Council, Locked Bag 7064, Liverpool BC NSW 1871

GNB Ref: 0153 [8314]

# LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Liverpool City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality

KERMOND WALK

**Description** 

This street will be situated in the New Brighton residential subdivision, located off Brickmakers Drive on the site of the New Brighton Golf Club in Moorebank. The street will run between McLachlan Place and Hennessy Avenue.

Name Locality

CRESSWICK WALK

**Description** 

This street will be situated in the New Brighton residential subdivision, located off Brickmakers Drive on the site of the New Brighton Golf Club. The street will run between Boniwell Road and Greenview Drive in the New Brighton residential subdivision in Moorebank.

Name Locality

**GREENVIEW DRIVE** 

Description

This street will be situated in the New Brighton residential subdivision in Moorebank, located off Brickmakers Drive on the site of the New Brighton Golf Club. The street will run off Brickmakers Drive.

C WULFF, Chief Executive Officer, Liverpool City Council, Locked Bag 7064, Liverpool BC NSW 1871

GNB Ref: 0152 [8315]

### MIDCOAST COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land

MidCoast County Council declares with the approval of His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule below, excluding any mines or deposits of minerals in the land, is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* for the Tuncurry-Hallidays Point sewerage treatment plant.

Dated at Forster this 7th day of December 2015

BRENDAN GUINEY Acting General Manager

Schedule 1

Lot 281 DP 257516 [8316]

#### MURRAY SHIRE COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Murray Shire Council, pursuant to section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality
HUDSON COURT Moama

**Description** 

From Skye Avenue running east

Name Locality
DURIF DRIVE Moama

**Description** 

from Burgundy Drive running east to subsequent stages of Lakeview Estate

Name Locality
YELLOW GUM COURT Moama

**Description** 

From Sugargums Drive running south to subsequent stages of Winbi Park Estate

Name Locality
SUGARGUMS DRIVE Moama

**Description** 

From Ghost Gum Place running east to subsequent stages of Winbi Park Estate

Name Locality

HAKEA COURT Moama

Description

From Bottlebrush Drive running east

Name Locality
BOTTLEBRUSH DRIVE Moama

**Description** 

Starting at Winbi Avenue, Moama heading north through subsequent stages of Murray Banks Estate

MARGOT STORK, General Manager, Murray Shire Council, PO Box 21, Mathoura NSW 2710

GNB Ref: 0156 [8317]

#### PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Parkes Shire Council, pursuant to section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality
MORRISSEY WAY Parkes

Description

Heading East off the Newell Highway (Forbes Road) at the southern end of Parkes township. Adjacent to the new hospital.

KENT BOYD, General Manager, Parkes Shire Council, 2 Cecile Street, 2870
GNB Ref: 0155 [8318]

#### PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Port Stephens Council, pursuant to section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name Locality
YALE CRESCENT Medowie

Description

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 – 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

Name Locality
WESTERN ROAD Medowie

#### **Description**

New road generally North off Boundary Road forms the Western boundary of the new subdivision of Lots 93, 94, 95 and 96 Medowie

Name Locality
ROYAL AVENUE Medowie

### Description

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 - 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

NameLocalityMIDNIGHT AVENUEMedowie

#### **Description**

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 - 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

Name Locality
MAYA DRIVE Medowie

#### **Description**

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 - 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

Name Locality
LIBERTY ROAD Medowie

### Description

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 - 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

Name Locality
COBALT WAY Medowie

#### **Description**

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 - 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

Name Locality
CAROLINA ROAD Medowie

#### **Description**

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 - 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

Name Locality
BOWER ROAD Medowie

### **Description**

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 - 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

Name Locality
BOUNDARY ROAD Medowie

### **Description**

Extension of existing road generally East to Eastern boundary of Lot 96 DP 753192

Name Locality
BERRY ROAD Medowie

### Description

New road within new subdivision of Lots 93 – 96 DP 753194 generally North of existing Boundary Road.

WAYNE WALLIS, General Manager, Port Stephens Council, 116 Adelaide Street, 2324. Council file ref PSC2015-00294 GNB Ref: 0131 [8319]

#### CITY OF SYDNEY COUNCIL

Annual Notice - Pesticide Notification Use Plan

The City of Sydney's Pesticide Use Notification Plan helps our community make informed decisions to avoid or minimise contact with locations where pesticides are being used.

The plan outlines how we notify the community when pesticides are to be used, the public places where pesticides are used, and information including dates, product names, and contact details.

It includes an updated pesticide spray schedule by suburb, and a hotspot register for residents to request pesticide use be limited or avoided in a particular area.

Residents or businesses can submit a registration form to be added to the sensitive site or hotspot register.

The plan is online at cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/pesticide-notification-plan and hard copies are available at:

### One Stop Shop (CBD)

Level 2, Town Hall House, 456 Kent Street, Sydney Monday to Friday: 8am to 6pm

#### Redfern Neighbourhood Service Centre

158 Redfern Street, Redfern Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm Saturday: 9am to noon

#### Kings Cross Neighbourhood Service Centre

50-52 Darlinghurst Road, Kings Cross Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm Saturday: 9am to noon

### Glebe Neighbourhood Service Centre

186 Glebe Point Road (cnr Wigram Road), Glebe Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm

#### **Green Square Neighbourhood Service Centre**

100 Joynton Avenue, Zetland Monday to Friday: 10am to 6pm

Further information: Dean Adams, Contract Coordinator – Parks, 02 9265 9333,

dadams@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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#### TUMBARUMBA SHIRE COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land

Tumbarumba Shire Council declares with the approval of His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule below, excluding any mines or deposits of minerals in the land, is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* for additions to the Mannus Airstrip.

Dated at Tumbarumba this 26th day of August 2015.

KAY WHITEHEAD, General Manager

Schedule

Lot 7 DP 1206902

Lot 8 DP 1206902

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### TUMBARUMBA SHIRE COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land

Tumbarumba Shire Council declares with the approval of His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule below, excluding any mines or deposits of minerals in the land, is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* for water supply and environmental protection.

Dated at Tumbarumba this 26th day of August 2015.

KAY WHITEHEAD, General Manager

Schedule

Lot 283 DP755892 [8322]

# PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS

### **ESTATE NOTICES**

# NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

Any person having any claim upon the estate of MICHAEL PETER JUDD late of Church Point in the State of New South Wales, Retired who died on 7 December 2014 must send particulars of his/her claim to the Executrix LINDA CORINNE BENNETT C/- Lockhart Quinn & Co. of 5 Library Lane Charlestown 2290 DX 12611 CHARLESTOWN within thirty one [31] days from publication of this notice. After that time and after six [6] months from the date of death of the deceased the assets of the estate may be conveyed and distributed having regard only to the claims, including any application or notice of intended application for a Family Provision Order, of which at the time of conveyance or distribution the Executor has notice. Probate was granted in New South Wales on 26 June 2015.

### OTHER PRIVATE NOTICES

#### ESSENTIAL ENERGY

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1995 (NSW)

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991 (NSW)

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Easements for Electricity Purposes at Albury

Essential Energy declares, with the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the Interests in Land described in Schedule 1 of this notice the terms of which are described in Schedule 2 of this notice, are acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*, for the purposes of the *Electricity Supply Act 1995*.

Dated at Port Macquarie this 11th day of December 2015.

CAROLINE HUNGERFORD, General Manager Customer & Corporate Services, Essential Energy, PO Box 5730, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

#### Schedule 1

No	Interests In Land	Locality	LGA	Parish	County
1.	Easement for underground powerlines 1, 2, 3.1 wide and variable affecting Lot 27 Section 12 DP 758013, Lot 704 DP 1023482, Lot 705 DP 1023482 and Lot 4 DP 1154076 shown as "(E1) Site of proposed easement for underground powerlines 1, 2, 3.1 wide & variable" in DP 1203068.	Albury	Albury City	Albury	Goulburn
2.	Easement for multi-purpose electrical installation 2 and 4.2 wide affecting Lot 705 DP 1023482 shown as "(E2) Site of proposed easement for multi purpose electrical installation 2 & 4.2 wide" in DP 1203068.	Albury	Albury City	Albury	Goulburn

#### Schedule 2

- 1. The easement for underground powerlines being Item No 1 set out in Schedule 1 is on the terms set out in Part B of Memorandum No AG189384 registered on the Register held under the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW).
- 2. The easement for multi-purpose electrical installation being Item No 2 set out in Schedule 1 is on the terms set out in Part C of Memorandum No AG189384 registered on the Register held under the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW).

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### **ESSENTIAL ENERGY**

#### ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1995 (NSW)

### LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991 (NSW)

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Easements for Electricity Purposes at Gol Gol and Buronga

Essential Energy declares, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the Interests in Land described in Schedule 1 to this Notice the terms of which are described in Schedule 2 to this Notice, are acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* (NSW), for the purposes of the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW).

Dated at Port Macquarie 11th day of December 2015

CAROLINE HUNGERFORD, General Manager Customer & Corporate Services, Essential Energy, PO Box 5730, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

#### Schedule 1

No	Interests in Land	Locality	LGA	Parish	County
1	Easement for overhead powerlines 30 wide, 5 wide and variable affecting Lot 2 DP 827254 shown as "(A) <i>Proposed easement for transmission lines 30 wide, 5 wide &amp; variable</i> " in DP 1176030 excepting the:  Easement for access variable width (created by <i>Government</i>	Buronga	Wentworth	Gol Gol	Wentworth
	Gazette dated 28-12-1979 Folios 6544-6545)				
2	Easement for overhead powerlines 30 wide, 5 wide and variable affecting Lot 3 DP 865473 shown as "(A) Proposed easement for transmission lines 30 wide, 5 wide & variable" in DP 1176030 excepting the:	Buronga	Wentworth	Gol Gol	Wentworth
	Easement for sewer pipeline and overhead electricity cables variable width (F) (created by Dealing 5944672)				
	Easement for access and electricity cables variable width (G) (created by Dealing 5944672)				
	Easement for overhead electricity cables variable width (H) (created by Dealing 5944672)				
	Easement for sewer pipeline 5 wide (J) (created by Dealing 5944672)				
	Easement for sewer pipeline 5 wide (K) (created by Dealing 5944672)				
	Easement for overhead electricity cables 10 wide (L) (created by Dealing 5944672)				
3	Easement for overhead powerlines 30 wide, 5 wide and variable affecting Lot 7309 DP 1181340 shown as "(A) Proposed easement for transmission lines 30 wide, 5 wide & variable" denoted as TSR 78394 in DP 1176030	Gol Gol & Buronga	Wentworth	Gol Gol	Wentworth

### Schedule 2

The Easements described in Schedule 1 are on the terms set out in Part A of Memorandum No.AG189384 registered on the Register held under the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW).

The acquisition of the Easements is a future act to which section 24MD(3) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) applies. In so far as any Native Title rights and interests may exist over the Crown Land affected by the Easements, the "non-extinguishment principle" applies . [8325]

### **ESSENTIAL ENERGY**

### **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1995**

### LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Easements for Hydro Electricity Purposes at Nymboida

Essential Energy declares, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the Interests in Land described in Schedule 1 to this notice the terms of which are described in Schedule 2 to this notice, are acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* (NSW), for the purposes of the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW).

Dated at Port Macquarie this 9th day of December 2015.

CAROLINE HUNGERFORD, General Manager Customer & Corporate Services, Essential Energy, PO Box 5730, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

### Schedule 1

No	Interests in Land	Locality	LGA	Parish	County
1	Easement for overhead transmission line 20 wide over Lot 86 DP 752836 shown as "(E) Proposed easement for overhead transmission line 20 wide (existing poles define centre line of easement 241°48-398.66 from Glens Ck Rd to bank)" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
2	Right of access over track in use over Lot 86 DP 752836 shown as "(R) Proposed right of way over track in use (shown by approximate position of centre line of track in field notes dated 11/10/2013)" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
3	Easement for water supply over existing tunnel over Lot 86 DP 752836 shown as "(T) Proposed easement for water supply over existing tunnel (approximate position shown by broken line)" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
4	Easement for overhead transmission line 20 wide over Lot 87 DP 752836 shown as "(E) Proposed easement for overhead transmission line 20 wide (existing poles define centre line of easement 241°48-398.66 from Glens Ck Rd to bank)" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
5	Easement for water supply inlet structure 20 wide over Lot 87 DP 752836 shown as "(P) Proposed easement for water supply inlet structure 20 wide" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
6	Right of access over track in use over Lot 87 DP 752836 shown as "(R) Proposed right of way over track in use (shown by approximate position of centre line of track in field notes dated 11/10/2013)" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
7	Easement for standing area 20 wide and variable width over Lot 87 DP 752836 shown as "(S) Proposed easement for standing area 20 wide and variable width" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
8	Easement for water supply over existing tunnel over Lot 87 DP 752836 shown as "(T) Proposed easement for water supply over existing tunnel (approximate position shown by broken line)" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
9	Easement for water supply inlet structure 20 wide over bed and banks of Nymboida River adjoining Lot 87 DP 752836 shown as "(P) Proposed easement for water supply inlet structure 20 wide" in DP 1191934	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
10	Easement for overhead transmission line 20 wide over Lot 117 DP 726532 shown as "(E) Proposed easement for overhead transmission line 20 wide" in DP 1078054	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy

11	Easement for water supply over existing tunnel over Lot 117 DP 726532 shown as "(T) Proposed easement for water supply over existing tunnel (approximate position shown by broken line)" in DP 1078054	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
12	Easement for water supply over existing tunnel over Lot 7316 DP 1153202 shown as "(T) Proposed easement for water supply over existing tunnel (approximate position shown by broken line)" noted as "Gone DP 47853" in DP 1078054	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
13	Easement for overhead transmission line 20 wide over Lot 7314 DP 1153202 shown as "(A) Proposed easement for transmission line 20 wide" noted as "Crown Land" in DP 1078054	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
14	Easement for water supply 20 wide over Lot 7314 DP 1153202 shown as "(B) Proposed easement for water supply 20 wide" noted as "Crown Land" in DP 1078054	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
15	Right of access over track in use over Lot 7314 DP 1153202 shown as "(R) Proposed right of access over track in use (shown by centreline traverse)" noted as "Crown Land" in DP 1078054	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
16	Easement for water supply over existing tunnel over Lot 7314 DP 1153202 shown as "(T) Proposed easement for water supply over existing tunnel (approximate position shown by broken line)" noted as "Crown Land" in DP 1078054	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy
17	Easement for dam wall 20 wide over bed and banks of Nymboida River between Lot 29 DP 752839 and Lot 7 DP 752836 shown as "(D) Proposed easement for dam wall 20 wide" in DP 1078052	Nymboida	Clarence Valley	Nymboida	Fitzroy

### Schedule 2

The Easements described in Schedule 1 are on the following terms:

#### Proposed easement for water supply over existing tunnel:

- 1. Full and free right for the body having the benefit of this easement and every body or person authorised by it from time to time and at all times to pass and convey water in any quantities through the lot burdened together with the right to use for the purpose of the easement any tunnel, pipe or line of pipes (including works ancillary thereto) already existing or laid within the lot burdened for the purpose of the passage and conveyance of such water or any tunnel, pipe or line of pipes (including works ancillary thereto) in replacement, substitution or duplication therefore and where no such tunnel, pipe or line of pipes exists to tunnel and/or lay, place and maintain a pipe or line of pipes of sufficient internal diameter (including works ancillary thereto) beneath the surface of the lot burdened together with the right for the body having the benefit of this easement, its successors, assigns and every body or person authorised by it with any tools, implements or machinery necessary for the purposes to enter such tunnel, pipe or line of pipes, but only beneath the lot burdened and to remain there for any reasonable time for the purposes of inspecting, cleansing, repairing, maintaining, replacing and/or renewing the tunnel (including works ancillary thereto) or inspecting, cleansing, repairing, maintaining, replacing and/or renewing such pipe or line of pipes or part thereof (including works ancillary thereto). For the purposes of this easement, the term "including works ancillary thereto" shall include any tunnel and/or pipeline infrastructure (including any telecommunications equipment and/or water control equipment and/or water protection equipment relating thereto) that is aboveground, but within the site of the easement.
- 2. In exercising those powers, the body having the benefit of this easement and every body or person authorised by it from time to time, must:
  - a. ensure all work is done properly;
  - b. cause as little inconvenience as is practicable to the owner and any occupier of the lot burdened;
  - c. cause as little damage as is practicable to the lot burdened and any improvement on it;
  - d. restore the lot burdened as nearly as practicable to its former condition; and
  - e. make good any collateral damage.

### Proposed right of access over track in use:

Part 11 Schedule 4A Conveyancing Act 1919.

### Proposed easement for standing area 20 wide and variable width:

- 1. Full and free right of the body having the benefit of this easement and every body or person authorised by it from time to time, its successors and assigns and at all times the right to:
  - a. construct and maintain upon and to the lot burdened a concrete wall or base and buttresses and other structures and approaches or works or whatever batter or embankment is reasonably necessary to support the surface and subsurface of the dam or weir or any part of it adjoining the easement site (including works ancillary thereto) for the purposes of impounding the waters of the Nymboida River at a greater height than that of the natural flow of the said River. For the purposes of this easement, the term "works ancillary thereto" shall also include any water control and monitoring equipment and/or associated telecommunications equipment; and
  - b. park vehicles and store plant and equipment within the easement site which may remain there for any reasonable time for the purposes of carrying out works.
- 2. The owner of the lot burdened must not:
  - a. interfere with the wall, batter or embankment or the support it offers; or
  - b. use the site of this easement in a way which may restrict access to or detract from the stability of or the support provided by the wall, batter or embankment.
- 3. In exercising those powers, the body having the benefit of this easement and every body or person authorised by it from time to time, must:
  - a. ensure all work is done properly;
  - b. cause as little inconvenience as is practicable to the owner and any occupier of the lot burdened;
  - c. cause as little damage as is practicable to the lot burdened and any improvement on it;
  - d. restore the lot burdened as nearly as practicable to its former condition; and
  - e. make good any collateral damage.

#### Proposed easement for water supply inlet structure 20 wide:

- 1. The body having the benefit of this easement and every body or person authorised by it from time to time, may:
  - a. run water in pipes and structures through each lot burdened, within the site of this easement; and
  - b. do anything reasonably necessary for that purpose including:
    - entering the lot burdened;
    - taking anything on to the lot burdened;
    - carrying out work, such as constructing, placing, repairing, replacing or maintaining the pipes, inlet structures
      and equipment; and
    - placing and installing any communications and/or water control equipment relating to the pipes and inlet structures and the flow of water through them.
- 2. The owner of the lot burdened must not interfere with the inlet structures and/or associated equipment.
- 3. In exercising those powers, the body having the benefit of this easement and every body or person authorised by it from time to time, must:
  - a. ensure all work is done properly;
  - b. cause as little inconvenience as is practicable to the owner and any occupier of the lot burdened;
  - c. cause as little damage as is practicable to the lot burdened and any improvement on it;
  - d. restore the lot burdened as nearly as practicable to its former condition, and
  - e. make good any collateral damage.

### Proposed easement for overhead transmission line 20 wide:

Part A of Memorandum AG189384.

### Proposed easement for water supply 20 wide:

Part 10 Schedule 4A Conveyancing Act 1919.

#### Proposed easement for dam wall 20 wide:

- 1. The body having the benefit of this easement and every body or person authorised by it from time to time, may:
  - a. run water through and over the weir wall (and associated infrastructure/equipment) within the bed and banks of the river;
  - b. install, maintain, repair or upgrade any infrastructure (including works ancillary thereto) within the easement site. For the purposes of this easement, the term "works ancillary thereto" shall also include any telecommunications equipment and/or water control equipment;
  - c. do anything reasonably necessary for the above purposes, including:
    - entering the easement site, by the most practicable route;
    - taking anything on to that part of the easement site;

- carrying out work, such as constructing, installing, placing, repairing, replacing, upgrading or maintaining the weir wall and associated infrastructure/equipment; and
- placing and installing any communications and/or water control or monitoring equipment relating to the weir wall (and associated infrastructure/equipment) and the flow of water through it.
- 2. In exercising those powers, the body having the benefit of this easement and every body or person authorised by it from time to time, must:
  - a. ensure all work is done properly;
  - b. cause as little inconvenience as is practicable to the owner and any occupier of the part of the bed and banks of the river within the easement site;
  - c. cause as little damage as is practicable to the easement site and any improvement on it;
  - d. restore the easement site as nearly as practicable to its former condition, and
  - e. make good any collateral damage.

The acquisition of the Easements is a future act to which section 24MD (3) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) applies. In so far as any Native Title rights and interests may exist over the Crown Land and Crown Waterway affected by the Easements, the "non-extinguishment principle" applies.

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Dated at Sydney, this 11th day of December 2015

GREG GARVIN, Executive General Manager, People, Strategy & Stakeholders, TransGrid

#### Schedule 1

Column 1 Description of Land	Column 2 Description of Easement
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Berrigan, Parish of Ulupna, County of Denison and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 190300, and said to be in the possession of Murray Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE AND VARIABLE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214203 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information but subject to the amendments to Memorandum AE891814 contained in Schedule 2.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Berrigan, Parish of Berrigan and Gereldery, County of Denison and State of New South Wales, being Lot 2 in DP 109108, and said to be in the possession of Murray Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214193 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information but subject to the amendments to Memorandum AE891814 contained in Schedule 2.

#### Schedule 2

In addition to the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814C:

- 1. Despite paragraph (a) of Memorandum AE891814C, TransGrid, its agents, employees, successors, assigns and all other persons or bodies authorised to act on its or their behalf, must, in exercising their rights under this easement:
  - (a) not knowingly destroy, damage or interfere with any Water Supply Work (as defined under the *Water Management Act 2000*) owned by Murray Irrigation Limited, its successors or assigns on the servient tenement;
  - (b) not knowingly interfere with, obstruct or hinder Murray Irrigation Limited, its successors, assigns, employees and all other persons or bodies authorised to act on its or their behalf from doing all things reasonably necessary or appropriate to exercise its functions and rights under the *Water Management Act 2000*; and
  - (c) take precautions to minimise disturbance to the servient tenement as is reasonably practicable.

2. Subject to paragraph (b) of Memorandum AE891814C, Murray Irrigation Limited, its successors, assigns, agents, employees and all other persons or bodies authorised to act on its or their behalf may do all things reasonably necessary or appropriate to exercise its functions and rights under the *Water Management Act 2000*. [8327]

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#### Schedule

### Table 1

Column 1 Description of Land	Column 2 Description of Easement
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Bringan and Hulong, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lots 1 and 2 in DP 204914, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214204 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Bringan, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 572 in DP 1199699, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214157 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Tenningerie, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1732 in DP 1199031, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan1214159 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Griffith, Parish of Gorton, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 135 in DP 1199599, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 30 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214198 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Gogeldrie, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 2970 in DP 1195461, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214199 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.

Column 1 Description of Land	Column 2 Description of Easement
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Yarangery, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 3560 in DP 1200259, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214161 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Bringan, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 185 in DP 1200946, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 30.48 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214185 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Colchester, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 103 in DP 1194764, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 4 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214156 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Cudgel, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1361 in DP 1194634, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214171 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Gogeldrie, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lots 6861, 6862 and 6864 in DP 1195476, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214183 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Bringan, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 581 in DP 1199633, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 3.3 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214186 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Dallas and Gogeldrie, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 4070 in DP 1195445, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214174 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Dallas, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 447 in DP 1201370, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214176 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.

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All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Dallas, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 448 in DP 1202772, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214178 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Hulong, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 450 in DP 1201556, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214189 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Yarangery, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 5342 in DP 1199456, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214180 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Yarangery, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 5470 in DP 1199499, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214181 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Yarangery, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 7350 in DP 1199551, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214191 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Colchester, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 8141 in DP 1199627, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214184 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Leeton, Parish of Bringan, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 8145 in DP 1199632, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 4 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214190 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Griffith, Parish of Gorton, County of Cooper and State of New South Wales, being Lot 5014 in DP 1195212, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214155 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.

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- 2. column 2 of Table 2 in the Schedule below are acquired over the land described in the corresponding row of column 1 of Table 2 in the Schedule below by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 as authorised by and for the purposes of the Electricity Network Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2015, subject to the exclusion of the interests described in the corresponding row of column 3 of Table 2 in the Schedule below.

Dated at Sydney, this 11th day of December 2015

Greg Garvin, Executive General Manager, People, Strategy & Stakeholders, TransGrid

#### Schedule

#### Table 1

Column 1 Description of Land	Column 2 Description of Easement
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Coffs Harbour, Parish of Bagawa, County of Fitzroy and State of New South Wales, being Lot 61 in DP 1006936, and said to be in the possession of Russell Ira Crowe.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214132 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Coffs Harbour, Parish of Bagawa, County of Fitzroy and State of New South Wales, being Lot 133 in DP 752808, and said to be in the possession of Norman David Harrison, Alison Jill Harrison and Russell Ira Crowe.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 643999 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Narrabri, Parish of Turrawan, County of White and State of New South Wales, being Lot 3 in DP 705380, and said to be in the possession of Ronald Noel Ison.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214134 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Liverpool Plains, Parish of Loder and Temi, County of Buckland and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 1172796, and said to be in the possession of Vivian Hugh King and Wendy Anne King.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 20.115 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF TOWERS" on Deposited Plan 1214124 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Murrumbidgee, Parish of Waddi, County of Boyd and State of New South Wales, being Lot 4 in DP 46629, and said to be in the possession of Thomas Allen Rawson and Marie Therese Rawson.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 640793 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.

Column 1 Description of Land	Column 2 Description of Easement
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Cooma-Monaro Shire, Parish of Bunyan, County of Beresford and State of New South Wales, being Lot 208 in DP 750530, and said to be in the possession of Tania Louise Smith and Robert Joseph Ward.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE AND VARIABLE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214278 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Great Lakes, Parish of Boolambayte, County of Gloucester and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 1141096, and said to be in the possession of Peter Spaliviero.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE AND VARIABLE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214126 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Tamworth Regional, Parish of Moorowara, County of Parry and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 1169882, and said to be in the possession of John Graham James Swain.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214146 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Murrumbidgee, Parish of Mycotha, County of Boyd and State of New South Wales, being Lot 100 in DP 1139115, and said to be in the possession of AMDA Investments Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 640792 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Lithgow City, Parish of Bandamora, County of Roxburgh and State of New South Wales, being Lot 62 in DP 755758, and said to be in the possession of Bandanora Pastoral Co. Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214201 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Balranald, Parish of Euston, County of Taila and State of New South Wales, being Lot 23 in DP 1093662, and said to be in the possession of Costa Holdings Group Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 640372 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Balranald, Parish of Euston, County of Taila and State of New South Wales, being Lot 22 in DP 1093662, and said to be in the possession of Costa Holdings Investments Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 640372 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Balranald, Parish of Euston, County of Taila and State of New South Wales, being Lot 24 in DP 1093662, and said to be in the possession of Costa Holdings Group Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 640372 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Balranald, Parish of Euston, County of Taila and State of New South Wales, being Lot 31 in DP 1127834, and said to be in the possession of Costa Holdings Investments Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 640372 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.

Column 1 Description of Land	Column 2 Description of Easement
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Mid-Western Regional, Parish of Mudgee, County of Wellington and State of New South Wales, being Lot 2 in DP 1212950, and said to be in the possession of Deleki Pty Limited, Resiland Pty Limited, Robert John Crooks and Cathryn Lea Crooks.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214837 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Murrumbidgee, Parish of Jurambula and Tubbo, County of Boyd and State of New South Wales, being Lot 3 in DP 1148975, and said to be in the possession of Giles W. Pritchard-Gordon (Australia) Pty Limited.	<ul> <li>EASEMENTS FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as:</li> <li>"EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 636791 and Deposited Plan 636894;</li> <li>"(B) PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF STEEL TOWERS" on Deposited Plan 1214207;</li> <li>"(D) PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF STEEL TOWERS" on Deposited Plan 1214207; and</li> <li>"(F) PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE 45 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214207, and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.</li> </ul>
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Tumut Shire, Parish of Tumut, County of Wynyard and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 728315, and said to be in the possession of Gundagai Pharmacal Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214197 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Gundagai, Parish of Mundarlo, County of Wynyard and State of New South Wales, being Lot 4 in DP 728303, and said to be in the possession of John Blackwell and Debbie Jane Blackwell.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214136 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Armidale Dumaresq, Parish of Gara, County of Sandon and State of New South Wales, being Lot 15 in DP 822753, and said to be in the possession of Roger James Mason, Thelma Denise Mason and Clayton Roger Mason.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214149 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Nambucca, Parish of Congarinni, County of Raleigh and State of New South Wales, being Lot 2 in DP 1175348, and said to be in the possession of Raymond David Nash.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214137 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.

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All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Greater Hume Shire, Parish of Jindera, County of Goulburn and State of New South Wales, being Lot 102 in DP 791421, and said to be in the possession of David Allonby Palmer and Susan Elizabeth Palmer.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214140 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Bathurst Regional, Parish of Kelso, County of Roxburgh and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 250864, and said to be in the possession of Christiaan John Phillips.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 METRES WIDE" on Deposited Plan 639545 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Cessnock, Parish of Allandale, County of Northumberland and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 42348, and said to be in the possession of Wesley Raymond Steep and Vicki Maree Steep.	EASEMENTS FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 20.115 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF TOWERS" on Deposited Plan 1214279 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Tamworth Regional, Parish of Woolomol, County of Inglis and State of New South Wales, being Lot 18 in DP 858352, and said to be in the possession of John Graham Lobban and Margaret Foley Lobban.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214143 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Clarence Valley, Parish of Allans Water, County of Fitzroy and State of New South Wales, being Lot 2 in DP 878703, and said to be in the possession of Jennifer Mary Maxwell.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214144 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Tumut Shire, Parish of Cooleman, County of Buccleuch and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 722808, and said to be in the possession of Daniel James Reakes.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214145 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Armidale Dumaresq, Parish of Metz, County of Sandon and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 46395, and said to be in the possession of Mark McCarthy Stewart and Helen Anne Stewart.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214147 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Parkes, Parish of Goonumbla, County of Ashburnham and State of New South Wales, being Lot 20 in DP 1176739, and said to be in the possession of David William Wyatt.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214148 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.

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All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Bellingen, Parish of South Bellingen, County of Raleigh and State of New South Wales, being Lot 14 in DP 839899, and said to be in the possession of Archbold Industries Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 1005619 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Tumut Shire, Parish of Yellowin, County of Selwyn and State of New South Wales, being Lots 12 and 14 in DP 241662, and said to be in the possession of Boraig Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 60.96 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214151 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Parish of Banandra, Jurambula and Ourendumbee, County of Boyd and State of New South Wales, being Lot 2 in DP 1148980, and said to be in the possession of Giles W Pritchard-Gordon (Australia) Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on DP 639676 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Parish of Banandra and Ourendumbee, County of Boyd and State of New South Wales, being Lot 5 in DP 1185251, and said to be in the possession of Giles W Pritchard-Gordon (Australia) Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 639677 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Narrabri, Parish of Gulligal, County of Pottinger and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 1187974, and said to be in the possession of Global AG Properties Australia Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 20.115 OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214208 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Boorowa, Parish of Narrallen, County of Monteagle and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 789711, and said to be in the possession of Olathree Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214222 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Great Lakes, Parish of Mount George, County of Gloucester and State of New South Wales, being Lot 4 in DP 1032636, and said to be in the possession of Roberts Investments (NSW) Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 30.48 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214195 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Gundagai, Parish of North Gundagai, County of Clarendon and State of New South Wales, being Lot 7 in DP 854192, and said to be in the possession of SR Investment Group Pty Ltd.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 45.72 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214196 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.

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All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Moree Plains, Parish of Moree and Wee Bulla Bulla, County of Courallie and State of New South Wales, being Lot 252 in DP 751780, and said to be in the possession of Weebollabolla Proprietary Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 268557 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Moree Plains, Parish of Wee Bulla Bulla, County of Courallie and State of New South Wales, being Lot 3 in DP 1197639, and said to be in the possession of Weebollabolla Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 268577 on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land & Property Information.

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Column 1 Description of Land	Column 2 Description of Easement	Column 3 Description of Excluded Interest(s)
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Moree Plains, Parish of Wee Bulla Bulla, County of Courallie and State of New South Wales, being Lot 3 in DP 1194133, and said to be in the possession of George Walter McDonald and Noeline Dawn McDonald.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE VARIABLE WIDTH OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1215489 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.	DP 1194133 – Easement for access 5 metre(s) wide affecting the part(s) shown so burdened in the title diagram.
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Murrumbidgee, Parish of Waddi, County of Boyd and State of New South Wales, being Lot 1 in DP 46629, and said to be in the possession of Murrumbidgee Shire Experimental Farm Trust.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 80 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214192 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.	DP 821532 – Easement for water supply 20 wide affecting the part(s) shown so burdened in the title diagram.

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All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Newcastle, Parish of Newcastle, County of Northumberland and State of New South Wales, being Lot 98 in DP 270249, and said to be in the possession of Ocean Street Holdings Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "EASEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED" on Deposited Plan 1033736 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.	<ul> <li>BK 1726 NO 548 – Easement to let down the surface of the land affecting the part shown so burdened in the title diagram.</li> <li>DP 1034764 – Easement for overhead services and related structures 30 metre(s) wide and variable width affecting the part(s) shown so burdened in the title diagram.</li> <li>DP 270249 – Right of access variable width (T) affecting the part(s) shown so burdened in the title diagram (doc.13).</li> <li>DP 270249 – Restriction(s) on the use of land referred to and numbered (5) in the s.88B instrument (doc.1).</li> <li>DP 270249 – Restriction(s) on the use of land referred to and numbered (3) in the s.88B instrument (doc.4).</li> <li>DP 270249 – Easement for access and maintenance variable width affecting the part(s) shown so burdened in the title diagram (doc.1)</li> <li>AA 995559 – Easement for sewer mains 8.5, 12 &amp; variable width affecting the part(s) shown so burdened in the title diagram.</li> <li>Interests set out in plan of proposed easement DP 1024393</li> <li>AH 397492 – Interests set out in caveat by BHP Billiton Limited.</li> <li>AH 397493 – Interest set out in caveat by BHP Billiton Limited.</li> <li>DP 270249 – Interest recorded on register folio 1/270249, being easement for overhead electricity mains and access 30 wide and variable "D" (Doc. 1) affecting the parts shown in the title diagram for DP 270249.</li> </ul>
All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Tumut Shire, Parish of Boraig, County of Buccleuch and State of New South Wales, being Lot 2 in DP 235381, and said to be in the possession of Boraig Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 60.96 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF STEEL TOWERS" on Deposited Plan 1214154 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.	<ul> <li>S506851- Easement for transmission line affecting the part shown burdened in DP 453368.</li> <li>S506851 - Easement for underground cables affecting the part shown burdened in DP 453368.</li> </ul>

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All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Yass Valley, Parish of West Goodradigbee, County of Buccleuch and State of New South Wales, being Lot 5 in DP 1184170, and said to be in the possession of Willis – Cathles Pty Limited.	An EASEMENT FOR ENERGY TRANSMISSION affecting that part of the land shown as "PROPOSED EASEMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE 60.96 WIDE OVER EXISTING LINE OF POLES" on Deposited Plan 1214221 and on the terms contained in Memorandum AE891814 registered at Land and Property Information.	<ul> <li>Interests in dealings A316503, A259396 and B860802.</li> <li>DP 649178 – Easement to flood affecting the part(s) shown so burdened in the title diagram.</li> <li>DP 649178 – Restriction(s) on the use of land.</li> </ul>

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