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## **Importance of Digital Plan Data Quality**

This month marks three years since the South Australian surveying industry transitioned to lodging survey plans in a digital data format, commonly referred to as Digital Plan Lodgement (DPL). I am pleased to acknowledge the way in which the industry has embraced this new solution and the positive feedback received to date.

One of the fundamental principles of DPL is the lodgement of digital data as linework along with other attributes and subsequently converting this data into an annotated plan image.

To assist industry with the transition to DPL, a flexible approach to the condition of the digital data was adopted by Land Services SA (LSSA). Where appropriate, LSSA have corrected the digital line work post lodgement to improve the condition of the data. With DPL now well established, I encourage lodging parties to provide correct and complete digital data.

In the coming months, you may notice an increase in requisitions relating to the presentation, quality and completeness of your lodged digital data. This is an important step in improving the data quality and the digital data transformation, which ultimately improves the cadastre for the South Australian community.

I would like to remind you that there are a range of helpful video tutorials and support materials published on LSSA's Industry Education Hub to assist you.

Further, LSSA will be holding various DPL refresher training sessions in the coming months, and I encourage you to register and attend once session times are available.

Thank you for your continued support of this digital transformation. Should you have any questions relating to DPL, please contact dpl@landservices.com.au.

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