

To Lodging Parties

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Telstra Road Process Fee

The Roads (Opening & Closing) Act 1991 requires Surveyors (or Agents) to commence a 28 day public consultation process. This also requires notifying a list of prescribed public utilities with a view that they can object to the process or request an easement to protect their infrastructure.

In August this year my Office was informed by members of the Surveying industry that from 1 September 2019, Telstra would charge an administrative fee for investigating any road process notification brought to them from Surveyors in South Australia.

Over the last month, my Office has been in liaison with Telstra to explain the notification process under the requirements of the Act and I am happy inform you that Telstra has now withdrawn their proposal to charge such a fee.

Please direct any queries to Sean Frost at sean.frost@sa.gov.au.

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