Australian Capital Territory

Surveyors (Fees) Determination 2023

**Disallowable instrument DI2023–142**

made under the

Surveyors Act 2007*, s* 80 (Determination of fees)

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Section 80 of the *Surveyors Act 2007* (the ***Act***)permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

The purpose of this instrument is to determine the fees for goods and services under the Act for the 2023-24 financial year.

The regulatory fees in the determination have been increased by 3.75% for the 2023‑24 financial year, based on the wage price index as per government’s advice. Appropriate rounding has been made in relation to increases.

The determination also includes amendments to the following matters for which a fee is payable, as listed in column 3 of the schedule of the 2022-23 fee instrument (DI2022-116):

* Application for Reciprocal Registration from Interstate
* Continuation notice for joint registration as a surveyor in the ACT and in NSW

The above matters for which a fee is payable, as listed in column 3 of the schedule for this 2023-24 fee instrument, are amended as follows:

* Application for Reciprocal Registration from Interstate and New Zealand
* Joint registration as a surveyor in the ACT and in NSW

The instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

This instrument revokes the *Surveyors (Fees) Determination 2022* (DI2022‑116).

The determination under section 80 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (***Legislation Act***).

**Regulatory Impact Statement (*RIS*)**

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to section 36 (1) (k) of the Legislation Act, which provides that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy.

**Human Rights**

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) terms of reference require consideration of human rights impacts, among other matters. In this case, no human rights are impacted.