

## Office of the Registrar-General

As you will be aware, Land Services SA commenced delivery of land titles transactions and property valuation services in South Australia on 13 October 2017 with the Office of the Registrar-General and Office of the Valuer-General retained within State Government.

The Office of the Registrar-General's key function relates to the administration of real property legislation and the relevant policy affecting land transactions. With the new service delivery arrangements, the role of the Office of the Registrar-General is now also focused on regulatory, legal and contract compliance of the Land Services Agreement between the State and Land Services SA.

From 23 January 2018, the Office of the Registrar-General will transfer to the Department of Treasury and Finance and join the Office of the Valuer-General which recently transferred. The transfer provides an opportunity to consolidate management of all aspects of the Land Services Agreement in one agency in order to achieve the most effective compliance and service delivery outcomes for Land Services customers.

With Mr Brenton Pike's appointment to the role of Chief Executive of Land Services SA, Mr Mike Burdett undertook the roles of both Registrar-General and Surveyor-General.

On 31 December 2017, Mr Burdett returned to focus on his role as Surveyor-General, with the Deputy Registrar-Generals (Mr Ian Gant and I) continuing to have day to day responsibility for the Office of the Registrar-General. A decision on a long term appointment to the role of Registrar-General will be determined through consultation with the incoming Government.

The administrative transfer of the Office of the Registrar-General will not have any impact on your access to lands titling and valuation services.

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