NOTICE TO SURVEYORS T2/2002

EASEMENTS AND COVENANTS BROUGHT FORWARD ON DEPOSITED PLANS

Where it is necessary to bring forward an easement or covenant onto a new Deposited Plan of subdivision the depiction of that easement or covenant may require an interpretation by the surveyor of the original registered instrument, deed or document.

The endorsements of easements and covenants on certificates of title refer to the instrument, deed, document, plan or diagram creating them. Reference should always be made to the instrument, deed, document, plan or diagram to obtain complete graphical and written information. Surveyors should also refer to the previous paper titles for graphical information.

The surveyor is entirely responsible for the interpretation of which lots are burdened or benefited especially when an interest comes into close proximity to new lot boundaries created on a new deposited plan.

There may be situations where discrepancies exist in the graphical/spatial information available for an easement or covenant. Where practical, or in situations where there is doubt over which land is burdened or benefited, surveyors need to resolve any discrepancies, uncertainties and potential conflicts that may arise. In some situations ground proofing may be required to ensure the easement actually protects the utility installed. Where anomalies occur contact and resolution with the parties would normally be required.

In cases where discrepancies occur the surveyor should insert the following notation in the "comment" column of the Schedule of Interests if there is sufficient space available. Where there is insufficient space available in the Schedule of Interests then a reference (eg. "See note Z " – refer example DP 28967 attached) in the "comment" column to the notation included in the graphical area of the plan may be used. The notation should state:

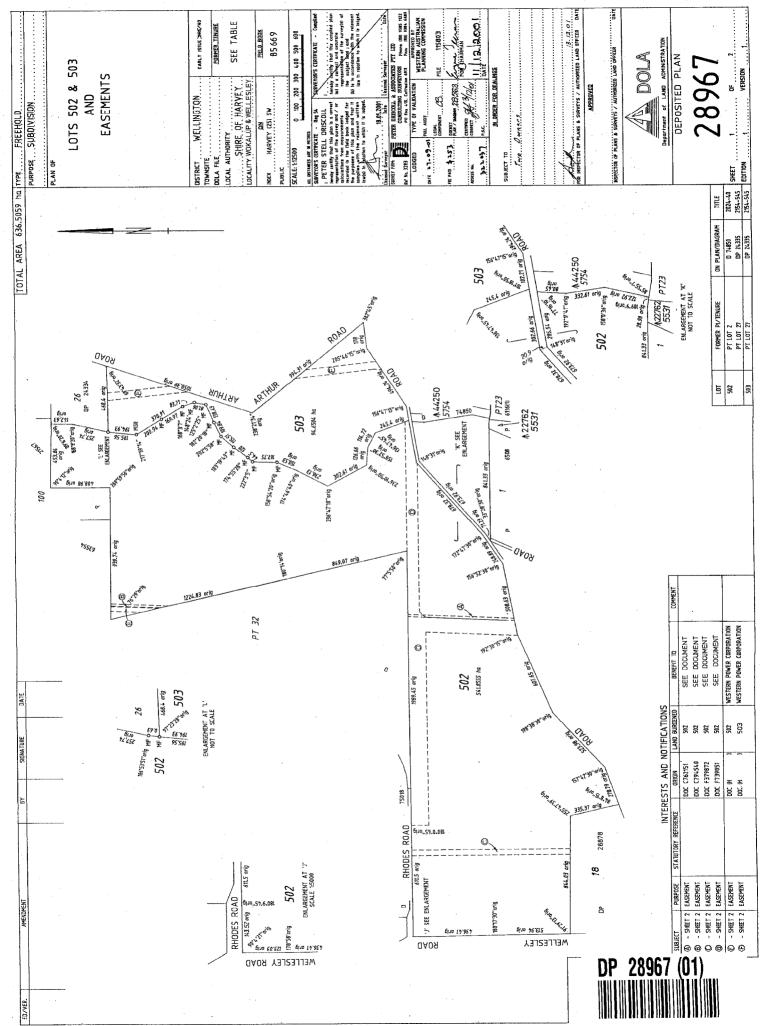
"The easement/covenant dimensions and position on this plan is an interpretation. See original document"

Depending on the circumstances, surveyors may resolve to adopt the intent of the original document or adopt the original dimensions even if this results in a misclose. In either case, the above notation should be included on the plan to indicate that a discrepancy exists.

A surveyor cannot use this facility of interpretation to amend an existing easement position in relation to it being an encumbrance on an existing lot even if in his belief the easement is shown in error. Procedures of surrender by deed or amendment under Section 188 of the Transfer of Land Act are the only means to change the register in these circumstances.

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DP 28967 (02) DEPOSITED PLAN 0 100 200 300 400 200 600 SCALE: 1/12500 **1**44250 5754 56 503 100 (B) 32m WIDE PARALLEL EASEMENT FOR HEADING SEE SHEET 1 'M' SEE ENLARGEMENT PT 32 502 502 PT 32 18 MEFFESFEA ОАОЯ ENLARGEMENT AT 'M' SCALE 112500