



Transitioning to the new Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010

Important information

Transitioning to the new Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010 is underway. The Go-live date for the 2010 Rules and Landonline Release 3.4 is currently planned for 24 May 2010.

A LINZ working group has been carefully considering ways to minimise the impact on surveyors when the new Rules become effective and are implemented in Landonline. We are in a position to give you more clarity around the transition now that Landonline design changes have been firmed up. The key consideration is to plan for early lodgement.

Plan to lodge any Cadastral Survey Datasets (CSDs) that are in terms of the current Rules as early as possible, but at least 15 working days prior to the Go-live date.

The following are key considerations to help you manage surveys through to the 2010 Rules.

a. Landonline system rules

The system has more flexibility than first anticipated, but there are some constraints that will affect CSDs caught in the transition.

After Go-live date, Landonline capture will no longer cater for the 2002/2 Rules (eg the old accuracy classes will not be available, nor origin marks). For CSDs that were initially lodged before the Go-live date and were requisitioned and not able to be re-lodged before that date, the system will allow changes that do not affect captured data or generated plans (eg adding a supporting document or a certification). Landonline will validate these CSDs against the 2002/2 Rules.

However, after the Go-live date, CSD capture, validation and lodgement will be in terms of the 2010 Rules.

b. What will happen to CSDs initially lodged before the Go-live date?

Transition period		Result
CSDs lodged, and where necessary re-lodged (ie returned from requisition) and approved, prior to the Go-live date.		These CSDs will be processed as usual, under the 2002/2 Rules.
CSDs initially lodged before the Go-live date, then re-lodged after the Go-live date.	Without survey capture changes	These CSDs can be processed through Landonline as a 2002/2 compliant CSD (which will be legally enabled through a Ruling). This is a transition process only and LINZ will provide notice before this is due to expire.
	With survey capture changes	These CSDs will be expected to comply with the 2010 Rules. Additional capture work will be required, and possibly fieldwork.

c. Plan for early lodgement

LINZ processes most CSDs within 10 working days of receipt. If you lodge a 2002/2 compliant CSD at least 15 working days before the Go-live date, LINZ will make every effort to process it to approval as quickly as possible. If it is requisitioned, you should be able to re-lodge it before the Go-live date. Where possible, allow additional time in case the requisitions are not straight forward.

Note that surveyors should not lodge poor quality CSDs in an effort to get them into Landonline before the Go-live date.

d. What will happen to CSDs lodged for the first time after the Go-live date?

CSDs lodged for the first time after the Go-live date are to comply with the 2010 Rules, as advised during the Rules Seminars in September 2009. While some dispensations may be considered in extenuating circumstances, the capture, editing and presentation of such CSDs is likely to be problematic as only values required by the Cadastral Rules 2010 will be available for selection.

e. What will happen to CSDs caught in workspace on Go-live date?

LINZ will publish a checklist to help surveyors review CSDs that have been captured before the Go-live date but are still sitting in their workspace. These CSDs will need to be reviewed and may require additional capture work such as re-allocating accuracy classes to boundary observations and re-allocating Mark Purposes.

What happens next?

LINZ will provide more details about the transition as we get closer to the Go-live date. We will communicate with you regularly, and in mid-April, will confirm the Go-live date (currently planned for 24 May).

ENQUIRIES

If you have any queries about the transition, please email them to newcadastralrules@linz.govt.nz