LAND ADMINISTRATION

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Land Administration Act 1997

Land Administration Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2000

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

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These regulations may be cited as the Land Administration Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2000.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which section 4 of the *Acts Amendment (Australian Datum) Act 2000* comes into operation.

3. Regulation 17A inserted

After regulation 17 of the *Land Administration Regulations 1998** the following regulation is inserted in Part 2 —

17A. Prescribed Australian datum for determining Divisions of State

- (1) The position on the surface of the Earth of the Divisions referred to in section 6 of the Act are determined by reference to the Australian Geodetic Datum ("the AGD").
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the AGD is defined by an ellipsoid having a semi-major axis (equatorial radius) of 6 378 160 metres and a flattening of 1/298.25 and fixed by the position of the origin being the Johnston Geodetic Station in the Northern Territory of Australia.
- (3) The Johnston Geodetic Station is taken to be situated at
 - (a) 25° 56′ 54.5515″ south latitude and 133° 12′ 30.0771″ east longitude; or

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(b) where decimal reckoning is used, 25° 56.90919' south latitude and 133° 12.50129' east longitude,

and to have a ground level elevation of 571.2 metres above the ellipsoid referred to in subregulation (2).

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.