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## OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Appointments

#### **WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000**

##### Appointment

His Excellency, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of clauses 5 and 22 of Schedule 5 to the Water Management Act 2000, appoints Mr PHILLIP JAMES GILLIGAN to the Cobar Water Board for a period of 5 years commencing 3 December 2014.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands & Water  
Minister for Western NSW

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## Department of Planning and Environment

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### PESTICIDES ACT 1999

Notice under Section 48 (4)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 48 (4) of the Pesticides Act 1999, that I have granted a Pilot (Pesticide Rating) Licence, particulars of which are stated in the Schedule.

SEAN NUNAN  
Team Leader Chemicals and Radiation Licensing  
by delegation  
Environment Protection Authority NSW

SCHEDULE  
Pilot (Pesticide Rating) Licence

| <i>Name and address of Licensee</i>                        | <i>Date of Granting of Licence</i> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Patrick David<br>AMBERGER<br>PO Box 793<br>Albury NSW 2640 | 21/10/2014                         |

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Michael Martyn Fry<br>PO Box 793<br>Albury NSW 2640 | 05/12/2014                         |

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## Roads and Maritime Services

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### ROADS ACT 1993

#### LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition and Dedication as  
Public Road of Land at Boggabri in the Narrabri Shire  
Council area

Roads and Maritime Services by its delegate declares,  
with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, that  
the land described in the schedule below is acquired by  
compulsory process under the provisions of the Land  
Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for  
the purposes of the Roads Act 1993 and further  
dedicates the land as public road under Section 10 of the  
Roads Act 1993.

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Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication  
Roads and Maritime Services

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#### SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Narrabri  
Shire Council area, Parish of Boggabri and County of  
Pottinger, shown as Lot 7 Deposited Plan 1197060,  
being part of the land in Certificate of Title  
7003/1050545.

The land is said to be in the possession of the Crown  
and North West Local Land Services (reserve manager).

(RMS Papers: SF2014/70682; RO SF2012/21415)

## Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services

Notice is given that the following applications have been received:

### EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(T14-1167)

No. 5117, OCHRE RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 112 833 351), area of 16 units, for Group 1, dated 3 December, 2014 (Sydney Mining Division).

(T14-1168)

No. 5118, MARBLECRAFT AND GRANITE SUPPLIES PTY LTD (ACN 167 536 414), area of 15 units, for Group 2, dated 3 December, 2014 (Orange Mining Division).

(T14-1169)

No. 5119, OCHRE RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 112 833 351), area of 3 units, for Group 1, dated 4 December, 2014 (Sydney Mining Division).

(T14-1170)

No. 5120, GRENFELL GOLD PTY LTD (ACN 106 245 238), area of 6 units, for Group 1, dated 9 December, 2014 (Orange Mining Division).

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

Notice is given that the following application has been granted:

### EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(13-1205)

No. 4915, now Exploration Licence No. 8324, FORGE MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 121 258 713), County of Murchison, Map Sheet (8937, 8938), area of 930 hectares, for Group 9, dated 18 November, 2014, for a term until 18 November, 2016.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

Notice is given that the following application has been withdrawn:

### EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(T14-1147)

No. 5097, AVANTI MINING & CONTRACTING PTY LTD (ACN 010 261 051), County of Darling, Map Sheet (9037). Withdrawal took effect on 4 December, 2014.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

Notice is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(14-3767)

Exploration Licence No. 7430, LOYAL COAL PTY LTD (ACN 132 497 913), area of 3742 hectares. Application for renewal received 3 December, 2014.

(T10-0050)

Exploration Licence No. 7674, NEWNES KAOLIN PTY LTD (ACN 065 564 794), area of 3 units. Application for renewal received 3 December, 2014.

(T12-1160)

Exploration Licence No. 8043, RANGOTT MINERAL EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED (ACN 002 536 825), area of 8 units. Application for renewal received 3 December, 2014.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

### RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

(14-1717)

Exploration Licence No. 3856, NEWCREST MINING LIMITED (ACN 005 683 625), Counties of Ashburnham and Bathurst, Map Sheet (8630, 8631, 8731), area of 42 units, for a further term until 20 May, 2019. Renewal effective on and from 4 December, 2014.

(12-3096)

Exploration Licence No. 5583, TRIAUSMIN LIMITED (ACN 062 002 475), Counties of Bathurst and Wellington, Map Sheet (8731), area of 51 units, for a further term until 24 June, 2017. Renewal effective on and from 27 November, 2014.

(14-1578)

Exploration Licence No. 5760, LFB RESOURCES NL (ACN 073 478 574), County of Bathurst, Map Sheet (8730, 8731), area of 48 units, for a further term until 21 May, 2017. Renewal effective on and from 27 November, 2014.

(T10-5962)

Exploration Licence No. 5997, HILLGROVE MINES PTY LTD (ACN 102 660 506), County of Sandon, Map Sheet (9236), area of 13 units, for a further term until 26 September, 2019. Renewal effective on and from 2 December, 2014.

(T03-0969)

Exploration Licence No. 6281, MINERALS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 124 475 538), County of Hume, Map Sheet (8226), area of 16 units, for a further term until 10 August, 2016. Renewal effective on and from 2 December, 2014.

(14-2141)

Exploration Licence No. 6593, NEWCREST OPERATIONS LIMITED (ACN 009 221 505), Counties of Bland and Gipps, Map Sheet (8430), area of 9 units, for a further term until 5 July, 2016. Renewal effective on and from 27 November, 2014.

(06-0067)

Exploration Licence No. 6628, NEO RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 007 708 429), Counties of Roxburgh and Wellington, Map Sheet (8832), area of 11 units, for a further term until 5 September, 2016. Renewal effective on and from 5 December, 2014.

(T07-0275)

Exploration Licence No. 7023, TRI ORIGIN MINING PTY LIMITED (ACN 115 529 112), County of Ashburnham, Map Sheet (8531), area of 12 units, for a further term until 20 January, 2017. Renewal effective on and from 11 September, 2014.

(T09-0126)

Exploration Licence No. 7523, CROWL CREEK EXPLORATION LIMITED (ACN 139 933 109), Counties of Cunningham and Gipps, Map Sheet (8231, 8331), area of 30 units, for a further term until 3 May, 2016. Renewal effective on and from 28 November, 2014.

(T09-0200)

Exploration Licence No. 7537, CROWL CREEK EXPLORATION LIMITED (ACN 139 933 109), Counties of Cunningham and Kennedy, Map Sheet (8232), area of 9 units, for a further term until 5 May, 2016. Renewal effective on and from 27 November, 2014.

(T09-0201)

Exploration Licence No. 7538, CROWL CREEK EXPLORATION LIMITED (ACN 139 933 109), Counties of Cunningham and Kennedy, Map Sheet (8332), area of 12 units, for a further term until 5 May, 2016. Renewal effective on and from 27 November, 2014.

(T11-0203)

Exploration Licence No. 7878, LFB RESOURCES NL (ACN 073 478 574), Counties of Ashburnham and Wellington, Map Sheet (8631, 8731), area of 86 units, for a further term until 9 January, 2017. Renewal effective on and from 4 December, 2014.

(T11-0322)

Exploration Licence No. 7933, AWATI RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 106 020 419), Counties of Evelyn and Tongowoko, Map Sheet (7238), area of 19 units, for a further term until 10 May, 2016. Renewal effective on and from 27 November, 2014.

(T11-0321)

Exploration Licence No. 7954, TRIAUSMIN LIMITED (ACN 062 002 475), County of Argyle, Map Sheet (8728, 8828), area of 51 units, for a further term until 19 June, 2016. Renewal effective on and from 4 December, 2014.

(14-1503)

Exploration (Prospecting) Licence No. 1024, NEWCREST OPERATIONS LIMITED (ACN 009 221 505), County of Bathurst, Map Sheet (8731), area of 6 units, for a further term until 20 May, 2019. Renewal effective on and from 27 November, 2014.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

Notice is given that the applications for renewal in respect of the following authorities have been refused:

#### REFUSAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL

(14-1975)

Exploration Licence No. 7159, ICARUS MINES PTY LTD (ACN 140 149 515), County of Gordon, Map Sheet (8632), area of 14 units. The authority ceased to have effect on 1 December, 2014.

(T10-0039)

Exploration Licence No. 7582, CENTRAL WEST GOLD NL (ACN 003 078 591), County of Georgiana, Map Sheet (8729, 8730), area of 23 units. The authority ceased to have effect on 1 December, 2014.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

Notice is given that the applications for renewal in respect of the following authorities have been withdrawn:

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL

(T10-0251)

Exploration Licence No. 7864, STANDARD IRON PTY LTD (ACN 131 971 438), County of Urana, Map Sheet (8227), area of 31 units. The authority ceased to have effect on 3 December, 2014.

(T10-0282)

Exploration Licence No. 7865, STANDARD IRON PTY LTD (ACN 131 971 438), Counties of Mitchell and Urana, Map Sheet (8227), area of 76 units. The authority ceased to have effect on 3 December, 2014.

(T10-0283)

Exploration Licence No. 7866, STANDARD IRON PTY LTD (ACN 131 971 438), Counties of Hume and Urana, Map Sheet (8126, 8226, 8227), area of 77 units. The authority ceased to have effect on 3 December, 2014.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

Notice is given that the following authorities have been cancelled:

#### CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITIES AT REQUEST OF HOLDERS

(T10-0176)

Exploration Licence No. 7643, THOMSON RESOURCES LTD (ACN 138 358 728), County of Cowper, Map Sheet (8136, 8137), area of 50 units. Cancellation took effect on 4 December, 2014.

(T13-1205)

Exploration Licence No. 8251, THOMSON RESOURCES LTD (ACN 138 358 728), County of Yanda, Map Sheet (8036), area of 32 units. Cancellation took effect on 4 December, 2014.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

#### EXPIRIES

Mineral Lease No. 6152 (Act 1906), COSIER AIR SERVICES PTY LIMITED (ACN 006 750 554), Parish of Stewart, County of Roxburgh, Parish of Walberton. This title expired on 6 December, 2014.

Private Lands Lease No. 3628 (Act 1906), JOHN ROBERT ANTHONY KIRK, Parish of Dungeree, County of Phillip. This title expired on 3 December, 2014.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

Notice is given that the following application has been received:

**TRANSFER APPLICATION**

(14-2971)

Mining Purposes Lease 109, BAKER, Bruce Leslie to ZARIN PTY LTD (ACN 062 716 652), County of Finch, Map Sheet (8439), area of 9100 square metres. Application for Transfer was received on 15 September 2014.

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

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Notice is given that the following application has been received:

**REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY**

(T11-0332)

Exploration Licence No. 7971, ALKANE RESOURCES LTD, (ACN 000 689 216), County of Wellington, area of 18 units. Application for Cancellation was received on 9 December, 2014

The Hon ANTHONY ROBERTS MP  
Minister for Resources and Energy

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## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**

## Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Southern Bluefin Tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*)

I, Peter Turnell, Acting Executive Director, Fisheries NSW, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Investment, Infrastructure and Services pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and pursuant to section 8 of the Act, do by this notification prohibit recreational fishers from taking more than one Southern Bluefin Tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*) per day from any waters to which the Act applies.

In this notification:

“*recreational fisher*” means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale.

This fishing closure is effective for a period of five (5) years commencing on publication of this notification, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 8th day of December 2014

PETER TURNELL  
Acting Executive Director, Fisheries NSW  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Trade and  
Investment Regional Infrastructure and Services)

**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**Instrument of Determination –  
Total Allowable Catch for Abalone

I, KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, M.P., Minister for Primary Industries pursuant to section 33 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), provide notice that the Total Allowable Catch Setting and Review Committee established under section 26 of the Act:

1. pursuant to sections 28 and 33 of the Act, revokes the determination titled “Instrument of Determination – Total Allowable Catch for Abalone” dated 6 December 2013 and published in *NSW Government Gazette No. 172* of 13 December 2013 at page 5745, and any determination revived as a result of this revocation; and
2. pursuant to section 28 of the Act and clause 14 of the Appendix to the *Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000*, determines that the total allowable catch for abalone for the fishing period beginning 1 January 2015 and ending 31 December 2015 (both dates inclusive) is 130 tonnes.

This Instrument of Determination takes effect on 1 January 2015.

Dated this 5th day of December 2014.

KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, MP  
Minister for Primary Industries

**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**

## Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

## Prawn Counts

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Executive Director, Fisheries NSW, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), do by this notification pursuant to section 8 of the Act, prohibit the taking of prawns by any method from the waters described in Column 1 of the Schedule to this notification, if the number of prawns is greater than the number specified opposite in Column 2 of the Schedule.

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Waters</i>  | <i>Prawn Counts</i>   |
|--|---|
| All waters other than Hawkesbury, Hunter and Clarence Rivers | 125 prawns per ½ kilogram in the case of catch consisting of more than 10% <i>Melicertus plebejus</i> (eastern king prawns), and 180 prawns per ½ kilogram in any other case. |
| Hawkesbury, Hunter and Clarence Rivers                       | 180 prawns (any species) per ½ kilogram   |

In this fishing closure:

*Hawkesbury, Hunter and Clarence Rivers* have the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the *Fisheries Management (Estuary Prawn Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

This fishing closure is effective for a period of five (5) years unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 10th day of December 2014.

PETER TURNELL  
Acting Executive Director, Fisheries NSW  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Trade and  
Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services)

**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**

## Section 11 Notification – Revocation of Fishing Closures

## Prawn Counts

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Executive Director Fisheries NSW, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services pursuant to section 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”) and pursuant to section 11 of the Act, do by this notification revoke the following fishing closure notifications and **any notifications revived as a result of this revocation:**

1. fishing closure notification titled "Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure Prawn Counts – Hawkesbury River" published in *NSW Government Gazette No. 69 of 28 May 2010 at page 2252*; and
2. fishing closure notification titled "Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure Prawn Counts – Hunter River" published in *NSW Government Gazette No. 69 of 28 May 2010 at page 2252*.

This notification takes effect on the date it is published in the Gazette.

Dated this 10th day of December 2014

PETER TURNELL  
A/Executive Director Fisheries NSW  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Trade and  
Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services)

### FORESTRY ACT 2012

#### REVOCATION OF DEDICATION

His Excellency the Honourable DAVID HURLEY,  
AC, DSC (Retd), Governor

Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of Section 15 of the *Forestry Act 2012*, a proposal for the revocation has been tabled in each House of Parliament and resolutions have been passed by both Houses of Parliament that the proposal to revoke the dedication of the hereinafter described land as State Forest be carried out.

I the Honourable DAVID HURLEY, AC, DSC (Retd), Governor of the State of New South Wales in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke such dedication.

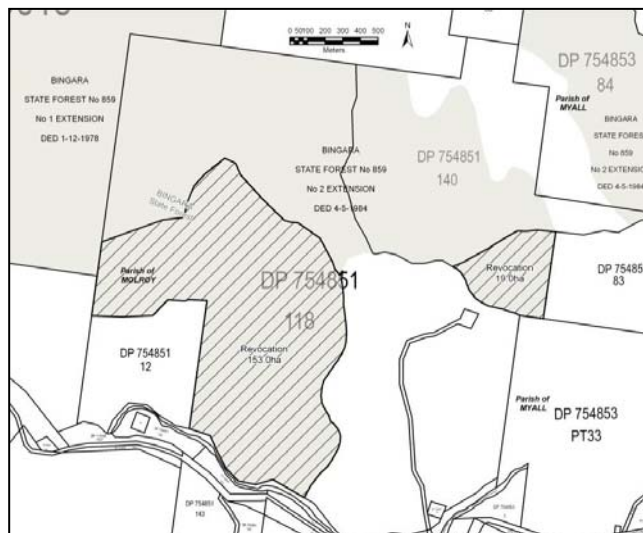
*Central Division  
Land District Of Bingara; Gwydir Shire Council  
Glen Innes Forestry Region*

All those pieces or parcels of land containing about 172 hectares situate in the Gwydir Shire Council Area, Parish of Molroy, County of Murchison, being part of Lot 118 DP 754851 and part of Bingara State Forest No 859, Extension No 2, dedicated by proclamation published in the Gazette of 4th May 1984, and being the area delineated by hatched in the diagram shown in Annexure A, and defined permanently by subdivision survey.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 26th day of November 2014.

By His Excellency's Command,  
KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, MP  
Minister for Primary Industries

#### ANNEXURE A: Plan showing land to be revoked



Upon revocation, the land becomes Crown land and shall remain part of Crown Lease 1951/2 as defined within the meaning of the Crown Lands Act 1989. Note the land is currently subject to an application to convert Crown Lease 1951/2 to freehold which is yet to be assessed in accordance with Schedule 7 of the *Crown Lands (Continued Tenures) Act 1989*.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### LOCAL LAND SERVICES ACT 2013

Local Land Services (European Red Fox)  
Pest Control Order 2014

I, KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, M.P., Minister for Primary Industries, in pursuance of section 130 of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*, make the following pest control order in respect of the European red fox.

Dated this Third day of December 2014

KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, MP  
Minister for Primary Industries

#### Local Land Services (European Red Fox) Pest Control Order 2014

under the

Local Land Services Act 2013

#### 1 Name of pest control order

This pest control order is the *Local Land Services (European Red Fox) Pest Control Order 2014*.

#### 2 Commencement and duration

- (1) This pest control order commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette.
- (2) This pest control order has effect for a period of 5 years from the date of commencement.

#### 3 Definitions

In this pest control order:

**controlled land** means the land to which this pest control order applies as described in clause 4.

**individual eradication order** means an individual eradication order made under Division 3 of Part 10 of the Act.



*pest* means the animal declared in clause 5 to be a pest on the controlled land.

*the Act* means the Local Land Services Act 2013.

Notes:

1. *eradicate* and *pest control order* have the same meaning as in Part 10 of the Act.
2. *Local Land Services*, occupier, owner and public authority all have the same meaning as in the Act.

#### 4 Controlled land

This pest control order applies, pursuant to section 130 (1) (a) of the Act, to all land in New South Wales.

#### 5 Declaration of the European red fox as pest

Pursuant to section 130 (1) (b) of the Act, the European red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) is declared to be a pest on the controlled land.

#### 6 Powers conferred in relation to the pest on controlled land

- (1) Pursuant to sections 130 (1) (c) and 130 (2) (d) of the Act, Local Land Services is empowered to serve an individual eradication order in accordance with Part 10 of the Act, on any occupier or owner (other than a public authority) of controlled land requiring the occupier or owner to eradicate the pest by use of a method specified by Local Land Services in the individual eradication order.
- (2) Pursuant to sections 130 (1) (c) and 130 (2) (g) of the Act, Local Land Services is empowered to give approval (whether or not subject to any condition) for any person or class of persons to keep the pest in captivity on the controlled land.

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### PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Plant Diseases (Citrus Red Mite) Notification 2014

I, SATENDRA KUMAR, Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries in pursuance of section 3A of the *Plant Diseases Act 1924*, and in pursuance of sections 6, 8 and 3 (2) (a) of the Act and on account of the presence or suspected presence of the pest citrus red mite (*Panonychus citri*) make the following Notification.

Dated this 10th day of December 2014

SATENDRA KUMAR  
Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Trade and  
Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services)

#### Plant Diseases (Citrus Red Mite) Notification 2014

under the

Plant Diseases Act 1924

##### 1 Name of Notification

This Notification is the *Plant Diseases (Citrus Red Mite) Notification 2014*.

##### 2 Commencement

This Notification commences on the date it is published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

##### 3 Revocation

Pursuant to sections 6 and 3 (2) (a) of the Act, the Notification titled "Declaration of Quarantine Area for Citrus Red Mite" published in *NSW Government Gazette* No 11 of 3 February 1995 at page 590 is revoked, as is any Notification revived as a result of this revocation.

##### 4 Definitions

In this Notification:

*APVMA* means the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

*Certification Assurance Arrangement* means an arrangement approved by the Department of Primary Industries which enables a business accredited under the arrangement to certify that certain quarantine requirements have been satisfied for movement of certain items to interstate and/or intrastate markets.

Note: An example of an approved Certification Assurance Arrangement is a Compliance Agreement (CA) or the Interstate Certification Assurance (ICA) Scheme.

*citrus red mite* means the pest *Panonychus citri*.

*host plant* means a plant in the genera *Citrus*, *Fortunella* or *Poncirus* and includes budwood for propagation and a potted plant.

*Plant Health Assurance Certificate* means a document (known as a Plant Health Assurance Certificate) issued by a business accredited under a Certification Assurance Arrangement.

*Plant Health Certificate* means a document (known as a Plant Health Certificate) issued by:

- (a) an inspector or a person authorised pursuant to section 11 (3) of the Act; or
- (b) a person authorised to issue such a certificate under a law of another State or Territory that relates to plant biosecurity.

*registered pesticide* has the same meaning as in the *Pesticides Act 1999*.

*the Act* means the *Plant Diseases Act 1924*.

Note: *inspector*, *pest*, *plant* and *treat* all have the same meaning as in the Act.

##### 5 Declaration of quarantine area known as 'Citrus Quarantine Area'

Pursuant to section 6 of the Act, the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland in New South Wales are declared to be a quarantine area (to be known as the 'Citrus Quarantine Area') on account of the presence or suspected presence of citrus red mite.

##### 6 Restrictions on movement of host plants out of 'Citrus Quarantine Area'

Pursuant to sections 6 and 8 (2) of the Act, no more than 5 host plants may be moved out of the Citrus Quarantine Area unless:

- (a) subclauses (i) and (ii) below are satisfied:
  - (i) the host plants have been treated:
    - (A) with a registered pesticide for the control of citrus red mite; and

- (B) in accordance with all label and APVMA permit directions for the control of citrus red mite; and
- (ii) the host plants are accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate certifying that those host plants have been treated in accordance with subclause (a)(i) above; or
- (b) subclauses (i) and (ii) below are satisfied:
- (i) the host plants have been treated, secured, identified and certified in accordance with any requirements of a Certification Assurance Arrangement; and
- (ii) the host plants are accompanied by a Plant Health Assurance Certificate issued under a Certification Assurance Arrangement.

Note: The procedure under an approved Certification Assurance Arrangement is *CA-16 Treatment of Citrus, Fortunella or Poncirus for Citrus Red Mite*.

### PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Plant Diseases (Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus)  
Order (No 2) 2014

I, SATENDRA KUMAR, Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries in pursuance of section 3A of the *Plant Diseases Act 1924* and in pursuance of sections 4 and 3 (2) (a) of that Act, being of the opinion that the importation, introduction or bringing of certain host plant material and other things into New South Wales is likely to introduce the disease cucumber green mottle mosaic virus, make the following Order regulating the importation, introduction or bringing of certain host plant material and other things into New South Wales.

Dated this 10th day of December 2014.

SATENDRA KUMAR  
Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services)

Notes: The Department's reference is O-448.

**Plant Diseases (Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus)  
Order (No 2) 2014**  
under the  
Plant Diseases Act 1924

#### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Plant Diseases (Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus) Order (No 2) 2014*.

#### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette.

#### 3 Interpretation

In this Order:

**area freedom certificate** means a certificate:

- (a) issued by the officer responsible for plant biosecurity in the State or Territory; and

- (b) certifying that the State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory, is free from the disease, CGMMV.

**Certification Assurance Arrangement** means an arrangement approved by the Department of Primary Industries which enables a business accredited under the arrangement to certify that certain quarantine requirements have been satisfied for movement of certain items to interstate and/or intrastate markets.

Note: An example of an approved Certification Assurance Arrangement is a Compliance Agreement or the Interstate Certification Assurance (ICA) Scheme.

**CGMMV** means cucumber green mottle mosaic virus.

**CGMMV Control Area** means any area in a State or Territory declared under a law of that State or Territory that relates to plant biosecurity, to be a control area or a quarantine area for the purposes of eradicating or preventing the spread of the disease, CGMMV.

**CGMMV host plant material** means any plant or part of a plant belonging to the family Cucurbitaceae.

**Plant Health Assurance Certificate** means a document (known as a Plant Health Assurance Certificate) issued by a business accredited under a Certification Assurance Arrangement.

**Plant Health Certificate** means a document (known as a Plant Health Certificate) issued by:

- (a) an inspector or a person authorised pursuant to section 11 (3) of the Act; or
- (b) a person authorised to issue such a certificate under a law of another State or Territory that relates to plant biosecurity.

**tested**, in relation to a property that is located outside a CGMMV Control Area, means the property has been tested in a manner approved by the Department responsible for plant biosecurity in the State or Territory in which the property is located.

**the Act** means the *Plant Diseases Act 1924*.

**used agricultural machinery** means any machinery or equipment that has been used in the growing, harvesting or processing of CGMMV host plant material.

**used packaging** means any covering or packaging that has contained CGMMV host plant material.

Note: **covering** or **package** and **inspector** all have the same meaning as in the Act.

#### 4 Revocation of Plant Diseases (Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus) Order 2014

Pursuant to sections 4 and 3 (2) (a) of the Act, the *Plant Diseases (Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus) Order 2014* (having the Department's reference O-447) published in *NSW Government Gazette No. 99* on 7 November 2014 at pages 3638 to 3639 is revoked, as is any Order revived as a result of this revocation.

#### 5 Regulation of the movement of CGMMV host plant material

Pursuant to section 4 (1) of the Act, CGMMV host plant material must not be imported, introduced or brought into New South Wales unless:

- (a) an area freedom certificate is currently in force in respect of the State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory, where the CGMMV host plant material (or the plant from which CGMMV host plant material was derived) was grown or packed; or
- (b) subclauses (i), (ii) and (iii) below are satisfied:
  - (i) the CGMMV host plant material originates from a property that is located outside a CGMMV Control Area and that has been tested and found to be free of CGMMV in the 12 month period immediately preceding the CGMMV host plant material being imported, introduced or brought into New South Wales; and
  - (ii) each consignment of CGMMV host plant material must have a label securely attached to it that is made of durable waterproof material and that displays the following in clear, legible and indelible letters: the name and postcode of the city or town nearest to the locality where the CGMMV host plant material was grown; and
  - (iii) the CGMMV host plant material is accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate certifying that the conditions in subclause (b)(i) and (ii) above are satisfied; or
- (c) subclauses (i) and (ii) below are satisfied:
  - (i) the CGMMV host plant material is packed, labelled and certified in accordance with any conditions prescribed by a Certification Assurance Arrangement; and
  - (ii) the CGMMV host plant material is accompanied by a Plant Health Assurance Certificate certifying that the conditions in subclause (c) (i) above are satisfied.

## **6 Regulation of the movement of used agricultural machinery and used packaging**

Pursuant to section 4 (1) of the Act, used agricultural machinery or used packaging must not be imported, introduced or brought into New South Wales unless:

- (a) an area freedom certificate is currently in force in respect of the State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory, in which the used agricultural machinery or used packaging was last used; or
- (b) subclauses (i) and (ii) below are satisfied:
  - (i) the used agricultural machinery or used packaging was last used on a property that is located outside a CGMMV Control Area and that has been tested and found to be free of CGMMV in the 12 month period immediately preceding the used agricultural machinery or used packaging being imported, introduced or brought into New South Wales; and
  - (ii) the used agricultural machinery or used packaging is accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate certifying that the conditions in subclause (b)(i) above are satisfied; or

## **7 Regulation of the movement of soil that has contained CGMMV host plant material**

Pursuant to section 4(1) of the Act, soil that has contained CGMMV host plant material must not be imported, introduced or brought into New South Wales unless an area freedom certificate is currently in force in respect of the State or Territory, or part of the State or Territory, from which the soil that has contained CGMMV host plant material was derived.

## LANDS

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**ADDITION TO RESERVED CROWN LAND**

Pursuant to section 88 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is added to the reserved land specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>                               | <i>Column 2</i>                            |
|---|--|
| Land District: Inverell                       | Reserve No 95657                           |
| Local Government Area: Inverell Shire Council | Public Purpose: future public requirements |
| Locality: Clive                               | Notified: 6 November 1981                  |
| Pt Lot 54, DP 753271                          | Pt Lot 54, DP 753271                       |
| Parish: Clive                                 | Parish: Clive                              |
| County: Gough                                 | County: Gough                              |
| Area: 11.3ha                                  | New Area: 26.9ha                           |
| File Reference: 14/03806                      |  |

Notes: This addition automatically revokes Reserve 89639 for Preservation of Native Flora and Public Recreation

**AUTHORISATION OF ADDITIONAL PURPOSE UNDER SECTION 121A**

## Order

Pursuant to section 121A of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, I authorise by this Order, the purpose specified in Column 1 to be an additional purpose to the declared purpose of the reserves specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>                              | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|--|---|
| Community Purposes; Environmental Protection | Reserve No 95657<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 6 November 1981<br>File Reference: 14/03806 |

**ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVE TRUST**

Pursuant to section 92 (1) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the reserve trust specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is established under the name stated in that Column and is appointed as trustee of the reserve specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>                                  | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|--|---|
| Inverell Community Nature (R95697) Reserve Trust | Reserve No 95697<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 4 December 1981<br>File Reference: 14/03806 |

**APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATION TO MANAGE RESERVE TRUST**

Pursuant to section 95 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the corporation specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is appointed to manage the affairs of the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which is trustee of the reserve referred to in Column 3 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>                                  | <i>Column 3</i>   |
|---|--|---|
| Inverell Shire Council<br>For a term commencing the date of this notice | Inverell Community Nature (R95697) Reserve Trust | Reserve No 95697<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 4 December 1981<br>File Reference: 14/03806 |

**DISSOLUTION OF RESERVE TRUST**

Pursuant to section 92 (3) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the reserve trust specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, which was established in respect of the reserve specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule, is dissolved.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE**

| <i>Column 1</i>                               | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Guyra Post Office Park (R76483) Reserve Trust | Reserve No 76483<br>Public Purpose: children's playground, rest park<br>Notified: 8 January 1954<br>File Reference: 13/11605 |

**REVOCATION OF RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND**

Pursuant to section 90 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the reservation of Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE**

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|--|---|
| Land District: Armidale<br>Local Government Area: Guyra Shire Council<br>Locality: Guyra<br>Reserve No 76483<br>Public Purpose: children's playground, rest park<br>Notified: 8 January 1954<br>File Reference: 13/11605 | The whole being<br>Lot 7003, DP 94099<br>Parish: Elderbury<br>County: Hardinge<br>of an area of 648m <sup>2</sup> |

**APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBERS**

Pursuant to section 93 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the persons whose names are specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder are appointed, for the terms of office specified in that Column, as members of the trust board for the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which has been established and appointed as trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE**

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>                                   | <i>Column 3</i>  |
|--|---|--|
| John Stuart CARTER (new member)<br>Anne Maree CARTER (new member)<br>Michael Derek SCHERF (re-appointment)<br>Rodney Charles ROBINSON (re-appointment)<br>Lynette Ann SCHUMACHER (new member)<br>Margaret Ann FAIRBANKS (re-appointment) | Emmaville Community Centre (R93456) Reserve Trust | Reserve No 93456<br>Public Purpose: homes for the aged, community centre<br>Notified: 29 August 1980<br>File Reference: 10/05635 |

For a term commencing 1 January 2015 and expiring 31 December 2019.

**SCHEDULE**

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>                       | <i>Column 3</i>  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Colin George SALMON (new member)<br>Pamela Anne MASON (re-appointment)<br>Colin Alexander PENBERTHY (new member)<br>Kenneth Douglas EDDY (re-appointment)<br>Douglas John WORGAN (re-appointment)<br>Kathlyn HELSDINGEN (re-appointment)<br>Wayne Hutchinson LACKEY (re-appointment) | Staggy Creek Recreation Reserve Trust | Reserve No 54194<br>Public Purpose: public recreation<br>Notified: 1 October 1920<br>File Reference: AE83R27-003 |

For a term commencing 1 January 2015 and expiring 31 December 2019.

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**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
 THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE  
 PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
 CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Environmental Protection and Sustainable Grazing (Relevant Interest – S34A licence – RI 530806) | Reserve No 752881<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/01320 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Environmental Protection and Sustainable Grazing (Relevant Interest – S34A licence – RI 530806) | Reserve No 752922<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/01320 |

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**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD****SCHEDULE 2**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the land comprised therein ceases to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish:* Googong  
*County:* Murray  
*Land District:* Queanbeyan  
*LGA:* Queanbeyan City Council  
*Lot:* 1  
*DP:* 1202470  
*File Reference:* 13/03534

Note: On closing, the title for the land in Lot 1, DP 1202470 remains vested in Queanbeyan City Council as operational land.

In accordance with section 44 of the *Roads Act 1993*, the Crown consents to the land in Lot 1, DP 1202470 being vested in the Queanbeyan City Council as operational land, to be given by the Council as compensation for other lands acquired by the Council for the purposes of the Roads Act.

*Roads Authority:* Upper Lachlan Shire Council  
*Council Reference:* F11/124-03  
*Reference:* 14/11135



**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
 THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE  
 PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
 CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE**

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Recreation (Relevant Interest – S34A licence – RI 520362) | Reserve No 92798<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 20 June 1980<br>File Reference: 13/12746 |

**ROADS ACT 1993****Order****Transfer of Crown Road to a Council**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 151 of the Act, the Crown Road specified in Schedule 1 is transferred to the roads authority specified in Schedule 2 hereunder as from the date of publication of this notice and as from that date the road specified in Schedule 1 ceases to be a Crown road.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE 1**

*Parish:* Garway  
*County:* King  
*Land District:* Gunning  
*LGA:* Upper Lachlan Shire Council  
*Description:* Crown road south of Lots 117, DP 754114 & 5, DP 250345 (as shown by red colour in diagram below).

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**AUTHORISATION OF ADDITIONAL  
PURPOSE UNDER SECTION 121A**

Order

Pursuant to section 121A of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, I authorise by this Order, the purpose specified in Column 1 to be an additional purpose to the declared purpose of the reserves specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|-------------------|--|
| Public Recreation | Dedication No 540097<br>Public Purpose: Show Ground, Show Ground (additions)<br>Notified: 30 August 1911<br>File Reference: 10/15426 |

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

DESCRIPTION

*Parish – Newman; County – Baradine*  
*Land District – Narrabri; LGA – Walgett*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP1198329

File No: ME06H19

SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1198329 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

DESCRIPTION

*Parishes – Bulgandry, Ross; Counties – Hume, Urana*  
*Land District – Urana; LGA – Greater Hume*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1199406

File No: 14/02456

SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1199406 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

DESCRIPTION

*Parish – Bindera; County – Gloucester*  
*Land District – Gloucester; LGA – Gloucester*

Road Closed: Lots 1–3, DP 1200025

File No: 08/10337

SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lots 1–3, DP 1200025 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

DESCRIPTION

*Parish – Wantiool; County – Clarendon*  
*Land District – Wagga Wagga; LGA – Junee*

Road Closed: Lot 3, DP 1200768

File No: 14/01896

SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lot 3, DP 1200768 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.



**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Duval; County – Sandon  
Land District – Armidale; LGA – Armidale Dumaresq*

Road Closed: Lots 1–2, DP 1201304

File No: 14/03359

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lots 1–2, DP 1201304 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Gobbagombalin; County – Clarendon  
Land District – Wagga Wagga; LGA – Wagga Wagga*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1202067

File No: 14/05419

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1202067 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Martin; County – Fitzroy  
Land District – Grafton; LGA – Clarence Valley*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1202135

File No: 14/03817

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1202135 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE***Column 1*

Grazing (Relevant  
Interest – S34A Licence –  
RI 537915)

*Column 2*

Reserve No 755722  
Public Purpose: future  
public requirements  
Notified: 29 June 2007  
File Reference: 14/06445

**SCHEDULE***Column 1*

Pump Site (Relevant  
Interest – S34A Licence –  
RI 539427);  
Pipeline (Relevant  
Interest – S34A Licence –  
RI 539427)

*Column 2*

Reserve No 755706  
Public Purpose: future  
public requirements  
Notified: 29 June 2007  
File Reference: 14/07365

**SCHEDULE***Column 1*

Pump Site (Relevant  
Interest – S34A Licence –  
RI 539427);  
Pipeline (Relevant  
Interest – S34A Licence –  
RI 539427)

*Column 2*

Reserve No 56146  
Public Purpose: generally  
Notified: 11 May 1923  
File Reference: 14/07365

**SCHEDULE***Column 1*

Pump Site (Relevant  
Interest – S34A Licence –  
RI 539427);  
Pipeline (Relevant  
Interest – S34A Licence –  
RI 539427)

*Column 2*

Reserve No 1011268  
Public Purpose: future  
public requirements  
Notified: 3 February 2006  
File Reference: 14/07365

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Metz; County – Sandon  
Land District – Armidale; LGA – Armidale Dumaresq*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1198385

File No: AE06H44

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1198385 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

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**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Settling Ponds (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 523490) | Reserve No 751742<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 13/14331 |

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**REVOCATION OF RESERVATION  
OF CROWN LAND**

Pursuant to section 90 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the reservation of Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedules hereunder is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedules.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water  
and Minister for Western NSW

SCHEDULE 1

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Land District: Deniliquin<br>Local Government Area:<br>Deniliquin<br>Locality: Deniliquin<br>Reserve No 756325<br>Public Purpose: Future<br>Public Requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/02044 | Lot 7313, DP 1143782 and<br>Lot 477, DP 704369<br>Parish: South Deniliquin<br>County: Townsend |

SCHEDULE 2

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Land District: Deniliquin<br>Local Government Area:<br>Deniliquin<br>Locality: Deniliquin<br>Reserve No 93079<br>Public Purpose: Camping<br>& Travelling Stock<br>Notified: 18 July 1980<br>File Reference: 14/02044 | Lot 7020, DP 1023956<br>Parish: South Deniliquin<br>County: Townsend |

**WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVE FROM CONTROL OF  
LOCAL LAND SERVICES AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to section 63 (1) of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*, the reserve specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is withdrawn from the control of the authority specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water  
and Minister for Western NSW

SCHEDULE 1

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>               | <i>Column 3</i>   |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Land District:<br>Deniliquin<br>Local Land<br>Service District:<br>Murray<br>Local<br>Government<br>Area: Deniliquin<br>Locality:<br>Deniliquin<br>Reserve No<br>93079<br>Public Purpose:<br>Camping &<br>Travelling Stock<br>Notified: 18 July<br>1980<br>File Reference:<br>14/02044 | Murray Local<br>Land Services | Lot 7020,<br>DP 1023956<br>Parish: South<br>Deniliquin<br>County:<br>Townsend |

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**REVOCAION OF RESERVATION  
OF CROWN LAND**

Pursuant to section 90 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the reservation of Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water  
and Minister for Western NSW

SCHEDULE 1

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Land District: Maitland<br>Local Government Area:<br>Cessnock<br>Locality: North Rothbury<br>Reserve No 755211<br>Public Purpose: Future<br>Public Requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 13/15703 | Lot 1, DP 1202415<br>Parish: Branxton<br>County: Northumberland |

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**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
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 PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
 CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Grazing (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 540324) | Reserve No 80260<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 20 December 1957<br>File Reference: 14/08033 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|--|---|
| Grazing (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 540324) | Reserve No 751780<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/08033 |

**NEWCASTLE OFFICE**  
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**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Ellis; County – Brisbane*  
*Land District – Muswellbrook; LGA – Muswellbrook*

Road Closed: Lots 1–12, DP 1199733 subject to easement created by Deposited Plan 648797

File No: 10/16818

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lots 1–12, DP 1199733 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Gamboola; County – Wellington*  
*Land District – Molong; LGA – Cabonne*

Road Closed: Lots 1–2, DP 1201438 (subject to right of carriageway created by Deposited Plan 1201438)

File No: 08/3385

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lots 1–2, DP 1201438 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Cavendish; County – Kennedy*  
*Land District – Parkes; LGA – Lachlan*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1200395 (subject to right of access created by Deposited Plan 1200395)

File No: 14/03381

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1200395 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Barnet; County – Murray*  
*Land District – Braidwood; LGA – Palerang*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1200017

File No: 14/03858

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1200017 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Bindogundra; County – Ashburnham*  
*Land District – Parkes; LGA – Parkes*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1199681

File No: 14/03027 : BA

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1199681 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Chippendale; County – Wallace  
Land District – Cooma; LGA – Snowy River*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1202177

File No: 13/12438:AD

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1202177 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Walla Walla; County – Leichhardt  
Land District – Coonamble; LGA – Coonamble*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1200160

File No: 12/03658

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1200160 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Gundi; County – Gowen  
Land District – Coonabarabran; LGA – Warrumbungle*

Road Closed: Lots 1–3, DP 1190123

File No: 12/02190 RS

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lots 1–3, DP 1190123 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parishes – Elong Elong, Narran; County – Lincoln  
Land District – Dubbo; LGA – Wellington*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1203060

File No: 09/11794 RS

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1203060 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Seaham; County – Durham  
Land District – Maitland; LGA – Port Stephens*

Road Closed: Lots 2–3, DP 1187673

File No: 11/03216 JOC

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lots 2–3, DP 1187673 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water



## DESCRIPTION

*Parish – Gunnary; County – King  
Land District – Boorowa; LGA – Boorowa*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1202222

File No: 14/05134

## SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1202222 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

## DESCRIPTION

*Parish – Errol; County – Bathurst  
Land District – Blayney; LGA – Blayney*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1202495 (right of carriageway created by Deposited Plan 1202495)

File No: 13/10898

## SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1202495 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

## DESCRIPTION

*Parish – Balcombe & Garfield; County – Oxley  
Land District – Warren; LGA – Warren*

Road Closed: Lots 1–2, DP 1203050 (subject to right of carriageway created by Deposited Plan 1203050)

File No: 13/15115

## SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lots 1–2, DP 1203050 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

## DESCRIPTION

*Parish – Ularbie; County – Leichhardt  
Land District – Walgett; LGA – Walgett*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1200438

File No: 09/02387

## SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1200438 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

## DESCRIPTION

*Parish – Price; County – Phillip  
Land District – Mudgee; LGA – Mid-Western Regional*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1202537

File No: 14/02097

## SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1202537 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

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**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

**KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP**  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parishes – Bowan & Boree Cabonne;*  
*County – Ashburnham*  
*Land District – Molong; LGA – Cabonne*

Road Closed: Lots 1–2, DP 1183011  
 File No: CL/00646

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lots 1–2, DP 1183011 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Heathcote; County – Cumberland*  
*Land District – Metropolitan; LGA – Wollongong*

Road Closed: Lot 4, DP 1177294 (subject to easement to drain water created by Deposited Plan 1177294)  
 File No: 10/15285

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 4, DP 1177294 becomes vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown Land.  
 Council’s reference: 28.15.01.029

**ROADS ACT 1993**

**Order**

**Transfer of Crown Roads to a Council**

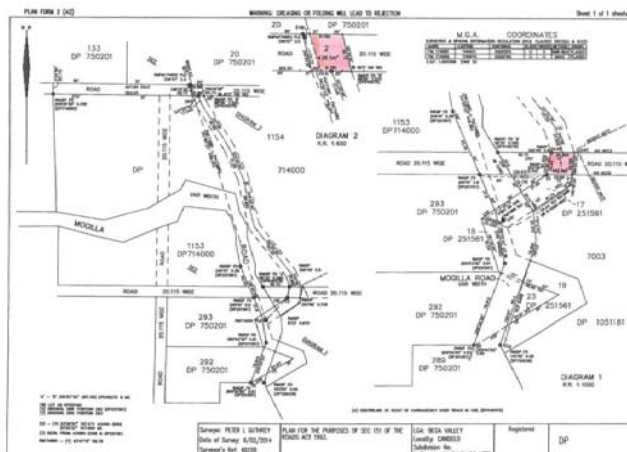
In pursuance of the provisions of section 151, *Roads Act 1993*, the Crown public roads specified in each Schedule 1 are transferred to the Roads Authority specified in the corresponding Schedule 2 hereunder, as from the date of publication of this notice and as from that date, the roads specified in each Schedule 1, cease to be Crown public roads.

**KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP**  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE 1**

*Parish – Candelo; County – Auckland*  
*Land District – Bega; LGA – Bega Valley Shire Council*

Crown public road comprising two separate sections shown as Lot 1 and Lot 2 at Candelo on the unregistered plan diagram hereunder.



**SCHEDULE 2**

Roads Authority: Bega Valley Shire Council  
 File No: 14/10642 – W544092

**ROADS ACT 1993**

**Order**

**Transfer of Crown Roads to a Council**

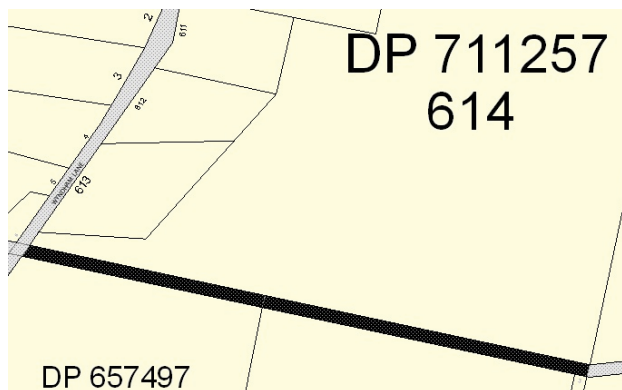
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**KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP**  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE 1**

*Parish – Kameruka; County – Auckland*  
*Land District – Bega; LGA – Bega Valley Shire Council*

Crown public road 20.115 metres wide south of Lot 614, DP 711257 shown by black colour on the diagram hereunder.



**SCHEDULE 2**

Roads Authority: Bega Valley Shire Council  
 File No: 14/10104 – W543532

**ROADS ACT 1993**

## Order

## Transfer of Crown Roads to a Council

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KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP

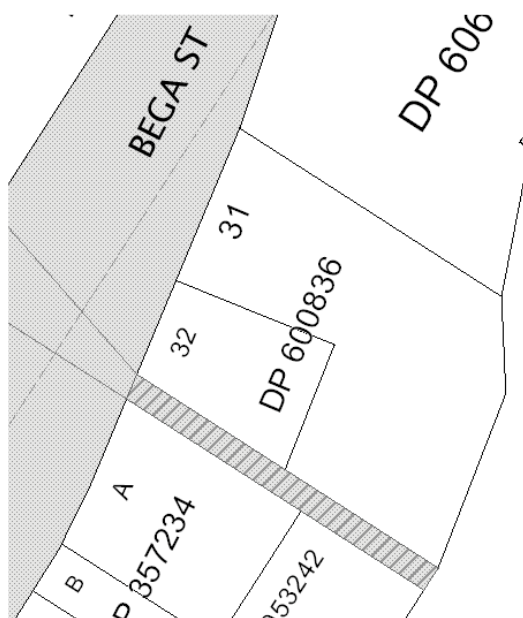
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE 1**

*Parish – Wallagoot; County – Auckland*

*Land District – Bega; LGA – Bega Valley Shire Council*

Crown public road comprising a section of 6.035 metres wide running east/west, adjoining the southern boundary of Lots 31 & 32, DP 600836 shown by hatching on the diagram hereunder.

**SCHEDULE 2**

Roads Authority: Bega Valley Shire Council

File No: 14/10645 – W544094

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**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN  
 THE DECLARED PURPOSE PURSUANT  
 TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
 CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Conservation (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 536105) | Reserve No 81412<br>Public Purpose: public recreation<br>Notified: 20 February 1959<br>File Reference: 14/05549 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Conservation (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 536105) | Reserve No 1014548<br>Public Purpose: access and public requirements, rural services, tourism purposes and environmental and heritage conservation<br>Notified: 30 May 2008<br>File Reference: 14/05549 |

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**AUTHORISATION OF ADDITIONAL  
PURPOSE UNDER SECTION 121A**

Order

Pursuant to section 121A of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, I authorise by this Order, the purpose specified in Column 1 to be an additional purpose to the declared purpose of the reserves specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>    | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--------------------|--|
| Community Purposes | Dedication No 500030<br>Public Purpose: access to water, wharf site, public recreation<br>Notified: 16 December 1884<br>File Reference: MN80R407 |

**AUTHORISATION OF ADDITIONAL  
PURPOSE UNDER SECTION 121A**

Order

Pursuant to section 121A of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, I authorise by this Order, the purpose specified in Column 1 to be an additional purpose to the declared purpose of the reserves specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Community Purposes<br>(Part – The additional purpose of Community Purposes is added to part of D1000502, being Lot 7022 in DP 1059864.) | Dedication No 1000502<br>Public Purpose: public recreation<br>Notified: 18 December 1907<br>File Reference: 14/11002 |

**APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBERS**

Pursuant to section 74 of the *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013*, the persons whose names are specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder are appointed, for the term of office specified, as members of the trust board for the reserve trust specified opposite in Column 2, which has been established and appointed as trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

KATRINA HODGKINSON, MP  
Minister for Primary Industries

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>           | <i>Column 3</i>   |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| David Anthony HARLEY<br>(chairman)<br>Fiona HESLOP<br>Peter O'MEARA | Rookwood Necropolis Trust | Those parts of Rookwood Necropolis dedicated 7 April 1868 and 2 December 1887, for which no reserve trust was appointed immediately before 1 July 2009<br><br>File No 09/04318-02 |

Term of Office

For a Term commencing 1 December 2014 and expiring 30 November 2016

**AUTHORISATION OF ADDITIONAL  
PURPOSE UNDER SECTION 121A**

Order

Pursuant to section 121A of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, I authorise by this Order, the purpose specified in Column 1 to be an additional purpose to the declared purpose of the reserves specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Community Purposes<br>(Part – The additional purpose of Community Services is added over part Reserve P500070, being Lot 7025 in DP 1060136.) | Public Park No 500070<br>Public Purpose: public recreation<br>Notified: 4 April 1906<br>File Reference: MN94R122-002 |

**TAMWORTH OFFICE****25-27 Fitzroy Street (PO Box 535), Tamworth NSW 2340****Phone: (02) 6764 5100 Fax: (02) 6766 3805****NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Calala; County – Parry  
Land District – Tamworth; LGA – Tamworth Regional*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1182410

File No: 13/03887

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1182410 remains vested in Tamworth Regional Council as operational land for the purposes of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Council's reference: LF15692

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Johnston; County – Pottinger  
Land District – Gunnedah; LGA – Gunnedah*

Road Closed: Lots 1–2, DP 1185809

File No: 08/6628

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lots 1 & 2, DP 1185809 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Danglemah; County – Inglis  
Land District – Tamworth; LGA – Tamworth Regional*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1202175 (subject to right of access created by Deposited Plan 1202175)

File No: 08/1543

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1202175 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD**

In pursuance of the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993*, the road hereunder described is closed and the lands comprised therein cease to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road is extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

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Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**DESCRIPTION**

*Parish – Warrabah; County – Darling  
Land District – Tamworth; LGA – Tamworth Regional*

Road Closed: Lot 1, DP 1168547

File No: TH05H114

**SCHEDULE**

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1168547 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Irrigation Channel<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537206) | Reserve No 18538<br>Public Purpose: water<br>Notified: 16 September<br>1893<br>File Reference: 14/06141 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Irrigation Channel<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537206) | Reserve No 31107<br>Public Purpose: travelling<br>stock<br>Notified: 30 June 1900<br>File Reference: 14/06141 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Cultivation (Relevant<br>Interest – S34A Licence –<br>RI 534250);<br>Grazing (Relevant<br>Interest – S34A Licence –<br>RI 534250) | Reserve No 751020<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/03661 |

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**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
 THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE  
 PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
 CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Recreation (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 541923) | Reserve No 754415<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/07759 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Recreation (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 541923) | Reserve No 1012108<br>Public Purpose: access and public requirements, tourism purposes and environmental and heritage conservation<br>Notified: 11 August 2006<br>File Reference: 14/07759 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Berthing Area (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 528833);<br>Jetty (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 528833);<br>Pontoon (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 528833) | Reserve No 56146<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 11 May 1923<br>File Reference: 14/00979 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Berthing Area (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 528833);<br>Jetty (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 528833);<br>Pontoon (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 528833 ) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/00979 |

**APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBERS**

Pursuant to section 93 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the persons whose names are specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder are appointed, for the terms of office specified in that Column, as members of the trust board for the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which has been established and appointed as trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
 Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>                                 | <i>Column 3</i>   |
|---|---|---|
| Peter FALLA<br>(new member)<br>For a term commencing the date of this notice and expiring 30 November 2019. | Mount George<br>School Of Arts<br>Reserve Trust | Reserve No 1035888<br>Public Purpose: community purposes<br>Notified: 13 July 2012<br>File Reference: TE88R35 |



**WAGGA WAGGA OFFICE****Corner Johnston and Tarcutta Streets (PO Box 60), Wagga Wagga NSW 2650****Phone: (02) 6937 2700 Fax: (02) 6921 1851****NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

**SCHEDULE**

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Agriculture (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 534431);<br>Environmental Protection and Sustainable Grazing (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 534431) | Reserve No 3577<br>Public Purpose: public buildings<br>Notified: 4 June 1887<br>File Reference: 14/03752 |

**SCHEDULE**

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Urban Services (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 533981) | Reserve No 751420<br>Public Purpose: future public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/03125 |

**SCHEDULE**

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Cycleway (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 531576) | Dedication No 1015348<br>Public Purpose: environmental protection, access, public recreation<br>Notified: 26 June 2009<br>File Reference: 14/01643 |

**WESTERN REGION OFFICE**  
**45 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo NSW 2830**  
**(PO Box 2185, Dangar NSW 2309)**  
**Phone: (02) 6883 5400 Fax: (02) 6884 2067**

**ALTERATION OF PURPOSE/CONDITIONS  
OF A WESTERN LANDS LEASE**

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the provisions of section 18J *Western Lands Act 1901*, the purpose of the undermentioned Western Lands Leases have been altered as shown.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

*Administrative District – Hillston North  
Shire – Central Darling, County – Manara & Mossgiel*

The purpose of Western Lands Leases 2404 & 5727, being the land contained within Folio Identifiers 467/761324 & 3411/765700 respectively, have been altered from “Grazing, Farm Tourism & Recreational Hunting” to “Grazing, Farm Tourism, Recreational Hunting & Shooting Range” effective from 5 December 2014.

As a consequence of the alteration of purpose rent will be assessed annually in line with the *Western Lands Act 1901* and Regulations.

Conditions remain unaltered.

**NOTICE OF PURPOSE OTHER  
THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSE  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 34A (2) OF THE  
CROWN LANDS ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 34A (2) (b) of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, the Crown reserve with the declared public purpose specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, is to be used or occupied for a purpose other than the declared purpose specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

KEVIN HUMPHRIES, MP  
Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Pipeline (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 537222) | Reserve No 84334<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 22 March 1963<br>File Reference: 14/06153 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|---|--|
| Pipeline (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 537222) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/06153 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 537223) | Reserve No 84334<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 22 March 1963<br>File Reference: 14/06156 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 537223) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/06156 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 537224) | Reserve No 84334<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 22 March 1963<br>File Reference: 14/06152 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 537224) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/06152 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 1</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 537225) | Reserve No 84334<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 22 March 1963<br>File Reference: 14/06158 |

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline (Relevant Interest – S34A Licence – RI 537225) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/06158 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537226) | Reserve No 84334<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 22 March 1963<br>File Reference: 14/06154 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537226) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/06154 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537227) | Reserve No 84334<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 22 March 1963<br>File Reference: 14/06155 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537227) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/06155 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537228) | Reserve No 84334<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 22 March 1963<br>File Reference: 14/06151 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537228) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/06151 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537229) | Reserve No 84334<br>Public Purpose: generally<br>Notified: 22 March 1963<br>File Reference: 14/06150 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>  | <i>Column 2</i>  |
|--|--|
| Pump and Pipeline<br>(Relevant Interest – S34A<br>Licence – RI 537229) | Reserve No 1011268<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 3 February 2006<br>File Reference: 14/06150 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Urban Services (Relevant<br>Interest – S34A Licence –<br>RI 534462) | Reserve No 1013824<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/03740 |

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i>   | <i>Column 2</i>   |
|---|---|
| Dugout (Relevant<br>Interest – S34A Licence –<br>RI 540058) | Reserve No 1013834<br>Public Purpose: future<br>public requirements<br>Notified: 29 June 2007<br>File Reference: 14/07766 |

**WATER****WATER ACT 1912**

An application for a licence, under section 10 of Part 2 of the *Water Act 1912*, as amended, has been received as follows:

TERRY THOMPSON and PATRICK KEAR, for a pump on an Unnamed Watercourse on Lot 1368, DP 263150, Parish of Qwyarigo, County of Clarence for stock and domestic purposes (2 megalitres). New Licence (Ref: 30SL067295).

Any inquiries should be directed to (02) 6641 6500. Written objections, from any local occupier or statutory authority, specifying grounds and how their interests are affected, must be lodged with the NSW Office of Water, Locked Bag 10, Grafton NSW 2460, within 28 days of this publication.

M BONNER  
Water Regulation Officer  
NSW Office of Water

## Other Notices

### APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP ACT 2001

Notice is given that the Commissioner for Vocational Training under section 5 of the *Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001* has established the following traineeship vocation:

- Transport and Logistics – Train Driving

The Order specifies a number of matters relating to the required training for the vocation including the terms of traineeship, probationary periods and qualifications to be undertaken.

The Order will take effect from the date of publication in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

Copies of the Order may be inspected at any State Training Services Regional office of the Department of Education and Communities or on the Internet at: [https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/cib\\_vto/cibs/cib\\_622.html](https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/cib_vto/cibs/cib_622.html)

### ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009

Cancellation of Association Pursuant to Section 76

#### ERRATUM

The notice that appeared in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* No 111, dated 21 November 2014, cancelling the SYDNEY STINGERS INCORPORATED, INC9879031 was published in error.

The above association remains an Incorporated Association under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

This notice corrects this error.

Dated this 8th day of December 2014

ROBYNE LUNNEY  
Delegate of the Commissioner  
NSW Fair Trading

### ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009

Cancellation of Association Pursuant to Section 76

#### ERRATUM

The notice that appeared in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* No 115, dated 28 November 2014, cancelling the HAMILTON NTH OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE INCORPORATED, INC9886072 was published in error.

The above association remains an Incorporated Association under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

This notice corrects this error.

Dated this 9th day of December 2014

ROBYNE LUNNEY  
Delegate of the Commissioner  
NSW Fair Trading

### ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009

Cancellation of Registration Pursuant to Section 80

Take notice that AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS BROKERS INC (Y1525238) became registered under the *Corporations Act 2001* as AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS BROKERS LIMITED – ACN 602 587 968, a public company limited by guarantee on the twentieth day of November 2014 and accordingly its registration under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* is cancelled as of that date.

Dated this 10th day of December 2014

ROBYNE LUNNEY  
Delegate of the Commissioner,  
NSW Fair Trading

### ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009

Cancellation of Incorporation Pursuant to Section 74

Take notice that the incorporation of the following associations is cancelled by this notice pursuant to section 74 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

Cancellation is effective as at the date of gazettal.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| WARIALDA AND DISTRICT SQUASH CLUB INCORPORATED                        | Y2356717   |
| NARRANDERA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION INC                              | Y0558811   |
| CATHOLIC PRIMARY TEACHER LIBRARIAN'S ASSOCIATION INC                  | Y1609131   |
| THE DISCIPLES' COMMUNITY HALL INCORPORATED                            | Y2476214   |
| THE PRIDE OF SYDNEY BASKETBALL INCORPORATED                           | INC9896212 |
| ADAMINABY CRAFT GROUP INC   | INC9893521 |
| GBI FILADELFA MINISTRY INCORPORATED                                   | Y2842120   |
| MCBURNIE'S CROSSING LANDCARE GROUP INCORPORATED                       | Y2614234   |
| SOULS OUTREACH FOUNTAIN OF LIFE CHURCH SYDNEY AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED  | Y3053000   |
| CHRIST SALVATION TOWER CHURCH INCORPORATED                            | INC1401469 |
| FRIENDS IN TOGETHER INCORPORATED                                      | INC9892455 |
| THE PARLIAMENT PLEIN AIR PAINTING PRIZE COMMITTEE INCORPORATED        | INC9888307 |
| THE CENTRAL COAST SHALOM PROGRESSIVE JEWISH CONGREGATION INCORPORATED | Y0904039   |
| SYDNEY BABASIGA SPORTS INCORPORATED                                   | INC9890426 |

Dated 10th day of November 2014.

ROBYNE LUNNEY  
Delegate of the Commissioner  
NSW Fair Trading

**ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009**

## Cancellation of Incorporation Pursuant to Section 76

Take notice that the incorporation of the following associations is cancelled by this notice pursuant to section 76 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

|   |            |  |            |
|---|------------|--|------------|
| AGRICULTURAL AUTOMOTIVE DEALER GROUP INCORPORATED                           | INC9886836 | BRIDGE TAVERN SOCIAL CLUB INCORPORATED                             | INC9886865 |
| AL RAFDDEN IRQI ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                                    | INC9878326 | BUDDHIST KULAPATI ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                         | INC9886670 |
| AMAL MOVEMENT AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED  | INC9887424 | BYRON BAY RESIDENTS & RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED          | INC9886675 |
| APOSTOLOS CAMPUS MINISTRY (ACM) AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED                      | INC9886807 | CABRAMATTA FIJIAN PROJECT INCORPORATED                             | INC9886748 |
| APPIN BUSHLAND USERS GROUP (ABUG) INCORPORATED                              | INC9886599 | CATCH N COOK INCORPORATED  | INC9886624 |
| AUSTRALIAN ALEVI ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                                   | INC9887498 | CHALDEAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE INCORPORATED                             | INC9887521 |
| AUSTRALIAN ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH DIOCESE-WELFARE SERVICES INCORPORATED | INC9878493 | CHRIST THE WATER OF LIFE CHURCH INCORPORATED                       | INC9886645 |
| AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICE ADVANTAGE GROUP INCORPORATED                          | INC9887631 | COMPASS CHRISTIAN YOUTH SCHOOL INCORPORATED                        | INC9886579 |
| AUSTRALIAN CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF SMALL MEDIUM ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED     | INC9887736 | CRISIS COALITION INCORPORATED                                      | INC9886465 |
| AUSTRALIAN MEMBERS CHOICE MARINE & GENERAL INCORPORATED                     | INC9886903 | DANCE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED                         | INC9886524 |
| AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SHEDS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                             | INC9886884 | DRAMA MACEDONIAN ASSOCIATION OF NSW INCORPORATED                   | INC9886672 |
| AUSTRALIAN PAKISTANI BUSINESS COUNCIL INCORPORATED                          | INC9886723 | EAST COAST HOLDENS INCORPORATED                                    | INC9886458 |
| AUSTRALIAN SANMING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                                 | INC9886563 | FINLEY DISTRICT BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INCORPORATED          | INC9886625 |
| AUSTRALIAN SERBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                         | INC9887545 | GENUINE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED              | INC9886790 |
| AUSTRALIAN SUDANESE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED     | INC9886497 | GLOBAL SOCIETY NETWORK INCORPORATED                                | INC9888596 |
| AUSTRALIAN SYRIAN EXPATRIATE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                       | INC9883898 | GOD'S KINGDOM MINISTRIES INCORPORATED                              | INC9888587 |
| AUSTRALIAN TIANJIN CHINESE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED              | INC9887529 | GREATER MITTAGANG ROAD COMMUNITY GROUP INCORPORATED                | INC9888584 |
| BAGO TAVERN CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED                                       | INC9886483 | GREATER WOLLOMBI COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE INC                          | INC9887590 |
| BARI ETHNIC COMMUNITY WELFARE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                      | INC9886638 | GYANGBOD INCORPORATED  | INC9887421 |
| BIAMIE DREAMING TRAIL INCORPORATED  | INC9888591 | HAMAZKAINE ARMENIAN SEVAN DANCE ENSEMBLE OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED | INC9886618 |
| BITCHZ ON BIKES INCORPORATED  | INC9886822 | HAWKESBURY COMMODORES INDOOR SOCCER INCORPORATED                   | INC9887688 |
| BLACK ROCK WRECK BAY BOARD RIDERS CLUB INCORPORATED                         | INC9886881 | HELLENIC INSTITUTE OF LEARNING NSW INCORPORATED                    | INC9887732 |
| BLOW MUSIC INCORPORATED   | INC9886917 | HELLENIC RUGBY LEAGUE INCORPORATED                                 | INC9887437 |
| BLUE EARTH DAY INC  | INC9886520 | HERITAGE COLLEGE LAKE MACQUARIE INCORPORATED                       | INC9888581 |
| BOLIVIA UNIDA FOLKLORIC DANCE GROUP INCORPORATED                            | INC9887466 | HFTP AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED  | INC9886652 |
| BRAINS OF RECONCILIATION OF CHINA INCORPORATED                              | INC9887472 | HOPE FOR THE X-GENE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                       | INC9886446 |
|   |            | HUMAN AID BANGLADESH (HAB) INCORPORATED                            | INC9888609 |
|   |            | HUMAN RIGHTS ARTS & FILM FESTIVAL (NSW) INCORPORATED               | INC9887638 |
|   |            | INTERNATIONAL MASTERS OF RUGBY LEAGUE INCORPORATED                 | INC9886512 |
|   |            | INVITATIONAL BIG BOWLS CHALLENGE INCORPORATED                      | INC9888601 |
|   |            | IRAQI AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                | INC9887693 |

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| ISLAMIC RESEARCH & WELFARE INCORPORATED                      | INC9886830 | SHAN XI COMMERCIAL CHAMBER IN AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED                            | INC9887584 |
| JABEL AAMEL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                         | INC9887715 | SOUTH COAST KOORIE SHARKS RLFC INCORPORATED                                     | INC9886877 |
| JAMAAT AHLE SUNNAT AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED                    | INC9886485 | SOUTHERN CROSS GRANDPARENT 4 GRANDCHILDREN INCORPORATED                         | INC9887501 |
| JOONGAR RECREATION & DIVE CLUB INCORPORATED                  | INC9886682 | SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 4 GOULBURN INCORPORATED                                 | INC9886540 |
| KATAEB INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED                            | INC9886861 | SYDNEY 32 ONE DESIGN ASSOCIATION (AUSTRALIA) INCORPORATED                       | INC9886601 |
| KATERINI & PIERIA MACEDONIAN ASSOCIATION OF NSW INCORPORATED | INC9886673 | SYDNEY AUSSIE BADMINTON CLUB INC  | INC9888592 |
| KAVALA MACEDONIAN ASSOCIATION OF NSW INCORPORATED            | INC9886674 | SYDNEY NEW DIRECTION CHURCH INCORPORATED  | INC9887593 |
| KEMBLAWARRA WELFARE SUPPORT SERVICES INCORPORATED            | INC9886838 | SYDNEY OLD SCHOOL INCORPORATED  | INC9886447 |
| LIVING ACT THEATRE INCORPORATED                              | INC9887042 | THE AUSTRALIAN ARAB EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED                    | INC9886819 |
| LIVING PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INCORPORATED                       | INC9886560 | THE CHINESE DISSIDENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                                 | INC9886816 |
| MACEDONIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE ORGANISATION INCORPORATED    | INC9887686 | THE KOREAN LIQUOR IMPORTERS & WHOLESALERS ASSOCIATION IN AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED | INC9888612 |
| MARRAD ALMANTOUJAT ALLOUBNANIA INCORPORATED                  | INC9886818 | THE LEO CLUB OF TAMWORTH PEEL VALLEY INC  | INC9886530 |
| MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED                 | INC9886668 | TJAPIYA TRAINING INCORPORATED   | INC9887652 |
| NATIONAL RALLYSPORT ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                 | INC9887533 | TONGAN COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL INCORPORATED                                   | INC9886768 |
| NOSTALGIJA AUSTRALIA FUTSAL INCORPORATED                     | INC9887636 | TRAIL RIDERS ACTION COMMITTEE INCORPORATED                                      | INC9886544 |
| NSW EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED                     | INC9888634 | VOICE OF THE NILE NETWORK INCORPORATED  | INC9886679 |
| ODINALA CULTURAL HERITAGE INCORPORATED                       | INC9886746 | VOICE OF TIBET INCORPORATED   | INC9886853 |
| OFFICE PRODUCTS ENTERPRISE NETWORK INCORPORATED              | INC9887699 | WANDERGROUND WILDERNESS INCORPORATED  | INC9887505 |
| OVERSEAS STUDENT SERVICE ORGANISATION AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED | INC9886595 | WARRIMOO VILLAGE GREEN INCORPORATED   | INC9887670 |
| PERES CENTRE FOR PEACE – AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER INCORPORATED     | INC9886622 | WEST WALLSEND WORKERS NETBALL CLUB INCORPORATED                                 | INC9886445 |
| PLANT A TREE INCORPORATED                                    | INC9888648 | WOLLONGONG NORTHERN DISTRICT ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INCORPORATED                  | INC9886726 |
| POI-TURAKI CULTURE CLUB INCORPORATED                         | INC9887591 | WORKING SHEEP DOG FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED                 | INC9886797 |
| POLONIA SOCCER CLUB INCORPORATED                             | INC9886740 | W.Y.D. 2008 RC INCORPORATED   | INC9887698 |
| PUNJABI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED      | INC9886522 |   |            |
| QANTAS INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CLUB INCORPORATED                | INC9879829 |   |            |
| RAAF ASSOCIATION (NSW) NATIONAL SERVICE BRANCH INCORPORATED  | INC9887455 |   |            |
| RETAIL SCOOTER ASSOCIATION OF NSW INCORPORATED               | INC9887724 |   |            |
| RICHARD ALLEN 14 FUND INCORPORATED                           | INC9887503 |   |            |
| SAMOA L.M.S. TOEFUATAINA IN AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED           | INC9887449 |   |            |
| SERVICE OPTIONS COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED        | INC9886641 |   |            |

Cancellation is effective as at the date of gazettal.

Dated this 10th day of December 2014

ROBYNE LUNNEY  
 Delegate of the Commissioner  
 NSW Fair Trading

**CHARITABLE TRUSTS ACT 1993**

## NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15

**PROPOSED CY-PRES SCHEME RELATING TO THE ESTATE OF THE LATE BETTY ELEANOR KNUDSON**

Section 9 (1) of the *Charitable Trusts Act 1993* permits the application of property cy-près where the spirit of the original trust can no longer be implemented.

By her Will dated 9 February 2011, the testator Betty Eleanor Knudson appointed her friend Mr Gregory Shore as executor and trustee of the will. Clause 6 of the will bequeaths the residue of the estate as follows:

- a. As a three quarter share to the DIABETIC ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA to be used for research purposes; and
- b. As a one quarter share to the NEW SOUTH WALES CANCER INSTITUTE for research purposes.

The value of the residue of the estate is less than \$70,000.

Mr Shore has applied to the Attorney General for a cy prè scheme to be established under section 12 of the *Charitable Trusts Act 1993* in relation to clause 6 of the will.

The gifts in the will are for a charitable purpose, being for the advancement of education. The gift to 'The Diabetic Association of Australia' has failed. The gift to the 'NSW Cancer Institute' appears likely to be a case of misdescription of an existing institution. There is an organisation in existence named 'Cancer Institute NSW', which was in existence when the Ms Knudson made her will in 2011. This organisation has a significant cancer research support focus. There is no organisation known as the 'Diabetic Association of Australia'. The executor has proposed that the gift be applied cy prè to Diabetes Australia Ltd for research purposes. Diabetes Australia is the national body for diabetes in Australia and runs a significant national diabetes research program. It is also very close in name to the 'Diabetic Association of Australia'. In the view of the Solicitor General, Diabetes Australia Ltd is an appropriate institution for the purposes of a cy prè scheme in this matter.

Given that one (and possibly both) of the gifts appears to have failed and given that there is a general charitable intention, the Solicitor General, as delegate of the Attorney General in *Charitable Trusts Act 1993* matters, has determined that this is an appropriate matter in which the Attorney General should approve a cy-pres scheme under section 12 (1) (a) of the *Charitable Trusts Act 1993*. The cy prè scheme requires that the gifts in clause 6 of the will of Ms Knudson be applied as follows:

1. A  $\frac{3}{4}$  share to Diabetes Australia Ltd (ABN 47 008 528 461) for research purposes.
2. A  $\frac{1}{4}$  share to the Cancer Institute NSW (ABN 90 099 988 735) for research purposes.

**Take note** that within one month after the publication of this notice any person may make representations or suggestions to the Attorney General in respect of the proposed scheme. Representations should be made to the Director, Justice Legal, NSW Department of Justice, GPO Box 6, Sydney NSW 2001.

Dated: 9 December 2014

ANDREW CAPPIE-WOOD  
Secretary  
NSW Department of Justice

**COMBAT SPORTS ACT 2013**RULES MADE BY THE  
COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY

In pursuance of the provisions of section 107 (3) of the *Combat Sports Act 2013*, I approve the following rules and request they are published in the Gazette as required by section 107 (6) (a). The rules take effect on the day of publication in the Gazette.

STUART AYRES, MP  
Minister for Sport and Recreation



Proposed rule

**RULE: Combatants lay-off periods and medical suspensions**

Medical suspensions and lay-off periods applied to a combatant in one sport/discipline will extend to other all combat sports for which the combatant is registered.

The minimum medical suspension of 30 days must be applied following any loss by Knockout or Technical Knockout (not including Tap out or submission in MMA contests).

**CONSECUTIVE KNOCKOUTS**

The minimum medical suspension of 60 days must be applied following the second consecutive loss by Knockout or Technical Knockout (not including Tap out or submission in MMA contests).

The minimum medical suspension of 90 days must be applied following the third consecutive loss by Knockout or Technical Knockout. The combatant must also undergo a full medical examination (including an MRI if required by the CSA) and provide to the CSA, a certificate of fitness certified by a doctor.

The “count” starts again after an annual medical check is conducted e.g. if a combatant is knocked out twice (consecutively) and then undergoes the annual medical assessment. A further 3 consecutive Knockouts are allowed before a combatants registration is suspended and a medical assessment is required. The minimum period of suspension would apply on each knockout occasion.

**For Professional Combatants**

All professional combatants will not be permitted to compete for five clear days after each bout regardless of the outcome.

**RULE: Payment of combatants**

The CSA and its staff are not permitted any involvement in the payment of professional combatants or to be custodians of any payments for combatants before, during or after contests.

**RULE: Integrity of Score Cards**

All score cards used at professional contests must clearly show:

- the name of each combatant on each card
- the points scored and the round in which the points were scored
- the signature of the judge (and date)
- any error made and/or changes to the score given initialled by the judge involved.

**RULE: Scoring of Combat Sport Contests**

Scoring of each contest shall only be by the “10 points must system” whereby the winner of the round will be awarded 10 points and the loser will be awarded points according to the following:

- Winner has only a slight margin over opponent – 9 points
- Winner has a wide margin over opponent – 8 points
- Winner has a substantive/overwhelming margin over opponent – 7 points.

**RULE: Appointment of International Officials at Professional contests**

The CSA may determine contests that are deemed to be “significant contests”.

The CSA may appoint international officials to “significant contests” on a case by case basis.

**RULE: Payments for Officials at Professional contests**

The promoter must make payment of the fees as outlined in the fee schedule to all ring officials appointed to professional combat sport contests prior to the commencement of the first professional bout.

The promoter is required to place the payment for each official in an envelope with the official's name and the amount written on the envelope.

The promoter must, where applicable, provide transport for officials to and from the airport and provide any meals reasonably required during the ring official's stay in addition to the fees applicable in the fee schedule.

**RULE: Conduct of Ring Officials at Professional Contests**

Judges are not to go to a combatant's corner or dressing rooms at the conclusion of a bout.

Judges are not to enter into any discussions with the combatant or participants either in the corner or in the dressing rooms at any time before, during or following the contest.

Referees are not to enter into any discussions with the combatant or participants either in the corner or in the dressing rooms at any time following the contest.

**RULE: Field of Play / Contest Area set up at Professional Contests****Ring / Cage**

Any ring / cage supplied must comply with the specification as set out in the Ring & Cage Specifications rule.

**Judging Positions**

Judging positions will be allocated on 3 sides of the ring/cage and the position for the recorder and medical practitioner will be on the fourth side, close to the ring/cage entry.

A distance of at least 1.5 metres is to be provided between the judges' seats and the first row of spectator chairs. This area must be clearly marked preferably with a barrier.

Adequate clearance to be provided in order that CSIs and officials are able to move around the ring area without being hindered.

At least equivalent to one seat either side of each judge will remain vacant so as to ensure that no other person can see the scores being recorded.

The judges' seats should be elevated to the height of the ring

**Lighting**

Temporary lighting must be rigged in such a way as to not interrupt the judges' vision of the contest or create difficulties for the officials to undertake their duties.

**Stretcher**

A stretcher must be located at ringside. For consistency, ideally this will be placed under the ring near the red corner.

The location of the stretcher must be made known to all officials and the medical practitioner at the contest.

**Equipment for Timekeepers**

Bell and Hammer or other approved equipment

**RULE: Ring Specifications**

**Area:** The ring must be a square having sides of not less than 4.9 metres and not more than 6.1 metres by measurements taken inside the line of the ropes.

**Platform:** The platform must:

- be safely constructed, level and free from any obstructing projections, and
- extend for at least 50 centimetres outside the line of the ropes, and
- be fitted with 4 corner posts that are well padded or otherwise so constructed as to prevent injury to the contestants.

**Platform mat:** The entire platform must be covered with:

- a layer of rubber, or other suitable material having the same quality of elasticity as rubber, of a thickness of not less than 2.5 centimetres, over which a non slip canvas shall be stretched and secured to the outer edges of the platform.

**Ropes:** There must be:

- 4 ropes of a thickness of not less than 3 centimetres and not more than 5 centimetres tightly drawn from the corner posts at heights of approximately 40cm, 70cm, 100cm and 130cm from the platform, respectively.
- The ropes will be covered by a soft or cushioned material and shall be joined on each of the four sides at equal intervals by rope stays hung vertically, that are not less than 3cm and not more than 4cm wide, and that do not slide along the ropes.
- A minimum of four rope stays must be used on each side of the ring.
- Turnbuckles shall be covered by suitable padding.

**Steps:** There must be:

- At least three sets of properly constructed steps.
- Two sets at diagonally opposite corners of the ring for the use of contestants, seconds and officials.
- A separate set must be provided in one neutral corner for use by the ringside medical practitioner.

**RULE: Cage Specifications**

**Area:** Must be no smaller than 6.09 metres by 6.09 metres and no larger than 9.75 metres by 9.75 metres.

**Height:** The height of the platform shall not exceed 1.21 metres above the floor of the building.

**Fencing:** The canvas of the fighting area shall be enclosed by a fence of such material as will not allow a contestant to fall out or break through onto the floor; including, without limitation, chain link fence coated with vinyl.

There must not be any obstruction on any part of the fence surrounding the contest area. Any metal portion of the fenced area must be covered and properly padded in a manner approved by the Combat Sports Inspector.

**Fence Posts:** must be made of metal, not more than 15cm in diameter, extending from the floor of the building to a minimum height of 1.5m above the ring floor and must be properly padded in a manner approved by the Combat Sports Inspector.

**Flooring:** The floor of the contest area shall be padded with ensolite or similar closed-cell foam, with at least a 2.5cm layer of foam padding.

The padding shall be completely covered by a non-slip canvas, or similar material tightly stretched and laced to the platform of the contest area. Material that tends to gather in lumps or ridges must not be used.

**Entrances:** The contest area must have 2 entrances, positioned on opposite sides of the contest area.

**RULE: Referee's role and responsibilities at professional combat sport contests****Instructions prior to the contest**

Prior to the contest the referee must cover how each of the following will be applied during the contest with each of the combatants (when this address is conducted in the dressing room, the referee should be accompanied by the Combat Sports Inspector):

- Head cut rule
- Hand signals
- No foul rule.

**Entering the Ring/Cage**

Referees are required to enter the ring before the combatants and remain in the ring prior to the commencement of the contest and for the duration of the contest.

**Replacing mouthguard**

If a contestant accidentally ceases wearing a mouthguard, at the first appropriate time, the referee shall call time out and the mouthguard shall be rinsed and replaced.

**RULE: Judge's role and responsibilities at professional combat sport contests**

Each judge officiating at a professional combat sport contest will be required to complete an individual score card for each round of a contest which will be forwarded to the official recorder appointed for the contest.

The official recording duties will be undertaken by the CSI appointed to the promotion as part normal duties.

**Scoring and recording:**

Every professional combat sport contest in NSW will be officiated by 1 non-scoring referee and 3 scoring judges.

Judges must complete an official score card for each round of the contest.

Scoring of each contest shall only be by the *10 points must system* whereby the winner of the round will be awarded 10 points and the loser will be awarded points according to the following:

- Winner has only a slight margin over opponent – 9 points
- Winner has a wide margin over opponent – 8 points
- Winner has a substantive/overwhelming margin over opponent – 7 points.

No fractional points will be awarded.

Each judge will conceal the points recorded before handing the card to the referee when practical (or the official recorder). The judges shall not provide any indication of the scoring by any means to any person prior to the announcement of the decision of the contest.

Judges shall not maintain any cumulative record of scores.

At the conclusion of each round the referee (when practical) will collect each score card and hand cards to the official Recorder.

The Recorder must complete an official record listing scores provided by each individual judge. The Recorder must be seated on the side not occupied by a judge and able to record scores without any other person being aware of the details of such recording.

The Promoter must ensure that officials, competitors, any other person associated with the promotion and the general public are not permitted access to the Recorder or Judges at any time during the contest.

At the conclusion of the contest the Recorder will where appropriate tabulate the scores and provide the relevant details to the person responsible for the public announcement of the decision. In announcing the result each individual judge will be named and their score/result publicly announced.

All score cards and the Record of Score sheets remain the property of the CSA and must be returned to the Authority following conclusion of the contest.

**RULE: Timekeeper's role and responsibilities at professional contests**

The timekeeper is responsible for providing their own time pieces for contests.

Sounding the bell at the end of each round.

Once a round has commenced, the timekeeper must stop the watch when:

- a contest has been stopped by the referee
- the referee calls "stop" (and restart when the referee calls "box / fight").

The interval or rest period between rounds is 1 minute.

**END OF REST PERIOD:** Buzzer/whistle to sound approximately 10 seconds before the end of the rest period.

Before sounding the buzzer/whistle, the timekeeper must advise the announcer to call "Seconds Down" and announce the number of the ensuing round.

**Knockdown (excluding MMA):** When a combatant is knocked down, the timekeeper should immediately start the "knockdown" watch and in a loud clear voice, call the elapsed seconds until the referee has taken up the count. After a combatant is knocked down and the count is commenced but regains his feet, the count must continue to eight.

The circumstances when a timekeeper would stop the call on a "down combatant":

- When the referee deems the "down" combatant was not knocked down
- When the referee deems a contest over as a result of a knockdown.

**Sounding the bell (excluding MMA):** If a referee has commenced counting over a combatant (whether "down" or on his feet) and the round is due to end, a timekeeper must not sound the bell until the combatant is counted out and the referee gives the order to "box/ fight". This shall apply to all rounds except the last round of any contest.

If a referee is cautioning a combatant or has stopped the contest for any reason and the bell is due to sound to signify the end of the bout, the timekeeper shall not sound the bell at the end of the round until the referee has given the order to "box / fight".

**End of a contest:** When a contest is ceased by a referee in favour of a combatant, the timekeeper must immediately stop the (elapsed time) watch and tell the Recorder and announcer the stoppage time and the round of the stoppage.

**No Foul Rule:** If the referee sends one combatant to a neutral corner and the other to their own corner after the "No Foul" Rule has been invoked, the timekeeper should stop the watch.

**Combatant knocked out of the ring:** If a combatant is knocked out of the ring and on to the apron or floor, the timekeeper should not stop the watch. They must commence a call of 20 seconds for a combatant on the floor or 10 seconds for a combatant on the apron.

**RULE: Ring Announcer instructions and acceptable audio**

The Ring Announcer must broadcast all instructions and messages provided by the Combat Sports Inspector and/or the Combat Sports Authority.

Music must be played at an acceptable level. The Promoter must reduce the volume of the audio at the request of the Combat Sports Inspector.

**RULE: Head Cut Rule**

A head cut is any cut to the head including surrounds of the eye which may be severe enough in the opinion of the medical practitioner to warrant stopping the contest.

- When the referee detects a head cut they must call time out, have the cut examined by the medical practitioner and indicate to all officials the cause of the cut. (excluding MMA).

- If the cut is caused by a legitimate strike in any round and the fight is stopped, the injured combatant will be deemed to be defeated by TKO (head cut).
- If the cut is caused accidentally and the fight is stopped at any time prior to the start of Round 4 the bout will be declared a technical draw.
- If the cut is caused accidentally at any time and after examination of the cut by the medical practitioner the fight is allowed to continue but is stopped after the commencement of Round 4 because the cut has worsened due to legitimate punches or a further accidental clash, the cards will be called in and the combatant leading on points at the end of the last completed round shall be declared the winner on a technical points decision. No score is to be made for the round in which the contest is stopped (if the fight is a 3 round fight this applies to the third round).
- If the cut is caused by a deliberate foul in any round and the bout is stopped because of the cut, the injured combatant will be declared the winner by disqualification.
- If the cut is caused by a deliberate foul and the bout is allowed to continue, the referee may deduct 1 or 2 points from the offending combatant. If the bout is stopped later because the injury has worsened, the cards will be called in. The winner will be the combatant leading on the cards at the end of the last completed round on technical points decision.
- If a referee is unsighted he may consult the judges in order to make a decision on the cause of any cut or injury.

**RULE: Three Knockdown Rule**

Any combatant knocked down three (3) times in any one round will be declared TKO (excluding MMA).

**RULE: Alcohol consumption**

All registered persons undertaking roles at a contest and the medical practitioner in attendance are to refrain from drinking alcohol before and during combat sport contests in which they are involved.

**RULE: Public comment and criticism**

Any person who believes that criticism is warranted, should in the first instance direct their complaint in writing to the Authority and include any evidence or details related to the matter. If considered justified, the Authority will inquire into the matter raised and if necessary, take the appropriate action.

All registered referees and judges should refrain from making comments to the press or writing articles about contests or promotions in which they are involved as officials and refrain from public criticism of decisions by officials at promotions whilst any investigation is undertaken.

**RULE: Protective Equipment – hand wraps / bandaging**

Bandages must be made of crepe or gauze and not longer than five (5) metres in length and not wider than five (5) centimetres for each hand.

Surgical tape shall be used to secure the bandages on each hand

The Surgical tape must be no more than two and a half (2.5) metres in length and no wider than two and a half (2.5) centimetres wide for each hand.

Tape must not reach beyond or cover a combatant's knuckles.

Where the maximum of bandage and tape is not enough to adequately protect a combatant's hands, alternative arrangements can be made. These arrangements can only be made with the permission of the CSI and only when both combatants agree. This agreement must be made before the bandaging begins.

Bandages and surgical tape must not be affixed in any way that may be detrimental to an opponent.

Thin strips of surgical tape may be placed between the fingers to aid in keeping the bandage in place.

The Combat Sports Inspector shall inspect the completed bandages and taping to ensure they conform to the rules and shall initial them for later inspection before gloving.

**RULE: Protective Equipment - gloves**

Gloves in each bout must be approved by the CSI. The CSI will reject the gloves if the brands are not approved or the quality not adequate.

It is the promoter's responsibility to ensure an adequate supply of compliant gloves is available.

Gloves used by each combatant must be of the same brand, style and quality.

The practice of "skinning" the gloves will not be permitted and laces and tape will not be permitted to extend beyond the back of the wrist.

**Glove weights (excluding MMA):**

8oz gloves must be used for any weight divisions of 66.68kg or less

10oz gloves must be used for any weight division of 66.69 or more

**Glove weights for MMA:**

6oz gloves must be used for all amateur MMA contests

4oz gloves must be used for all professional MMA contests

**RULE: Protective Equipment - groin protectors**

All male combatants are required to wear a full cup and groin protector that does not rise above the line of the combatants hips.

**RULE: Protective Equipment - shin guards**

Shin guards are interpreted to include elastic anklets and can be used provided that both contestants agree and that those worn by each contestant are identical.

**Rule: Protective Equipment - headgear for amateurs**

All persons contesting in amateur contests in boxing and kick boxing in any of their styles, including Muay Thai, must wear protective headgear appropriate to the discipline contested. Any exemption to this rule will be by order of the Authority and published on the Combat Sports Authority's website. A breach of this rule by a Promoter is a breach of Section 52 of the Act.

**RULE: Dress standards for industry participants**

The following standards apply to registered industry participants at contests

**Referee:**

- long trousers
- shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve but not a singlet)
- closed shoes/sandshoes
- no distinguishing badges/pockets/names/logos/trademarks/distinctive signs etc. of any kind to be worn, except where prior approval of the CSA has been granted

**Judges/Timekeepers**

- long trousers
- shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve but not a singlet)
- jacket (optional)

- no distinguishing badges/pockets/names/logos/trademarks/distinctive signs etc. of any kind to be worn, except where prior approval of the CSA has been granted

**All registered industry participants entering the contest area**

- long trousers
- shirt (long sleeve or short sleeve but not a singlet)
- footwear other than thongs

**RULE: Dates unavailable for combat sport contests**

Permits for Professional combat sport contests in NSW will not be issued for the following dates:

- Australia Day (and Australia Day Public Holiday when relevant)
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- ANZAC Day
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day
- New Years' Eve
- New Years' Day and any dates that fall within the declared public service shut-down period (Christmas)

**Rule: Age limits for contests in a cage**

No person under the age of 18 may compete in any combat sport contest conducted in a cage.

**Rule: Age limits for contests**

No person under the age of 14 may compete in any combat sport contest.

**Rule: Entertainment (including card girls)**

Entertainment must be in good taste and sensitive to the cultural mix and age of the potential audience. Entertainment must not involve acts or actions that would align it with being covered by a mature audience or adult only rating.

**Rule: Public Liability Insurance**

All combat sport contests must be covered by Public Liability Insurance. This insurance may be provided by the Promoter, the Approved Amateur Body or by the venue that is hosting the contest. A copy of the certificate of currency is to be provided to the Authority.

**Rule: First Aid Requirements for Industry Participants**

Any person making application for registration as a Trainer or Referee must provide evidence of a current first aid certificate (including CPR) at the time of registration and re-registration.

**Rule: Publication of results of disciplinary action taken**

Any disciplinary action taken, or rulings made as a result of a show cause process conducted by the CSA may be made public via the CSA website.



**GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

*Agazio Riitano Pond* for a pond comprising Lot 338 DP 280030 Middleton Drive, Middleton Grange.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at ([www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au)) from 10 December 2014 until 12 January 2015, alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst NSW 2795.

In accordance with section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966* all submissions lodged may be subject to a freedom of information application and may be viewed by third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

D MOONEY  
Chairman  
Geographical Names Board

**GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

*Birramal Conservation Area* for a reserve comprising Lot 1 DP 1174668, Lot 58 DP 1177765 and Lot 53 DP 1181931 adjacent to the Olympic Highway, Lloyd in the Wagga Wagga Local Government Area.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at ([www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au)) from 12 December 2014 until 12 January 2015, alternatively written submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst NSW 2795.

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**GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

*John Eckersley Park* for a reserve comprising Lot 259 DP 26875 located at 122 Soldiers Point Road, Soldiers Point.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can also be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at ([www.gnb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gnb.nsw.gov.au)) from 11 December 2014 until 12 January

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**LAND TAX MANAGEMENT ACT 1956**

## Land Tax Returns for 2015 Tax Year

1. This Order is made under section 12 (1) of the *Land Tax Management Act 1956*. The purpose of this Order is to advise persons who own land in New South Wales if and when they are required to lodge an initial return or a variation return in relation to the 2015 land tax year or an earlier tax year.

**Persons Who Must Lodge an Initial Return**

2. The requirement to lodge an initial land tax return in 2015, as specified in this Order, applies to certain "persons" who are "owners" of land in New South Wales at midnight on 31 December 2014 (or any previous year if paragraph 5 applies). The reference to an "owner" includes a reference to a person who is an owner of land or is deemed to be an owner for land tax purposes by the *Land Tax Management Act 1956*. A "person" includes a company, a trustee, a beneficiary of a trust and a natural person.
3. Persons who own land in New South Wales at midnight on 31 December 2014 which is not exempt from land tax must lodge an initial return unless they were assessed and received a land tax notice of assessment for the 2014 land tax year.
4. Persons who have received a land tax notice of assessment for any land tax year prior to 2015 showing nil tax payable and who have subsequently acquired additional land or an additional interest in land and are the owners of land at midnight 31 December 2014 which is not exempt from land tax must lodge an initial return.
5. Persons who are liable to be assessed for land tax for any tax year prior to 2015 and have not previously lodged a return for that year, or have not received a land tax notice of assessment for that tax year must also lodge an initial return.
6. Persons who own land that has previously been exempt from land tax in any tax year prior to 2015 but is not exempt for the 2015 tax year must lodge an initial return.
7. Where land is subject to a trust, and the trustee has not previously lodged a land tax return, the trustee must lodge an initial return on behalf of the trust. If the trustee fails to lodge a return, or fails to provide the information specified on the form about the beneficiaries of the trust, the trust may be assessed as if it were a special trust.
8. A Land Tax Registration Form is an initial return for the purposes of section 12.

**Due Date for Lodgement of Initial Returns**

9. Any person who is required by this Order to lodge an initial return must do so by 31 March 2015.

10. Penalty tax and interest may be imposed under the *Land Tax Management Act 1956* and the *Taxation Administration Act 1996* for failing to lodge a return by the due date.

#### Persons Who Must Lodge a Variation Return

11. A variation return is required to be lodged by a person who receives an incorrect notice of assessment of land tax. Errors on the notice which may result in an incorrect notice of assessment of land tax may occur in the following circumstances:

- (a) details of land owned by the person as shown on the notice are incorrect (including but not limited to inclusion of land disposed of prior to 31 December 2014; land acquired prior to 31 December 2014 that has not been included in the assessment; the percentage interest in land is incorrect for land that is jointly owned; land shown in an assessment is owned by the person in the capacity of trustee but is not shown as such; or an incorrect property description is shown);
- (b) exempt land has been incorrectly assessed as liable for land tax;
- (c) liable land has been incorrectly assessed as exempt;
- (d) the calculation of tax is incorrect (being either too high or too low);
- (e) a special trust has been incorrectly assessed as if it were a fixed trust;
- (f) a fixed trust has been incorrectly assessed as if it were a special trust;
- (g) the beneficiaries of a family unit trust have changed since 31 December 2005;
- (h) the beneficial interests of the beneficiaries of a family unit trust have changed since 31 December 2005;
- (i) additional land has been acquired by a family unit trust, and the total liable land owned by the trust has a taxable value of over \$1 million for the tax year during which the land was acquired;
- (j) a group constituted under section 29 of the *Land Tax Management Act 1956* does not have a member classified as a concessional company;
- (k) a group constituted under section 29 of the *Land Tax Management Act 1956* has more than one member classified and separately assessed as a concessional company (note that two or more companies can be correctly classified as joint concessional companies and jointly assessed as such);
- (l) an error occurred in the calculation of the average value of a parcel of land.

12. A variation return is required to be lodged if the trustee of a trust that has an interest in land has not previously advised the Chief Commissioner of the existence of the trust, or if the trust has been incorrectly assessed as either a fixed trust when it is a special trust or as a special trust when it is a fixed trust.

13. A variation return disclosing details of the beneficiaries must be lodged by a trustee of a trust, other than a special trust, if the trustee has not previously advised the Chief Commissioner of the beneficiaries of the trust or the beneficial owners of land owned by the trust. If a trustee fails to comply with this requirement, the Chief Commissioner may classify the trust as a special trust.

#### Due Date for Lodgement of Variation Returns

14. A variation return is required to be lodged by the first instalment date shown on the notice of assessment. If the notice of assessment shows that no tax is payable, the due date for lodgement of a variation return is 40 days after the "Issue Date" shown on the notice.

15. Penalty tax and interest may be imposed under the *Land Tax Management Act 1956* and the *Taxation Administration Act 1996* for failing to lodge a return by the due date.

#### How to Lodge a Return

16. A person, including an agent or trustee will satisfy the obligation to lodge an initial return or a variation return:
- by lodging a return form electronically via the Office of State Revenue's Website at [www.osr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.osr.nsw.gov.au), or
  - by providing the relevant information by telephone to the OSR's telephone inquiry service on 1300 139 816, or
  - by lodging a written return form with OSR.

#### Other Matters

17. In some cases lodging by webform or telephone will not be possible and a written return form may still be required.

18. Note also that under section 12(2) of the *Land Tax Management Act 1956*, the Chief Commissioner may require any person to lodge a return or a further return in circumstances other than those described in this Notice.

19. A requirement to lodge a return specified in this notice does not affect a requirement to lodge a return by an earlier date specified by the Chief Commissioner under section 12(2) of the Act or an earlier date specified in any previous Order made under section 12(1).

20. Land tax information brochures are available on the Office of State Revenue's Website at [www.osr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.osr.nsw.gov.au).

Dated 10 December 2014

T NEWBURY  
Chief Commissioner of State Revenue

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

#### ORDER

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal, delegate of the Minister for Local Government, pursuant to the delegation dated 6 September 2010, by this Order:

- (a) under section 506 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), specifies that the maximum percentage by which councils' general income (as defined under section 505 (a) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW)), may increase for the year 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 is 2.4%.
- (b) under section 508 (7) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), specifies that no limitation is to apply to the annual charges made by councils under section 507 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), for domestic waste management services for the year 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.

Dated this 8th day of December 2014.

Dr PETER J BOXALL, AO  
Chairman  
The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

**PASSENGER TRANSPORT REGULATION 2007**

Clause 76 (1) (c) Designation of Routes

Order

**Bus public passenger services**

Transport for NSW, pursuant to clause 76 (1) (c) of the *Passenger Transport Regulation 2007*, does by this Order, designate the route of each public passenger service by bus, other than exempted routes, operated by the following operators as a route for which a smartcard may be used:

Operators:

Blue Mountains Transit Pty Ltd  
 Busways Blacktown Pty Limited  
 Busways Gosford Pty Limited  
 Forest Coach Lines Pty Ltd  
 Hillsbus Co Pty Limited  
 Hunter Valley Buses Pty Ltd  
 Ingleburn Bus Services Pty Ltd  
 Neville's Bus Service Pty Ltd  
 Nortale Pty Ltd  
 Port Stephens Coaches (Nelson Bay) Pty Limited  
 Premier Motor Service Pty Ltd  
 Punchbowl Bus Co Pty Ltd  
 Rover Motors Pty Ltd  
 Seapost Pty Limited  
 State Transit Authority (Sydney Buses)  
 State Transit Authority (Newcastle Buses)  
 The Entrance Red Bus Services Pty Ltd  
 Transdev NSW Pty Ltd  
 Transdev NSW South Pty Ltd  
 Transit (NSW) Liverpool Pty Ltd  
 Vagone Pty Ltd

**Exempted routes**

This order does not apply to the route of a public passenger service by bus for a special or major event for which the smartcard readers of the bus are not activated.

**Revocation of previous Orders and date of effect**

All previous Orders designating a bus route under clause 76 (1) (c) are revoked.

This Order takes effect on 12 December 2014.

Dated: 4 December 2014

FERGUS GAMMIE  
 Deputy Director-General  
 Transport Services  
 (a Delegate of Transport for NSW)

**RETENTION OF TITLES**

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title "The Honourable" by former Minister Mr GREG SMITH SC MP who served as a Minister of New South Wales from 3 April 2011 to 17 April 2014.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title "The Honourable" by former Minister Mr ANDREW STONER MP who served as a Minister of New South Wales from 28 March 2011 to 17 October 2014.

**THREATENED SPECIES CONSERVATION ACT 1995**

## Notice of Preliminary Determinations

The Scientific Committee has made Preliminary Determinations proposing that the following be listed in the relevant Schedules of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*.

**Critically Endangered Species** (Part 1 of Schedule 1A)

*Hibbertia* sp. Turramurra (A.Robinson s.n. NSW981514), a shrub

This species is currently provisionally listed as a critically endangered species.

Wollemi Pine, *Wollemia nobilis* W.G. Jones, K.D. Hill & J.M. Allen

**Endangered Species** (Part 1 of Schedule 1)

*Diuris eborensis* D.L. Jones, an orchid

*Solanum sulphureum* A.R.Bean, a shrub

**Critically Endangered Ecological Community** (Part 2 of Schedule 1A)

Windswept Feldmark in the Australian Alps Bioregion

Any person may make a written submission regarding these Preliminary Determinations. Send submissions to Suzanne Chate, PO Box 1967, Hurstville BC 1481. Submissions close 6th February, 2015.

Copies of these Determinations, which contain the reasons for the determinations, may be obtained free of charge on the Internet [www.environment.nsw.gov.au](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au), by contacting the Scientific Committee Unit, PO Box 1967 Hurstville BC 1481. Tel: (02) 9585 6940 or Fax (02) 9585 6606 or in person at the Office of Environment and Heritage Information Centre, Level 14, 59-61 Goulburn Street, Sydney. Copies of the determinations may also be obtained from National Parks and Wildlife Service Area Offices and Visitor Centres, subject to availability.

Professor MICHELLE LEISHMAN  
 Chairperson  
 NSW Scientific Committee

**TOTALIZATOR ACT 1997**  
(New South Wales)

Amendments to TAB Limited  
Declared Events Betting Rules

In accordance with the provisions of section 54 of the *Totalizator Act 1997*, the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts has approved of the following amendments to the TAB Limited Declared Events Betting Rules.

Delete clause 6.1.13 and replace with the following:

**6.1.13 Change of venue of declared events betting event**

Unless agreed otherwise by TAB and the customer at the time of making the declared events bet, in the event of a change to venue of a declared events betting event involving named competitors, all declared events bets relating to that event are deemed void and are to be refunded except as provided by clauses 6.2.7.5 and 6.2.8.2. If this circumstance arises in the context of one or more legs of a multiple declared events bet, only the affected leg(s) of the declared events bet is deemed void.

Insert the following new clause:

6.2.7.5 Where, for any reason, the venue for a soccer match which is part of an international soccer tournament involving national teams is changed to a venue within the same country, Rule 6.1.13 does not apply.

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**TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT 1988**

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS  
COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land for the  
Purposes of Transport for NSW

Transport for NSW, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, declares that the land described in Schedule 1 hereto is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* for the purposes of Transport for NSW, as authorised by the *Transport Administration Act 1988*.

Dated this 5th day of December 2014

BEVAN BROWN  
Director Commercial  
Transport Projects  
Transport for NSW

SCHEDULE 1

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Cardiff, in the Local Government Area of Lake Macquarie, Parish of Kahibah, County of Northumberland and State of New South Wales, being that part of Lot 18 of Section A in Deposited Plan 8186 shown as Lot 2 in Deposited Plan 1198748 and said to be in the possession of Kelvin James Smith and Fay Plumb.

Reference: 3283187\_2

**TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT 1988**

CLOSURE OF RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS

The Minister for Transport has approved of the closure of the following railway level crossings on and from 26 December 2014, under section 99B of the *Transport Administration Act*:

1. Railway level crossing at Railway Street Wickham on the Newcastle Branch Line at rail kilometres N165+296km.
2. Railway level crossing at Stewart Avenue Newcastle on the Newcastle Branch Line at rail kilometres N165 + 850 km.
3. Railway level crossing at Merewether Street Newcastle on the Newcastle Branch Line at rail kilometres N166 + 965 km.

All rights, easements and privileges in relation to the closed railway level crossings are now extinguished.

GLADYS BEREJIKLIAN, MP  
Minister for Transport

**WORKPLACE INJURY MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS COMPENSATION  
(MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS FEES) ORDER 2015**

under the  
Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 339 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

**Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation  
(Medical Examinations and Reports Fees) Order 2015**

**Part 1 Preliminary**

**1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examinations and Reports Fees) Order 2015*.

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

**3. Definitions**

In this Order:

*the Act* means the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*;

*Approved Medical Specialist* means an Approved Medical Specialist appointed by the President of the Workers Compensation Commission conducting an examination as part of dispute resolution proceedings at the Workers Compensation Commission. Schedules 3 and 4 of this Order apply;

*File Review* means a review of the file when the practitioner is able to provide a report on the basis of a file review alone;

*GST* means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law;

*GST Law* has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)*;

*Guidelines* mean the *WorkCover Guidelines on Independent Medical Examinations and Reports* current at the time;

*Health Service Provider* has the same meaning as in section 339 of the Act;

*Late attendance* means that the worker or interpreter arrives **unreasonably** late, to the degree that a full examination is prevented from being conducted in the time allocated;

*Medical Examination Report* means an examination and report completed by an Independent Medical Examiner or a treating Medical Practitioner where additional information is required by either party to a current or potential dispute. For example, when there is lack of agreement regarding liability, causation, capacity for work or treatment between key parties and the Medical Practitioner is requested to provide their opinion. This **does not** include reports on the routine management of the worker's injury. Fees for this type of communication are included in the relevant treatment fees Order.

Medical Examination Reports may be requested to assist decision making on any part of the claim when the management reports available do not adequately address the issue. Schedules 1 and 2 of this Order apply.

Medical Examination Reports are categorised as follows:

- a. **Standard Reports** are reports relating solely to a single event or injury in relation to:
  - causation; or
  - capacity for work; or
  - treatment; or
  - simple permanent impairment assessment of one body system.
- b. **Moderately Complex Reports** are reports relating to issues involving **a combination of two** of the following:
  - causation
  - capacity for work
  - treatment
  - simple permanent impairment assessment of one body system;
  - or
  - reports of simple permanent impairment assessment of two body systems or more than one injury to a single body system.

- c. **Complex Reports** are reports relating to issues involving a **combination of three or more** of the following:
- causation
  - capacity for work
  - treatment
  - permanent impairment assessment of one body system
- or
- a complex method of permanent impairment assessment on a single body system or multiple injuries involving more than one body system.

**Medical Practitioner** means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a* in the medical profession

**Medical Specialist** means a Medical Practitioner recognised as a specialist in accordance with the *Health Insurance Regulations 1975, Schedule 4, part 1*, who is remunerated at specialist rates under Medicare.

**Senior Approved Medical Specialist** means a Senior Approved Medical Specialist appointed by the President of the Workers Compensation Commission under section 320(2A) of the Act. Schedule 5 of this Order applies.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to an examination or report provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### Part 2 Fees for medical assessments

##### 5. Maximum fees for medical assessments

For the purposes of section 339 of the Act, the maximum fees for the provision of services by health service providers in connection with a claim for compensation or work injury damages is as follows:

- a. the rate of fees for a medical examination by General Practitioners as set out in Schedule 1,
- b. the rate of fees for a medical examination by Medical Specialists as set out in Schedule 2,
- c. the rate of fees for a medical examination carried out by an Approved Medical Specialist (AMS) on referral by the Workers Compensation Commission as set out in Schedule 3,
- d. the rate of fees for a medical examination carried out by an Approved Medical Specialist on an Appeal Panel as set out in Schedule 4.
- e. the incorrect use of medical assessments fees items can result in penalties, including the medical provider being asked to repay monies to WorkCover that the provider has incorrectly received.

##### 6. Goods and Services Tax

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Health Service Provider to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

##### 7. Payments under Schedules 1 & 2

- (1) The party requesting a report as listed in these Schedules is to either:
  - a. agree the category of report being requested with the doctor in advance and confirm the request in writing indicating that payment will be made within 10 days of receipt of a properly completed report and invoice; or
  - b. pay in accordance with a contractual arrangement between the medical practice and the referring body on receipt of a properly completed tax invoice.

The contractual arrangement cannot agree to a fee above the maximum fee prescribed in this Order.

Schedules 1 and 2 apply to reports obtained for the purpose of proving or disproving an entitlement, or the extent of an entitlement to workers compensation or work injury damages. Schedules 1 and 2 do not apply to medical or related treatment reports. Fees for those reports (which usually contain questions to assist the insurer determine prognosis for recovery and timeframes for return to work) are fixed under section 61 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

- (2) Fees fixed in these Schedules are recoverable only where the conditions for payment as set out in Part 3 of Schedule 6 of the *Workers Compensation Regulation 2010* have been complied with.

Part 3 item 4 (which applies to a treating Health Service Provider's report) provides:

If a claim or dispute is resolved whether before or after proceedings commenced:

Claimant:

- a. nil fee payable, unless paragraph (b) applies, or
- b. fee allowed in accordance with any applicable fee Order where:
  - (i) request for report made to insurer; and
  - (ii) either:
    - insurer does not provide report within 14 days, or
    - report supplied by insurer does not address the report requirements of the claimant, and
  - (iii) report is served on insurer.

Insurer:

- a. fee allowed in accordance with any applicable fee Order.

Part 3 item 6 (which applies to clinical notes and records), provides conditions for payment in similar terms as above for item 4, but the period of time for an insurer to provide clinical records is fixed at 7 days.

In accordance with section 339 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*, a Health Service Provider is not entitled to be paid or recover any fee for providing a service that exceeds the fee fixed under this Order.

#### 7. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

#### 8. No pre- payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

### SCHEDULE 1

#### Rates for Medical Examination by General Practitioners

| Payment Classification Code | Service description   | Fee   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| IMG001 or WIG001            | Examination and report in accordance with the Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)   | \$542.80  |
| IMG002 or WIG002            | Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)   | \$606.20  |
| IMG005 or WIG005            | Cancellation with less than 2 working days notice, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted   | \$132.40  |
| IMG006 or WIG006            | File review and report  | \$401.80  |
| IMG007 or WIG007            | Supplementary report where additional information is provided and requested or additional questions are posed (where they are not seeking clarification). This fee does not apply where clarification is sought as a previous report was ambiguous and/or did not answer questions previously posed | \$267.90  |
| IMG008 or WIG008            | Update examination and report of worker previously reviewed, where there is no intervening incident   | \$338.40  |
| IMG009 or WIG009            | Travel  | Reimbursed in accordance with the travelling allowances set out in Table 1 (Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the <i>Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009</i> |

## SCHEDULE 2

## Rates for Medical Examination by Medical Specialists

| Payment Classification Code | Service description  | Fee       |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------|
| IMS001 or WIS001            | Examination and report in accordance with the Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)  | \$733.40  |
| IMS002 or WIS002            | Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)  | \$915.70  |
| IMS003 or WIS003            | ENT report (includes audiological testing), in accordance with the Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)   | \$733.40  |
| IMS031 or WIS031            | ENT report (includes audiological testing) when examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – standard case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)  | \$915.70  |
| IMS004 or WIS004            | Examination and report in accordance with the Guidelines – moderate complexity including ENT reports (see definition of Medical Examination Report)  | \$1099.40 |
| IMS005 or WIS005            | Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – moderate complexity including ENT reports (see definition of Medical Examination Report)  | \$1283.00 |
| IMS006 or WIS006            | Examination and report in accordance with Guidelines – complex case including complex psychiatric (see definition of Medical Examination Report)   | \$1458.60 |
| IMS007 or WIS007            | Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with Guidelines – complex case (see definition of Medical Examination Report)   | \$1825.90 |
| IMS008 or WIS008            | Examination and report in accordance with the Guidelines – psychiatric   | \$1283.00 |
| IMS081 or WIS081            | Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter and report in accordance with the Guidelines – psychiatric   | \$1606.30 |
| IMS091 or WIS091            | Cancellation with 2 working days notice  | \$183.90  |
| IMS092 or WIS092            | Cancellation with less than 2 working days notice, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted  | \$367.80  |
| IMS010 or WIS010            | File review and report   | \$549.70  |
| IMS011 or WIS011            | Supplementary report where additional information is provided and requested or additional questions are posed (where not specifically seeking clarification). This fee does not apply where clarification is sought as a previous report was ambiguous and/or did not answer questions previously posed. | \$366.10  |



| Payment Classification Code | Service description  | Fee   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| IMS012 or WIS012            | Update examination and report of worker previously reviewed, where there is no intervening incident                                    | \$542.90  |
| IMS013 or WIS013            | Travel   | Reimbursed in accordance with the travelling allowances set out in Table 1 (Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the <i>Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009</i> |
| IMS014 or WIS014            | Consolidation of assessments from different Medical Specialists by Lead Assessor to determine total percentage whole person impairment | \$183.90  |

SCHEDULE 3

### Rates for Approved Medical Specialists

These rates are payable to an Approved Medical Specialist on referral from the Workers Compensation Commission for the purpose of resolving a dispute

| Service description   | Fee   |
|---|---|
| Examination and report in accordance with Workers Compensation Commission standards – standard case   | \$1310.30   |
| Examination and report in accordance with Workers Compensation Commission standards – multiple medical assessments eg. for permanent impairment and general medical disputes                              | \$1755.20   |
| Ear, nose and throat, includes audiological testing   | \$1536.10   |
| Examination and report in accordance with the Workers Compensation Commission standards – psychiatric   | \$2191.90   |
| Cancellation with less than 7 calendar days notice  | \$436.80  |
| Cancellation with less than 2 working days notice, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted | \$873.50  |
| Consolidation of medical assessment certificates by Lead Assessor   | \$436.80  |
| Re-examination + medical assessment certificate or reconsideration at request of Commission   | \$655.80  |
| When interpreter present at examination   | Plus \$224.60   |
| Miscellaneous Fee at the discretion of the Registrar or delegate  | \$436.90 per hour   |
| Travel  | Reimbursed in accordance with the travelling allowances set out in Table 1 (Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the <i>Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009</i> . |

## SCHEDULE 4

**Rates for Approved Medical Specialists on Appeal Panels**

These rates are payable to an Approved Medical Specialist when participating as a member of an Appeal Panel at the Workers Compensation Commission.

| Service description   | Fee   |
|---|---|
| Assessment, initial telephone conference and decision on papers   | \$873.50  |
| Examination of worker and report by AMS   | Fee as per Schedule 3 applies   |
| Cancellation with less than 7 calendar days notice  | \$436.90  |
| Cancellation with less than 2 working days notice, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted | \$873.50  |
| Assessment, telephone conference, appeal hearing and decision   | \$1972.90   |
| Additional Hearing or teleconference when convened by Arbitrator  | \$367.40 per hour   |
| Travel  | Reimbursed in accordance with the travelling allowances set out in Table 1 (Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the <i>Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009</i> |

## SCHEDULE 5

**Rates for Senior Approved Medical Specialists**

These rates are payable to Senior Approved Medical Specialists appointed by the Workers Compensation Commission.

| Service Description   | Fee               |
|---|-------------------|
| Provision of professional development to Approved Medical Specialists; input into relevant practice and procedures at the Workers Compensation Commission | \$567.00 per hour |

**WORKPLACE INJURY MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS COMPENSATION  
(INJURY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS FEES) ORDER 2015**

under the

Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 339 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

**Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation  
(Injury Management Consultants Fees) Order 2015**

**Part 1 Preliminary****1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Injury Management Consultants Fees) Order 2015*.

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

*the Act* means the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*;

*GST* means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law;

*GST Law* has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)*;

*Injury Management Consultant* is a Medical Practitioner approved by the WorkCover Authority under section 45A of the Act to perform the functions as outlined in the *WorkCover Guidelines on Injury Management Consultants* current at the time;

*Late attendance* means that the worker or interpreter arrives **unreasonably** late, to the degree that a full examination is prevented from being conducted in the time allocated;

*Medical Practitioner* means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a* in the medical profession.

### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to all Injury Management Consultant services provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on, or after that date.

## Part 2 Fees for Injury Management Consultants

### 5. Maximum Fees for Injury Management Consultants

- a) For the purposes of section 339 of the Act, the maximum hourly fee for the provision of services by an Injury Management Consultant in connection with a claim for compensation or work injury damages is as set out in the Schedule to this Order
- b) An Injury Management Consultant may not charge for more than 3 hours of work in the absence of express written agreement in advance from the relevant insurer or the Workers Compensation Commission.
- c) An Injury Management Consultant may charge a cancellation fee specified in item IIN106 where a worker provides 2 working days notice of cancellation.
- d) An Injury Management Consultant may charge a cancellation fee specified in item IIN107 where a worker provides less than 2 working days notice of cancellation, fails to attend their scheduled appointment, or the worker (or interpreter) attends **unreasonably** late preventing a full examination being conducted.
- e) An Injury Management Consultant's report is to be provided to the referrer within 10 working days of the examination, or in the case where no examination has been conducted, within 10 working days of the request having been received, or within a different timeframe if agreed between the parties.
- f) The incorrect use of payment classification codes can result in penalties, including the medical provider being asked to repay monies to WorkCover that the provider has incorrectly received.

### 6. Goods and Services Tax

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an Injury Management Consultant to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

### 7. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

### 8. No pre- payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

## SCHEDULE 1

### Rates for Injury Management Consultants

| Payment Classification Code | Service description  | Fee   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| IIN105                      | Assessments, examinations, file reviews, discussions and reports | \$312.90 per hour to a maximum of 3 hours (unless authorised in advance by the insurer or Workers Compensation Commission). |
| IIN106                      | Cancellation with 2 working days' notice                         | \$156.50  |

| Payment Classification Code | Service description  | Fee   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| IIN107                      | Cancellation with less than 2 working days' notice, non-attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted | \$312.90  |
| IIN108                      | Examination conducted with the assistance of an interpreter  | \$391.30 per hour (examination only). Discussions with other parties and report to be charged under IIN105 at \$312.90 per hour.  |
| IIN109                      | Travel for assessment /consultation outside of consulting rooms  | Reimbursed in accordance with the travelling allowances set out in Table 1 (Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the <i>Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009</i> . |

**WORKERS COMPENSATION  
(ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON FEES) ORDER 2015**

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

**Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a Medical Practitioner who is an Orthopaedic Surgeon is a medical or related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by an Orthopaedic Surgeon of an injured worker's work-related injury.

The effect of this Order is to prevent an Orthopaedic Surgeon from recovering from the injured worker or employer any extra charge for treatments covered by the Order.

This Order adopts the items listed as Orthopaedic Procedures in the *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association (AMA).

To bill an AMA item number an Orthopaedic Surgeon must be confident they have fulfilled the service requirements as specified in the item descriptor. Where a comprehensive item number is used, separate items should not be claimed for any of the individual items included in the comprehensive service.

Where only one service is rendered, only one item should be billed. Where more than one service is rendered on one occasion of service, the appropriate item for each discrete service may be billed, provided that each item fully meets the item descriptor. Where an operation comprises a combination of procedures which are commonly performed together and for which there is an AMA item that specifically describes the combination of procedures then only that item should be billed. The invoice should cover the total episode of treatment.

The incorrect use of AMA items can result in penalties, including the Medical Practitioner being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Medical Practitioner has incorrectly received.

**Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2015**

**1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2015*.

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

**3. Definitions**

In this Order (including Schedules A, B and C):

*the Act* means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

*Aftercare visits* has the same meaning as in the AMA List and is covered by the surgical procedure fee during the first six weeks following the date of surgery or until wound healing has occurred. Unrelated visits or incidental reasons for visits that are not regarded as routine aftercare should be explained with accounts rendered. The Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon will issue a certificate of capacity detailing the worker's capacity for work and anticipated after-care on discharge from hospital or after the first post injury consultation.

*Assistant at operation* means a Medical Practitioner, but only where an assistant's fee is allowed for in the Commonwealth Medicare Benefits Schedule, or where indicated in the WorkCover schedule or approved in advance by the insurer. An assistant fee may only be applicable for surgical procedures EA010 to MY115.

In accordance with NSW Health policy (File No. C17061, **Doc No:** PD2005\_018), assistant fees cannot be charged for WorkCover cases performed in a public hospital when the assistant is a registrar. If the registrar is on rotation to an approved private hospital training rotation, the relevant assistant fee may be charged. Payment of these fees is to be directed into a hospital or departmental trust fund account and the invoice should include details of this account. WorkCover reserves the right to conduct an audit of assistant fee payments to ensure their proper distribution into the named trust fund.

*AMA List* means the document entitled *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association and dated 1 November 2014.

*Compound (open) wound* refers to a situation where an Orthopaedic Surgeon is treating a fracture and the injury is associated with a compound (open) wound. In an open fracture wound that requires debridement, a 50% loading for open fracture fixation can be applied. Debridement item 30023/EA075 is not to be used when applying this loading.

*Extended initial consultation* means a consultation involving significant multiple trauma or complex "red flag" spinal conditions (systemic pathology, carcinoma, infection, fracture or nerve impingement) involving a lengthy consultation and extensive physical examination.

*GST* means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law;

*GST Law* has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

*Initial consultation and report* covers the first consultation, the report to the referring General Practitioner and the copy of the report to the insurer.

The report will contain:

- the patient's diagnosis and present condition;
- the patient's capacity for work or for suitable employment;
- the need for treatment or additional rehabilitation; and
- medical co-morbidities that are likely to impact on the management of the worker's condition (in accordance with privacy considerations).

The receipt of this report and any certificates of capacity under section 44B of the Act post-treatment will provide sufficient information for insurers, employers and workplace rehabilitation providers to develop management plans.

*Instrument fee* covers procedures where the Orthopaedic Surgeon supplies all the equipment or a substantial number of specialised instruments in exceptional circumstances and must be justified. This fee does not apply for all operations or if only incidental instruments (non-critical) are supplied by the Orthopaedic Surgeon. Routine items such as loupes are not included.

*Medical Practitioner* means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a* in the medical profession.

*Multiple operations or injuries* refers to situations that require two or more operations or for the treatment of two or more injuries carried out at the same time. It applies to the AMA items listed in Schedule A Item 5, "Orthopaedic procedures", with the exception of items specifically listed as a multiple procedure item in the AMA List or where Schedules in this Order prevent combining of items. The fee for the main procedure or injury is to be paid in full as per Schedule A (150% of AMA List fee), and for each additional item or injury at 75% of the charge specified in Schedule A (i.e. 75% x 150% of AMA List fee).

*Opinion on file request* includes retrieval of a file from whatever source, reading time, and reporting where a request for such an opinion has been made in writing to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and in accordance with privacy principles.

*Orthopaedic procedures* are those listed in the AMA List but do not include the cost of bandages, dressings, plaster of Paris bandages, splints, metallic fixation agents, and prosthetic implants which may be charged in addition to the fee set out in Schedules in this Order, if purchased by the Orthopaedic Surgeon. The fee for orthopaedic procedures includes pre-surgery consultations conducted on the same day of surgery and aftercare visits.

*Orthopaedic Surgeon* means a Medical Practitioner who is currently a Fellow of the Australian Orthopaedic Association or who is recognised by Medicare Australia as a Specialist in orthopaedic surgery. It includes an Orthopaedic Surgeon who is a staff member at a public hospital providing services at the hospital.

**Out-of-hours consultations** means call-outs to a public or private hospital or a private home for urgent cases before 8.00am or after 6:00pm. This fee is not to be utilised where a consultation is conducted for non-urgent cases outside of these hours.

**Out-of-hours loading** only applies when an Orthopaedic Surgeon is called back to perform a procedure(s) in isolation rather than for cases scheduled after 6.00 pm on a weekday or a routine weekend operating list.

**Revision surgery** refers to a procedure carried out to correct earlier surgery. Only where the revision surgery is performed by an Orthopaedic Surgeon other than the original Orthopaedic Surgeon, shall it attract a fee of 50% of the amount for the principal procedure in the initial surgery, in addition to the fee payable for the new procedure. Where the new procedure is specified as a revision procedure in the AMA List, the 50% loading does not apply.

**Subsequent consultation** is each attendance subsequent to the first in a single course of treatment. A subsequent consultation fee is not to be billed if conducted on the same day as surgery or in the normal aftercare that applies following surgery. The cost of these consultations is included in the fee for the orthopaedic procedure.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for treatment by Orthopaedic Surgeon

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by an Orthopaedic Surgeon, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 3 of that Schedule.
- (2) A fee charged by an Orthopaedic Surgeon for a patient's treatment (including the management of fractures and other conditions) will be in addition to the fee in Schedule A for the original examination and report.

#### 6. Billing items for hand surgery (Schedule B)

Schedule B provides mandatory guidelines for billing items used in hand and wrist surgery only.

Table 1 details items that are not applicable to hand surgery procedures.

Table 2 details items with restricted application for hand surgery and where clinical justification is required that they are reasonably necessary given the circumstances of the case.

#### 7. Billing items for shoulder and elbow surgery (Schedule C)

Schedule C provides mandatory guidelines that must be followed for billing items used in shoulder and elbow surgery only.

Any item number where the term "flag" is used in the Clinical Indication column highlights a potential exception that will require further justification. Should an Orthopaedic Surgeon seek an exception to the guidelines, the Orthopaedic Surgeon must provide a written explanation to support the request.

#### 8. GST

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Medical Practitioner or an Orthopaedic Surgeon to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 9. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed

All invoices with surgical items must also be accompanied by the following:

- (1) Detailed operation report including a description of the initial injury and an outline of the mechanism of injury, intra-operative findings, the procedures performed, including structures that were repaired (stating the anatomic location) and technique of repair.
- (2) Usage of any of the restricted item numbers (Schedule B, Table 2 and Schedule C) should be accompanied by clinical justification in order to process the claim.

#### 10. Surgery requests

For any proposed surgery – a list of proposed applicable item numbers will need to be provided prior to approval being given.

Where questions arise in individual clinical situations, supply of additional information may be required to assist in determinations.

#### 11. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

SCHEDULE A  
MAXIMUM FEES FOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

| Item                                  | Column 1<br>Type of service   | Column 2<br>AMA Item(s)                   | Column 3<br>Maximum amount   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b><u>Consultations</u></b>           |   |   |  |
| 1.                                    | Initial consultation and report   | AC500 (MBS 104)                           | \$306.20   |
| 2.                                    | Extended initial consultation and report  | AC500 (MBS 104)                           | \$421.80   |
| 3.                                    | Subsequent consultation   | AC510 (MBS 105)                           | \$210.90   |
| 4.                                    | Out-of-hours consultation   |   | \$176.90 in addition to consultation fee   |
| <b><u>Procedures</u></b>              |   |   |  |
| 5.                                    | Orthopaedic procedures  | ML005 (MBS 46300) to<br>MY115 (MBS 50130) | 150% of AMA List fee   |
| 6.                                    | Instrument fee  | WCO003                                    | \$210.90   |
| 7.                                    | Assistant at operation  | MZ900                                     | A fee of 20% of the total fee for the surgical procedure/s or \$353.80, whichever is the greater (where an assistant's fee is allowed for)   |
| 8.                                    | Multiple operations or injuries   |   | Primary item number is to be paid in full (150% of AMA List fee), and additional item numbers at 75% (i.e. 75% x 150% of AMA List fee)   |
| 9.                                    | Aftercare visits  |   | As per AMA List  |
| 10.                                   | Compound (open) wound   |   | In an open fracture wound that requires debridement, a 50% loading for open fracture fixation can be applied<br>Debridement item 30023/EA075 is not to be used when applying this loading          |
| <b><u>Insurer/lawyer requests</u></b> |   |   |  |
| 11.                                   | Opinion on file request   |   | \$210.90   |
| 12.                                   | Telephone requests  |   | \$40.80 per 3-5 minute phone call  |
| 13.                                   | Lost reports and reprints   |   | \$142.90 per report  |
| 14.                                   | Consulting Surgeon reports<br>(where additional information that is not related to the routine injury management of the patient is requested by either party to a potential or current dispute)<br><br>Note: The party requesting a report must agree the category of report with the doctor in advance and confirm the request in writing at the time of referral. | Relevant IMS/WIS code                     | Please refer to the <i>Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examinations and Reports) Order 2015 Schedule 2</i>   |
| 15.                                   | Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records   | WCO005                                    | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records (including Consulting Surgeon's notes and reports) is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

SCHEDULE B  
BILLING ITEMS USED IN HAND SURGERY

**Table 1: Items numbers and descriptors no longer applicable to hand surgery procedures**

| AMA/CMBS item number         | Descriptor  | Reason for decline   |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| CV233/18266<br><br>CV082/Nil | INJECTION OF AN ANAESTHETIC AGENT, ulnar, radial or median nerve of main trunk, one or more of, not being associated with a brachial plexus block<br><br>MINOR NERVE BLOCK (specify type) to provide post-operative pain relief (this does not include subcutaneous infiltration) | The MBS does not allow a claim for nerve blocks performed as a method of postoperative analgesia. Infiltration is included in both the anaesthetic schedule AND in the surgical item number fee if performed by the Orthopaedic Surgeon. This item can only be used in circumstances where a formal nerve block is performed by the Orthopaedic Surgeon as the only form of anaesthesia and no charge is raised for another anaesthetic service. |
| MG540/45051                  | CONTOUR RECONSTRUCTION for pathological deformity, insertion of foreign implant (non biological but excluding injection of liquid or semisolid material) by open operation  | This relates to the insertion of foreign implant for pathological deformity by an open operation i.e. facial reconstruction and was not intended for usage in hand surgery.  |
| MH480/45445                  | FREE GRAFTING (split skin) as inlay graft to 1 defect including elective dissection using a mould (including insertion of and removal of mould)   | The appropriate item is MH490/45448.   |
| MR170/47954                  | TENDON, repair of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.   |
| MR210/47966                  | TENDON OR LIGAMENT TRANSFER, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.   |
| MR220/47969                  | TENOSYNOVECTOMY, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.   |
| MR230/47972                  | TENDON SHEATH, open operation for tenovaginitis, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.   |
| MS015/48403                  | PHALANX OR METATARSAL, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items and relates to foot surgery only. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.  |
| MY015/50103                  | JOINT, arthrotomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.   |
| MY025/50104                  | JOINT, synovectomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.   |
| MY045/50109                  | JOINT, arthrodesis of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.   |
| MY105/50127                  | JOINT OR JOINTS, arthroplasty of, by any technique not being a service to which another item applies  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.   |



| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor   | Reason for decline  |
|----------------------|--|---|
| OF820/60506          | FLUOROSCOPY using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting less than 1 hour, not being a service to which another item in this table applies (R)                         | This item cannot be claimed for use of image intensification when operated by the Orthopaedic Surgeon in the absence of a radiographer. |
| OF824/60509          | FLUOROSCOPY using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting 1 hour or more, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R) | This item cannot be claimed for use of image intensification when operated by the Orthopaedic Surgeon in the absence of a radiographer. |

**Table 2: Item numbers with restricted application for hand surgery – clinical justification required**

| AMA/CMBS item number       | Descriptor   | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| AC510/30105                | Each attendance SUBSEQUENT to the first in a single course of treatment  | Follow up consultations will not be paid within the 6 week period following a procedure as this is included in normal aftercare.  |
| EA075/30023                | WOUND OF SOFT TISSUE, traumatic, deep or extensively contaminated, debridement of, under general anaesthesia or regional or field nerve block, including suturing of that wound when performed (Assist.)   | This item applies to heavily contaminated wounds and removal of devitalized tissue in deep wounds. The majority of clean lacerations in acute hand injuries will attract item EA095/30029.<br>Debridements are also not applicable when removing percutaneous wire fixation.<br>There will be a limit of one debridement per digit. |
| EA095/30029                | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF WOUND OF, other than wound closure at time of surgery, not on face or neck, small (NOT MORE THAN 7CM IN LENGTH), involving deeper tissue, not being a service to which another item in Group 3.4 applies. | This item is for use in wound suture when no other vital tissue is involved. It cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023 for the same wound/zone of injury, nor when repair of a deeper structure is also performed and claimed for.   |
| EA755/30223                | LARGE HAEMATOMA, LARGE ABSCESS, CARBUNCLE, CELLULITIS OR SIMILAR LESION, requiring admission to hospital or day-hospital facility, INCISION WITH DRAINAGE OF (excluding aftercare)   | This item cannot be used in conjunction with item EA07530023 for the same wound/zone of injury.   |
| EA825/30238                | FASCIA, DEEP, repair of, FOR HERNIATED MUSCLE  | This item is rarely indicated and cannot be used in conjunction with items: EA075/30023, MR240/47975, MR250/47978, MR260/47981.   |
| ET560/33815<br>ET570/33818 | MAJOR ARTERY OR VEIN OF EXTREMITY, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by lateral suture.<br>MAJOR ARTERY OR VEIN OF EXTREMITY, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by direct anastomosis  | This item is applicable for repair of radial, ulnar or brachial arteries proximal to wrist crease.  |

| AMA/CMBS item number        | Descriptor  | Clinical indication  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| LN740/39312                 | NEUROLYSIS, internal (interfascicular) neurolysis of, using microsurgical techniques.   | <p>This item is never indicated in acute trauma. It is rarely indicated in elective surgery and is reserved for use in revision nerve decompression surgery.</p> <p>This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MU400: Wrist carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament), by open procedure.</p>   |
| LN750/39315                 | NERVE TRUNK, nerve graft to, (cable graft) including harvesting of nerve graft using microsurgical techniques.  | <p>This item can only be charged once per named nerve trunk, regardless of the number and distal distribution of individual cables.</p> <p>This item cannot be used in conjunction with items LN790, LN800 or LN810</p>  |
| LN760/39318                 | CUTANEOUS NERVE (including digital nerve), nerve graft to, using microsurgical techniques   | <p>This item cannot be used in conjunction with items LN790, LN800 or LN810.</p> <p>This item cannot be used for prosthetic neural tubes or wraps. In this setting, items LN700 or LN710 are applicable.</p>   |
| LN790/39324\<br>LN800/39327 | NEURECTOMY, NEUROTOMY or removal of tumour from superficial peripheral nerve, by open operation   | <p>This item cannot be used in conjunction with item LN810.</p>  |
| LN810/39330                 | NEUROLYSIS by open operation without transposition, not being a service associated with a service to which item LN740 applies   | <p>This item is not for the identification of nerves during surgical exposure. It is not to be used in combination with item LN700.</p> <p>This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MU400: Wrist carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament) by open procedure. However, items LN810 and MU400 can be used together for combined open carpal tunnel release and cubital tunnel release surgery.</p> <p>This item is not to be used in conjunction with item ML235 Tendon sheath of hand/wrist open operation for stenosing tenovaginitis.</p> |
| MH115/45203                 | SINGLE STAGE LOCAL FLAP, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, and excluding flap for male pattern baldness and excluding H-flap or double advancement flap | <p>This item is rarely indicated in the hand and wrist as a large defect will not be readily amenable to a local flap reconstruction. It is not to be used for suturing of traumatic skin flaps.</p>   |
| MH125/45206                 | SINGLE STAGE LOCAL FLAP where indicated to repair 1 defect, on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals, excluding H-flap or double advancement flap       | <p>This item can only be used once for a z-plasty.</p>   |
| MJ025/45500                 | MICROVASCULAR REPAIR using microsurgical techniques, with restoration of continuity of artery or vein of distal extremity or digit  | <p>This item relates to microvascular repair of an artery or vein. This item will not be paid for repair of dorsal veins with volar skin intact, branches of digital arteries, branches of radial/ulnar vessels and venae comitantes of major arteries.</p> <p>Microvascular repairs distal to the metacarpophalangeal joint will also require clinical documentation of appropriate surgical technique utilising an operating microscope.</p>   |

| AMA/CMBS item number       | Descriptor   | Clinical indication  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| MJ030/MJ035<br>45501/45502 | MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS of artery using microsurgical techniques, for re-implantation of limb or digit/<br>MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS of vein using microsurgical techniques, for re-implantation of limb or digit  | These items specifically relate to replantation of limb and digit i.e. The amputated portion must be completely detached.  |
| MJ045/45503                | MICRO-ARTERIAL or MICRO-VEINOUS graft using microsurgical techniques   | This item includes the remuneration for harvesting the graft and performing any microvascular anastomoses to the graft.  |
| MJ075/45515                | SCAR, other than on face or neck, NOT MORE THAN 7 CMS IN LENGTH, revision of, as an independent procedure, where undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility, or where performed by a Specialist in the practice of his or her specialty | This item cannot be used in conjunction with other items e.g. nerve repair, tendon repair, flap repair (i.e. intended to be an independent procedure).   |
| MJ245/45563                | NEUROVASCULAR ISLAND FLAP, including direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect if performed, excluding flap for male pattern baldness  | This item is for a true island flap, elevated on a neurovascular pedicle for an existing traumatic defect. This item is not to be claimed for VY advancement flaps where item MH125/45206 is applicable.   |
| ML105/46325                | CARPAL BONE replacement or resection arthroplasty using adjacent tendon or other soft tissue including associated tendon transfer or realignment when performed  | This item is primarily intended for use in reconstruction for basal thumb arthritis. It is not approved for excision of the pisiform.  |
| ML115/46327                | INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, arthrotomy of   | This item is not to be used in addition to item EA075/30023 when arthrotomy is performed to facilitate joint lavage within an open wound.  |
| ML125/46330                | INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, ligamentous or capsular repair with or without arthrotomy   | This item is only permitted for repair of named ligaments where preoperative or intraoperative findings document significant joint instability.  |
| ML135/46333                | INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, ligamentous repair of using free tissue graft or implant  | This item is only permitted for repair of named ligaments using free grafts or alloplast where preoperative or intraoperative findings document significant joint instability. This item cannot be used for reattachment of ligament using a bone anchor. Item ML125/46330 is the approved item. |
| ML145/46336                | INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, synovectomy, capsulectomy or debridement of, not being a service associated with any other procedure related to that joint  | This item cannot be claimed in conjunction with any other item or procedure related to the joint.<br>This item cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023.  |
| ML155/46339                | EXTENSOR tendons or FLEXOR tendons of hand or wrist synovectomy of   | Item ML235/46363 is not indicated for use with surgery for de Quervain's tenovaginitis and is rarely indicated in routine carpal tunnel surgery.   |

| AMA/CMBS item number       | Descriptor   | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| ML345/46396                | PHALANX or METACARPAL of the hand, osteotomy or osteectomy of  | This item is applicable for removing excess bone formation in an intact bone. This is no longer to be applied to removal of loose pieces of bone in trauma or bone shortening for terminalisation or replantation. This is part of the debridement and is included in item EA075/30023 if applicable. |
| ML405/46414                | ARTIFICIAL TENDON PROSTHESIS, INSERTION OF in preparation for tendon grafting  | Tenolysis (items ML535/46450, ML545/46453) or tenotomy (item MR200/47963) of the tendon to be grafted cannot be billed with this item.  |
| ML485/46438                | MALLET FINGER, closed pin fixation of  | This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MP005/47300 ML535/46450  |
| ML545/46453                | EXTENSOR TENDON, TENOLYSIS OF, following tendon injury, repair or graft<br>FLEXOR TENDON, TENOLYSIS OF, following tendon injury, repair or graft   | These items are applicable for freeing tendons from scar following previous surgery or trauma. They are not indicated in an acute hand injury. Item ML545/46453 cannot be claimed in conjunction with release of trigger finger.  |
| ML765/46504                | NEUROVASCULAR ISLAND FLAP, for pulp innervation  | These items are only to be used for a heterodigital neurovascular island flap used to resurface pulp loss (e.g. Littler flap, first dorsal metacarpal artery or Kite flap).   |
| ML795/46513<br>ML805/46516 | Digital nail of finger or thumb, removal of  | This item should not be used in association with nailbed repair (items ML665/46486 or ML675/46489)  |
| ML805/46516                | DIGITAL NAIL OF FINGER OR THUMB, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility  | This item is not to be used in association with primary or secondary nail bed repair (items ML665/46486, ML675/46489)   |
| ML825/46522                | FLEXOR TENDON SHEATH OF FINGER OR THUMB – open operation and drainage for infection  | This item is applicable only for drainage of suppurative flexor tenosynovitis.<br>It does not apply to washout of flexor sheath in acute injury.  |
| MP025/47306                | Distal PHALANX of FINGER or THUMB, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction   | This item is not appropriate to be used in conjunction with item ML665/46486 where a distal tuft fracture is manipulated into position.   |
| MR088/47920                | BONE GROWTH STIMULATOR, insertion of   | This is only indicated where a mechanical bone growth stimulator has been inserted. It is not for the insertion of OP1 or other bone morphogenic proteins in the setting of hand surgery  |
| MR090/47921                | ORTHOPAEDIC PIN OR WIRE, insertion of, as an independent procedure   | This item cannot be claimed when the k-wire has been used as part of fracture fixation.   |
| MR110/47927                | BURIED WIRE, PIN OR SCREW, 1 or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility – per bone | This item applies for removal of buried k-wire. Where a k-wire or wires cross more than 2 bones, only 1 item is claimable.  |
| MR630/48239<br>MR640/48242 | BONE GRAFT (with or without internal fixation), not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | These items cannot be claimed in conjunction with fracture fixation items or the following items: ML005, ML015, ML355, ML365, ML375, MR560-MR620.   |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor   | Clinical indication  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| MS005/48400          | PHALANX, METATARSAL, ACCESSORY BONE OR SESAMOID BONE, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which item MX660 or MX670 applies                                    | This item is only applicable to sesamoidectomy.  |
| MS025/48406          | FIBULA, RADIUS, ULNA, CLAVICLE, SCAPULA (other than acromion), RIB, TARSUS OR CARPUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of   | This item is the appropriate one for excision of the pisiform. This item is not appropriate for simple removal of bone prominence, osteophytes or small quantities of excess bone. |
| MU470/49212          | WRIST, arthrotomy of   | This item is not to be used in conjunction with excision of primary or recurrent wrist ganglia (Items ML725/46500, ML755/46503)  |
| MY035/50106          | JOINT, stabilisation of, involving 1 or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation, not being a service to which another item in this group applies | This item is applicable for stabilization of CMC joints only.  |

SCHEDULE C  
BILLING ITEMS USED IN SHOULDER AND ELBOW SURGERY

The Order adopts the *WorkCover Queensland Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Guidelines* with minor modifications. These are outlined below and their use is mandatory when billing for shoulder and elbow surgery.

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor   | Clinical indication  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| <b>BONE GRAFTS</b>   |  |  |
| MR550/48215          | Humerus, bone graft to, with internal fixation   |  |
| MR640/48242          | Bone graft, with internal fixation   | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies  |
| MS005/48400          | Phalanx, metatarsal, accessory bone or sesamoid bone, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which item MX660 or MX670 applies, any of items MX660, MX670, MR130 or MR140 apply |  |
| MS025/48406          | Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or osteectomy of   | Excluding services to which items MR130/47933 or MR140/47936 apply.<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with any other shoulder items (MT600/48900 to MT800/48960)</b> |
| MS035/48409          | Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation.  | Excluding services to which items MR130/47933 or MR140/47936 apply.<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with any other shoulder items (MT600/48900 to MT800/48960)</b> |
| MS045/48412          | HUMERUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which items MR130 or MR140 apply  | <b>Flag if this item is used for tennis elbow surgery</b>  |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor  | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| <b>SHOULDERS</b>     |   |   |
| MT600/48900          | Excision or coraco-acromial ligament or removal of calcium deposit from cuff or both  | Open operation not arthroscopic.<br>Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used twice or more</b>  |
| MT610/48903          | Decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty                                   | Open operation, also known as open acromioplasty or subacromial decompression (SAD)   |
| MT620/48906          | Repair of rotator cuff, including excision of coraco-acromial ligament                | Known as open cuff repair without acromioplasty<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT600/48900.<br>If MS025 is performed it cannot be used with item MT770  |
| MT630/48909          | Repair of rotator cuff, including decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty | Known as open rotator cuff repair with acromioplasty with excision of AC joint<br>Not being a service to which item MT610/48903 applies<br><b>Flag if this item is used with MX670/49851</b>  |
| MT640/48912          | Shoulder arthrotomy   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with any other item code for shoulder surgery</b>   |
| MT650/48915          | Hemi-arthroplasty   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br>Maybe appropriate for shoulder fractures only   |
| MT660/48918          | Total replacement arthroplasty including rotator cuff repair                          | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims  |
| MT670/48921          | Revision of total replacement arthroplasty  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims  |
| MT680/48924          | Revision of total replacement arthroplasty with bone graft to scapula or humerus      | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims  |
| MT690/48927          | Removal of shoulder prosthesis  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims  |
| MT700/48930          | Stabilisation for recurrent anterior/posterior dislocation                            | Known as open shoulder stabilisation (including repair of labrum)<br>If recurrent, treatment option: highly recommend looking into claimant's history to determine if surgery is to treat the aggravation or pre-existing condition |
| MT710/48933          | Stabilisation for multidirectional dislocation  | Mostly used for open procedures   |
| MT720/48936          | Synovectomy as an independent procedure   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with any other item code</b>  |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor  | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| MT730/48939          | Arthrodesis with synovectomy  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used once or more</b>   |
| MT740/48942          | Arthrodesis with synovectomy, removal of prosthesis and bone grafting   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used once or more</b>   |
| MT750/48945          | Diagnostic arthroscopy  | Not to be used with any <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>May be used with open surgery i.e. items MT630/48909, MT620/48906, MT710/48933  |
| MT760/48948          | Arthroscopic surgery, with one or more: removal loose bodies, decompression of calcium deposits, debridement labrum/synovium/rotator cuff, chondroplasty  | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>Preparatory for an open procedure<br>Appropriate with items MT620/48906 and MT630/48909.<br>May be used with items MT700/48930 and MT710/48933  |
| MT770/48951          | Arthroscopic division of the coraco-acromial ligament including acromioplasty   | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>Not to be used in combination with items EA365/30111 or MT780/48954   |
| MT780/48954          | Arthroscopic total synovectomy including release of contracture (shoulder)  | Known as frozen shoulder release; stand alone item code<br>Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951<br><b>Flag if this item is used with any other item number for shoulder surgery</b>  |
| MT790/48957          | Arthroscopic stabilisation for recurrent instability including labral tear or reattachment  | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>If recurrent treatment option, highly recommend looking into claimant's history to determine if surgery is to treat the aggravation or pre-existing condition<br><b>Flag if this item number used with any other item number for shoulder surgery</b> |
| MT800/48960          | Reconstruction or repair of, including rotator cuff by arthroscopic, arthroscopic assisted or mini open means; arthroscopic acromioplasty; or resection of acromioclavicular joint by separate approach | Not to be used with any procedure of the shoulder region<br>Not to be used in combination with any other item number for shoulder surgery<br>May be used with 18256<br>Not to be used with item EA365/30111<br><b>Flag if this item number is used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT790/48957</b>                                 |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor   | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------|--|---|
| <b>ELBOW</b>         |  |   |
| MU035/49100          | Arthrotomy of, involving one or more of lavage, removal of loose body or division of contracture | Not to be used for tennis elbow surgery   |
| MU045/49103          | Ligamentous stabilisation  | Not to be used in conjunction with item LN810/39330<br>Acceptable to use item LN810/39330 if the ulnar nerve requires mobilisation or decompression at the time of stabilisation (operation notes should reflect this).<br>Transposition item LN770/39321 is commonly used. Ulnar nerve transposition can occur frequently in large elbow operations. It may be necessary to perform neurolysis of more than one nerve such as radial and ulnar, if there was significant previous injury or previous surgery |
| MU055/49106          | Arthrodesis with synovectomy   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item code is used</b>   |
| MU065/49109          | Total synovectomy  | Known as <b>common contracture release</b><br>Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br>May be appropriate with oosteotomy i.e. items MS045/48412 or MS025/48406<br><b>Flag if used</b>   |
| MU075/49112          | Silastic replacement of radial head  | Seen with fractures and dislocations<br>May be associated with other items i.e. MU045/49103 or MU075/49112<br>Not to be used in combination with item MU065/49109<br><b>Flag if used</b>  |
| MU085/49115          | Total joint replacement  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if used</b>   |
| MU086/49116          | Total replacement arthroplasty, revision procedure, including removal of prosthesis              | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if used</b>   |
| MU087/49117          | Total replacement arthroplasty, revision procedure with bone grafting or removal or prosthesis   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if used</b>   |
| MU095/49118          | Diagnostic arthroscopy   | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the elbow region<br>Appropriate for use with open elbow surgery  |
| MU105/49121          | Arthroscopic surgery of elbow  | Involving any one or more of: drilling of defect, removal of loose body, release of contracture or adhesions, chondroplasty, or osteoplasty (not a service associated with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the elbow joint)  |



| AMA/CMBS item number                             | Descriptor  | Clinical indication   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>OTHER</b>                                     |   |   |
| EA365/30111                                      | Bursa (large) including olecranon, calcaneum or patella, excision of  | May be used in combination with olecranon bursa<br><b>Flag if used in combination with any shoulder surgery</b><br>Not to be used in combination with item MT800/48960  |
| LN810/39330                                      | Neurolysis by open operation without transposition  | Not being a service associated with a service to which item LN740/39312 applies<br>Can be used in combination with elbow surgery<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT760/48948<br><b>Flag if used in combination with any item codes for shoulder surgery</b>  |
| <b>LIMB LENGTHENING AND DEFORMITY CORRECTION</b> |   |   |
| MZ330/50405                                      | Elbow, flexorplasty, or tendon transfer to restore elbow function   | May be seen in distal biceps reconstruction<br>Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims – set of item numbers address congenital conditions<br><b>Flag if used</b>  |
| <b>OTHER JOINTS</b>                              |   |   |
| MY035/50106                                      | Joint, stabilisation of, involving one or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation   | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies<br>Appropriate to be used with items MT610/48903 and MR210/47966  |
| MY055/50112                                      | Cicatricial flexion or extension contraction of joint, correction of, involving tissues deeper than skin and subcutaneous tissue, not being a service to which another item in this group applies | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT780/48954<br><b>Flag if used in combination with any items for elbow and shoulder surgery</b><br>Implies a release for stiffness after injury or surgery. May occur with other numbers in relation to a large release of the stiff elbow. Three to five item numbers should be in association with an operation that took two to three hours and is usually a revision situation or after serious trauma. The complexity should be reflected in the history of injury, number of prior operations, duration of surgery, complexity of the operation note. |
| MY065/50115                                      | Joint or joints, manipulation of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital  | Not to be used for an ‘examination’ of a joint under general anaesthetic prior to an operation, where the general anaesthetic is for the operation itself<br>Not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this group applies<br><b>Flag if this item code is used two or more times</b>   |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor  | Clinical indication  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| MY105/50127          | Joint or joints, arthroplasty of, by any technique  | Not being a service to which another item applies<br>Not to be used in combination with any items for shoulder, elbow or sternoclavicular surgery                                  |
| <b>GENERAL</b>       |   |  |
| MP455/47429          | Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction  |  |
| MP465/47432          | Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction  |  |
| MP485/47438          | Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction  |  |
| MP495/47441          | Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction                            |  |
| MR020/47903          | Epicondylitis, open operation for   | Tennis elbow<br>Not to be used in combination with item MS045/48412<br><b>Flag if used</b>   |
| MR110/47927          | Buried wire, pin or screw, one or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital | Per bone   |
| MR120/47930          | Plate, rod or nail and associated wires, pins or screws, one or more of, all of which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of    | Not being a service associated with a service to which items MR100/47924 or MR110/47927 apply – per bone   |
| MR170/47954          | Tendon, repair of, as an independent procedure  | Can be used in treating biceps tenodesis<br><b>Flag if used with any other item code</b>   |
| MR190/47960          | Tenotomy, subcutaneous  | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies  |
| MR200/47963          | Tenotomy, open, with or without tenoplasty  | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies<br>Could be used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT800/48960  |
| MR210/47966          | Tendon or ligament, transfer,   | As an independent procedure<br>Could be used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT800/48960  |
| MR220/47969          | Tenosynovectomy   | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies<br>Should not be used for tennis elbow or shoulder surgery<br><b>Flag if used for shoulder or elbow procedures</b> |

**WORKERS COMPENSATION  
(SURGEON FEES) ORDER 2015**

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

**Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a Medical Practitioner who is a Surgeon is a medical or related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Surgeon of an injured worker's work-related injury.

Note: Treatment by an Orthopaedic Surgeon is covered by the *Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2015*. However, maximum fees under this Order may apply to procedures carried out by an Orthopaedic Surgeon which are covered by the *Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2015*.

The effect of this Order is to prevent a Surgeon from recovering from the injured worker or employer any extra charge for treatments covered by the Order.

This Order adopts the items listed as Surgical Procedures in the *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association (AMA).

To bill an AMA item number a Surgeon must be confident they have fulfilled the service requirements as specified in the item descriptor. Where a comprehensive item number is used, separate items should not be claimed for any of the individual items included in the comprehensive service.

Where only one service is rendered, only one item should be billed. Where more than one service is rendered on one occasion of service, the appropriate item for each discrete service may be billed, provided that each item fully meets the item descriptor. Where an operation comprises a combination of procedures, which are commonly performed together, and for which there is an AMA item that specifically describes the combination of procedures, then only that item should be billed. The invoice should cover the total episode of treatment.

The incorrect use of AMA items can result in penalties, including the Medical Practitioner being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Medical Practitioner has incorrectly received.

**Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2015****1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2015*.

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

**3. Definitions**

In this Order (including Schedules A, B and C):

*the Act* means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

*Aftercare visits* has the same meaning as in the AMA List and is covered by the surgical procedure fee during the first six weeks following the date of surgery or until wound healing has occurred. Unrelated visits or incidental reasons for visits that are not regarded as routine aftercare should be explained with accounts rendered. The Consulting Surgeon will issue a certificate of capacity detailing the worker's capacity for work and anticipated aftercare, on discharge from hospital or after the first post injury consultation.

*Assistant at operation* means a Medical Practitioner, but only where an assistant's fee is allowed for in the Commonwealth Medicare Benefits Schedule, or where indicated in the WorkCover schedule or approved in advance by the insurer. An assistant fee may only be applicable for surgical procedures EA010 to MY115.

In accordance with NSW Health policy (File No. C17061, **Doc No:** PD2005\_018), assistant fees cannot be charged for WorkCover cases performed in a public hospital when the assistant is a registrar. If the registrar is on rotation to an approved private hospital training rotation, the relevant assistant fee may be charged. Payment of these fees is to be directed into a hospital or departmental trust fund account and the invoice should include details of this account. Workcover reserves the right to conduct an audit of assistant fee payments to ensure their proper distribution into the named trust fund.

*AMA List* means the document entitled *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association and dated 1 November 2014.

**Compound (open) wound** refers to a situation where a Surgeon is treating a fracture and the injury is associated with a compound (open) wound. In an open fracture wound that requires debridement, a 50% loading for open fracture fixation can be applied. Debridement item 30023/EA075 is not to be used when applying this loading.

**Extended initial consultation** means a consultation involving significant multiple trauma or complex “red flag” spinal conditions (systemic pathology, carcinoma, infection, fracture or nerve impingement) involving a lengthy consultation and extensive physical examination.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law; and

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

**Initial consultation and report** covers the first consultation, the report to the referring General Practitioner and the copy of the report to the insurer.

The report will contain:

- the patient’s diagnosis and present condition;
- the patient’s capacity for work or for suitable employment;
- the need for treatment or additional rehabilitation; and
- medical co-morbidities that are likely to impact on the management of the worker’s condition (in accordance with privacy considerations).

The receipt of this report and any certificates of capacity under section 44B of the Act post-treatment will provide sufficient information for insurers, employers and workplace rehabilitation providers to develop management plans.

**Instrument fee** covers procedures where the Surgeon supplies all the equipment or a substantial number of specialised instruments in exceptional circumstances and must be justified. This fee does not apply for all operations or if only incidental instruments (non-critical) are supplied by the Surgeon. Routine items such as loupes are not included.

**Medical Practitioner** means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a* in the medical profession

**Multiple operations or injuries** refers to situations that require two or more operations or for the treatment of two or more injuries carried out at the same time. It applies to the AMA items listed in Schedule A Item 5, “Surgical procedures”, with the exception of items specifically listed as a multiple procedure item in the AMA List or where Schedules in this Order prevent combining of items. The fee for the main procedure or injury is to be paid in full as per Schedule A (150% of AMA List fee), and for each additional item or injury at 75% of the charge specified in Schedule A (i.e. 75% x 150% of AMA List fee).

**Opinion on file request** includes retrieval of a file from whatever source, reading time, and reporting where a request for such an opinion has been made in writing to the Surgeon and in accordance with privacy principles.

**Out-of-hours consultations** means call-outs to a public or private hospital or a private home for urgent cases before 8.00am or after 6:00pm. This fee is not to be utilised where a consultation is conducted for non-urgent cases outside of these hours.

**Revision surgery** refers to a procedure carried out to correct earlier surgery. Only where the revision surgery is performed by a Surgeon other than the original Surgeon, shall it attract a fee of 50% of the amount for the principal procedure in the initial surgery, in addition to the fee payable for the new procedure. Where the new procedure is specified as a revision procedure in the AMA List, the 50% loading does not apply.

**Surgical procedures** are those listed in the AMA List but do not include the cost of bandages, dressings, plaster of Paris bandages, splints, metallic fixation agents, and prosthetic implants which may be charged in addition to the fee set out in Schedule A, if purchased by the Surgeon. The fee for surgical procedures includes pre-surgery consultations conducted on the same day of surgery and aftercare visits.

**Subsequent consultation** is each attendance subsequent to the first in a single course of treatment. A subsequent consultation fee is not to be billed if conducted on the same day as surgery or in the normal aftercare that applies following surgery. The cost of these consultations is included in the fee for the surgical procedure.

**Surgeon** means a Medical Practitioner who is currently a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. It includes a Surgeon who is a staff member at a public hospital providing services at the hospital, who is recognised by Medicare Australia as a Specialist Surgeon.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for treatment by Surgeon

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by a Surgeon, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 3 of that Schedule.
- (2) A fee charged by a Surgeon for a patient’s treatment (including the management of fractures and other conditions) will be in addition to the fee in Schedule A for the original examination and report.

#### 6. Billing items for hand surgery (Schedule B)

Schedule B provides mandatory guidelines that must be followed for billing items used in hand and wrist surgery only.

Table 1 details items that are not applicable to hand surgery procedures.

Table 2 details items with restricted application for hand surgery and where clinical justification is required that they are reasonably necessary given the circumstances of the case.

#### 7. Billing items for shoulder and elbow surgery (Schedule C)

Schedule C provides mandatory guidelines that must be followed for billing items used in shoulder and elbow surgery only.

Any item number where the term “flag” is used in the “Clinical Indication” column highlights a potential exception that will require further justification. Should a Surgeon seek an exception to the mandatory guidelines the Surgeon must provide a written explanation to support the request.

#### 8. GST

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Surgeon to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 9. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover’s itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed

All invoices with surgical items must also be accompanied by the following:

- (1) Detailed operation report including a description of the initial injury and an outline of the mechanism of injury, intra-operative findings, the procedures performed, including structures that were repaired (stating the anatomic location) and technique of repair.
- (2) Usage of any of the restricted item numbers (Schedule B, Table 2 and Schedule C) should be accompanied by clinical justification in order to process the claim.

#### 10. Surgery requests

For any proposed surgery – a list of proposed applicable item numbers will need to be provided prior to approval being given.

Where questions arise in individual clinical situations, supply of additional information may be required to assist in determinations.

#### 11. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

### SCHEDULE A MAXIMUM FEES FOR SURGEONS

| Item                 | Column 1<br>Type of service              | Column 2<br>AMA Item(s)                   | Column 3<br>Maximum amount  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Consultations</b> |  |   |   |
| 1.                   | Initial consultation and report          | AC500 (MBS 104)<br>C600 (MBS 6007)        | \$306.20  |
| 2.                   | Extended initial consultation and report | AC500 (MBS 104)<br>AC600 (MBS 6007)       | \$421.80  |
| 3.                   | Subsequent consultation and report       | AC510 (MBS 105)<br>AC610 (MBS 6009)       | \$210.90  |
| 4.                   | Out of hours consultation                |   | \$176.90 in addition to consultation fee  |
| <b>Procedures</b>    |  |   |   |
| 5.                   | Surgical procedures                      | EA015 (MBS 30001) to<br>MY115 (MBS 50130) | 150% of AMA List fee  |
| 6.                   | Instrument fee                           | WCO003                                    | \$210.90  |
| 7.                   | Assistant at operation                   | MZ900                                     | A fee of 20% of the total fee for the surgical procedure/s or \$353.80 whichever is the greater (where an assistant’s fee is allowed for) |
| 8.                   | Multiple operations or injuries          |   | Primary item is to be paid in full (150% of AMA List fee), and additional items at 75% (i.e 75% x 150% of AMA List fee)                   |

| Item                           | Column 1<br>Type of service   | Column 2<br>AMA Item(s) | Column 3<br>Maximum amount  |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| 9.                             | Aftercare visits  |                         | As per AMA List   |
| 10.                            | Compound (open) wound   |                         | In an open fracture wound that requires debridement, a 50% loading for open fracture fixation can be applied<br>Debridement item 30023/EA075 is not to be used when applying this loading           |
| <b>Insurer/lawyer requests</b> |   |                         |   |
| 11.                            | Opinion on file request   |                         | \$210.90  |
| 12.                            | Telephone requests  |                         | \$40.80 per 3-5 minute phone call   |
| 13.                            | Lost reports and reprints   |                         | \$142.90 per report   |
| 14.                            | Consulting Surgeon reports<br>(where additional information that is not related to the routine injury management of the patient is requested by either party to a potential or current dispute)<br>Note: The party requesting a report must agree the category of report with the doctor in advance and confirm the request in writing at the time of referral. | Relevant IMS/WIS code   | Please refer to the <i>Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examinations and Reports) Order 2015 Schedule 2</i>  |
| 15.                            | Fees for providing copies of, clinical notes and records  | WCO005                  | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records (including Consulting Surgeon's notes and reports) is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and, an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

SCHEDULE B  
BILLING ITEMS USED IN HAND SURGERY

**Table 1: Item numbers and descriptors no longer applicable to hand surgery procedures**

| AMA/CMBS item number         | Descriptor  | Reason for decline   |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| CV233/18266<br><br>CV082/Nil | INJECTION OF AN ANAESTHETIC AGENT, ulnar, radial or median nerve of main trunk, one or more of, not being associated with a brachial plexus block<br>MINOR NERVE BLOCK (specify type) to provide post operative pain relief (this does not include subcutaneous infiltration) | The MBS does not allow a claim for nerve blocks performed as a method of postoperative analgesia. Infiltration is included in both the anaesthetic schedule AND in the surgical item number fee if performed by the Surgeon. This item can only be used in circumstances where a formal nerve block is performed by the Surgeon as the only form of anaesthesia and no charge is raised for another anaesthetic service. |
| MG540/45051                  | CONTOUR RECONSTRUCTION for pathological deformity, insertion of foreign implant (non biological but excluding injection of liquid or semisolid material) by open operation  | This relates to the insertion of foreign implant for pathological deformity by an open operation i.e. facial reconstruction and was not intended for usage in hand surgery.  |
| MH480/45445                  | FREE GRAFTING (split skin) as inlay graft to 1 defect including elective dissection using a mould (including insertion of and removal of mould)   | The appropriate item is MH490/45448  |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor   | Reason for decline  |
|----------------------|--|---|
| MR170/47954          | TENDON, repair of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of item numbers. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.                           |
| MR210/47966          | TENDON OR LIGAMENT TRANSFER, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.                                  |
| MR220/47969          | TENOSYNOVECTOMY, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.                                  |
| MR230/47972          | TENDON SHEATH, open operation for tenovaginitis, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.                                  |
| MS015/48403          | PHALANX OR METATARSAL, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items and relates to foot surgery only. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section. |
| MY015/50103          | JOINT, arthrotomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.                                  |
| MY025/50104          | JOINT, synovectomy of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.                                  |
| MY045/50109          | JOINT, arthrodesis of, not being a service to which another item in this Group applies   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.                                  |
| MY105/50127          | JOINT OR JOINTS, arthroplasty of, by any technique not being a service to which another item applies   | This item is from the orthopaedic group of items. There already exist appropriate items in the hand surgery section.                                  |
| OF820/60506          | FLUOROSCOPY using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting less than 1 hour, not being a service to which another item in this table applies (R)                         | This item cannot be claimed for use of image intensification when operated by the Surgeon in the absence of a radiographer.                           |
| OF824/60509          | FLUOROSCOPY using a mobile image intensifier, in conjunction with a surgical procedure lasting 1 hour or more, not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this table applies (R) | This item cannot be claimed for use of image intensification when operated by the Surgeon in the absence of a radiographer.                           |

**Table 2: Item numbers with restricted application for hand surgery – clinical justification required**

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor  | Clinical indication  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| AC510/30105          | Each attendance SUBSEQUENT to the first in a single course of treatment | Follow up consultations will not be paid within the 6 week period following a procedure as this is included in normal aftercare. |

| AMA/CMBS item number       | Descriptor   | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| EA075/30023                | WOUND OF SOFT TISSUE, traumatic, deep or extensively contaminated, debridement of, under general anaesthesia or regional or field nerve block, including suturing of that wound when performed (Assist.)   | This item applies to heavily contaminated wounds and removal of devitalized tissue in deep wounds. The majority of clean lacerations in acute hand injuries will attract item EA095/30029.<br>Debridements are also not applicable when removing percutaneous wire fixation.<br>There will be a limit of one debridement per digit. |
| EA095/30029                | SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE, REPAIR OF WOUND OF, other than wound closure at time of surgery, not on face or neck, small (NOT MORE THAN 7CM IN LENGTH), involving deeper tissue, not being a service to which another item in Group 3.4 applies. | This item is for use in wound suture when no other vital tissue is involved. It cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023 for the same wound/zone of injury, nor when repair of a deeper structure is also performed and claimed for.   |
| EA755/30223                | LARGE HAEMATOMA, LARGE ABSCESS, CARBUNCLE, CELLULITIS OR SIMILAR LESION, requiring admission to hospital or day-hospital facility, INCISION WITH DRAINAGE OF (excluding aftercare)   | This item cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023 for the same wound/zone of injury.  |
| EA825/30238                | FASCIA, DEEP, repair of, FOR HERNIATED MUSCLE  | This item is rarely indicated and cannot be used in conjunction with: items EA075/30023 MR240/47975, MR250/47978, MR260/47981   |
| ET560/33815<br>ET570/33818 | MAJOR ARTERY OR VEIN OF EXTREMITY, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by lateral suture<br>MAJOR ARTERY OR VEIN OF EXTREMITY, repair of wound of, with restoration of continuity, by direct anastomosis   | This item is applicable for repair of radial, ulnar or brachial arteries proximal to wrist crease.  |
| LN740/39312                | NEUROLYSIS, internal (interfascicular) neurolysis of, using microsurgical techniques   | This item is never indicated in acute trauma. It is rarely indicated in elective surgery and is reserved for use in revision nerve decompression surgery. This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MU400: Wrist carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament), by open procedure.                      |
| LN750/39315                | NERVE TRUNK, nerve graft to, (cable graft) including harvesting of nerve graft using microsurgical techniques  | This item can only be charged once per named nerve trunk, regardless of the number and distal distribution of individual cables.<br>This item cannot be used in conjunction with items LN790, LN800 or LN810  |
| LN760/39318                | CUTANEOUS NERVE (including digital nerve), nerve graft to, using microsurgical techniques  | This item cannot be used in conjunction with items LN790, LN800 or LN810.<br>This item cannot be used for prosthetic neural tubes or wraps. In this setting, items LN700 or LN710 are applicable.   |
| LN790/39324<br>LN800/39327 | NEURECTOMY, NEUROTOMY or removal of tumour from superficial peripheral nerve, by open operation  | This item cannot be used in conjunction with item LN810.  |



| AMA/CMBS item number       | Descriptor   | Clinical indication  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| LN810/39330                | NEUROLYSIS by open operation without transposition, not being a service associated with a service to which item LN740 applies  | <p>This item is not for the identification of nerves during surgical exposure. It is not to be used in combination with item LN700.</p> <p>This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MU400: Wrist carpal tunnel release (division of transverse carpal ligament) by open procedure. However, items LN810 and MU400 can be used together for combined open carpal tunnel release and cubital tunnel release surgery.</p> <p>This item is not to be used in conjunction with item ML235 Tendon sheath of hand/wrist open operation for stenosing tenovaginitis.</p> |
| MH115/45203                | SINGLE STAGE LOCAL FLAP, where indicated to repair 1 defect, complicated or large, and excluding flap for male pattern baldness and excluding H-flap or double advancement flap  | This item is rarely indicated in the hand and wrist as a large defect will not be readily amenable to a local flap reconstruction. It is not to be used for suturing of traumatic skin flaps.  |
| MH125/45206                | SINGLE STAGE LOCAL FLAP where indicated to repair 1 defect, on eyelid, nose, lip, ear, neck, hand, thumb, finger or genitals, excluding H-flap or double advancement flap  | This item can only be used once for a z-plasty.  |
| MJ025/45500                | MICROVASCULAR REPAIR using microsurgical techniques, with restoration of continuity of artery or vein of distal extremity or digit   | <p>This item relates to microvascular repair of an artery or vein. This item will not be paid for repair of dorsal veins with volar skin intact, branches of digital arteries, branches of radial/ulnar vessels and venae comitantes of major arteries.</p> <p>Microvascular repairs distal to the metacarpophalangeal joint will also require clinical documentation of appropriate surgical technique utilising an operating microscope.</p>   |
| MJ030/45501<br>MJ035/45502 | MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS of artery using microsurgical techniques, for re-implantation of limb or digit/<br>MICROVASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS of vein using microsurgical techniques, for re-implantation of limb or digit  | These items specifically relate to replantation of limb and digit i.e.: the amputated portion must be completely detached.   |
| MJ045/45503                | MICRO-ARTERIAL or MICRO-VENOUS graft using microsurgical techniques  | This item includes the remuneration for harvesting the graft and performing any microvascular anastomoses to the graft.  |
| MJ075/45515                | SCAR, other than on face or neck, NOT MORE THAN 7 CMS IN LENGTH, revision of, as an independent procedure, where undertaken in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility, or where performed by a Specialist in the practice of his or her specialty | This item cannot be used in conjunction with other items e.g. nerve repair, tendon repair, flap repair (i.e. intended to be an independent procedure).   |
| MJ245/45563                | NEUROVASCULAR ISLAND FLAP, including direct repair of secondary cutaneous defect if performed, excluding flap for male pattern baldness  | This item is for a true island flap, elevated on a neurovascular pedicle for an existing traumatic defect. This item is not to be claimed for VY advancement flaps where item MH125/45206 is applicable.   |

| AMA/CMBS item number       | Descriptor  | Clinical indication   |
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| ML105/46325                | CARPAL BONE replacement or resection arthroplasty using adjacent tendon or other soft tissue including associated tendon transfer or realignment when performed                 | This item is primarily intended for use in reconstruction for basal thumb arthritis. It is not approved for excision of the pisiform.   |
| ML115/46327                | INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, arthrotomy of  | This item is not to be used in addition to item EA075/30023 when arthrotomy is performed to facilitate joint lavage within an open wound.   |
| ML125/46330                | INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, ligamentous or capsular repair with or without arthrotomy  | This item is only permitted for repair of named ligaments where preoperative or intraoperative findings document significant joint instability.   |
| ML135/46333                | INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, ligamentous repair of using free tissue graft or implant   | This item is only permitted for repair of named ligaments using free grafts or alloplast where preoperative or intraoperative findings document significant joint instability. This item cannot be used for reattachment of ligament using a bone anchor. Item ML125/46330 is the approved number.    |
| ML145/46336                | INTER-PHALANGEAL JOINT or METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINT, synovectomy, capsulectomy or debridement of, not being a service associated with any other procedure related to that joint | This item cannot be claimed in conjunction with any other item or procedure related to the joint.<br>This item cannot be used in conjunction with item EA075/30023.   |
| ML155/46339                | EXTENSOR tendons or FLEXOR tendons of hand or wrist synovectomy of  | Item ML235/46363 is not indicated for use with surgery for de Quervain's tenovaginitis and is rarely indicated in routine carpal tunnel surgery.  |
| ML345/46396                | PHALANX or METACARPAL of the hand, osteotomy or osteectomy of   | This item is applicable for removing excess bone formation in an intact bone. This is no longer to be applied to removal of loose pieces of bone in trauma or bone shortening for terminalisation or replantation. This is part of the debridement and is included in item EA075/30023 if applicable. |
| ML405/46414                | ARTIFICIAL TENDON PROSTHESIS, INSERTION OF in preparation for tendon grafting   | Tenolysis (items ML545/46453, ML535/46450) or tenotomy (item MR200/47963) of the tendon to be grafted cannot be billed with this item   |
| ML485/46438                | MALLET FINGER, closed pin fixation of   | This item is not to be used in conjunction with item MP005/47300  |
| ML535/46450<br>ML545/46453 | EXTENSOR TENDON, TENOLYSIS OF, following tendon injury, repair or graft<br>FLEXOR TENDON, TENOLYSIS OF, following tendon injury, repair or graft                                | These items are applicable for freeing tendons from scar following previous surgery or trauma. They are not indicated in an acute hand injury. Item ML545 cannot be claimed in conjunction with release of trigger finger.  |
| ML765/46504                | NEUROVASCULAR ISLAND FLAP, for pulp innervation   | These items are only to be used for a heterodigital neurovascular island flap used to resurface pulp loss (e.g. Littler flap, first dorsal metacarpal artery or Kite flap).   |

| AMA/CMBS item number       | Descriptor   | Clinical indication  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| ML795/46513<br>ML805/46516 | Digital nail of finger or thumb, removal of  | This item should not be used in association with nailbed repair (items ML665/46486 or ML675/46489)   |
| ML805/46516                | DIGITAL NAIL OF FINGER OR THUMB, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility  | This item is not to be used in association with primary or secondary nail bed repair (items ML665/46486, ML675/46489)  |
| ML825/46522                | FLEXOR TENDON SHEATH OF FINGER OR THUMB – open operation and drainage for infection  | This item is applicable only for drainage of suppurative flexor tenosynovitis.<br>It does not apply to washout of flexor sheath in acute injury.   |
| MP025/47306                | Distal PHALANX of FINGER or THUMB, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction   | This item is not appropriate to be used in conjunction with item ML665/46486 where a distal tuft fracture is manipulated into position.  |
| MR088/47920                | BONE GROWTH STIMULATOR, insertion of   | This is only indicated where a mechanical bone growth stimulator has been inserted. It is not for the insertion of OP1 or other bone morphogenic proteins in the setting of hand surgery |
| MR090/47921                | ORTHOPAEDIC PIN OR WIRE, insertion of, as an independent procedure   | This item cannot be claimed when the k-wire has been used as part of fracture fixation.  |
| MR110/47927                | BURIED WIRE, PIN OR SCREW, 1 or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital or approved day hospital facility – per bone | This item applies for removal of buried k-wire. Where a k-wire or wires cross more than 2 bones, only 1 item number is claimable.  |
| MR630/48239<br>MR640/47306 | BONE GRAFT (with or without internal fixation), not being a service to which another item in this Group applies  | These items cannot be claimed in conjunction with fracture fixation numbers or the following items: ML005, ML015, ML355, ML365, ML375, MR560-MR620.                                      |
| MS005/48400                | PHALANX, METATARSAL, ACCESSORY BONE OR SESAMOID BONE, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which Item MX660 or MX670 applies  | This item is only applicable to sesamoidectomy.  |
| MS025/48406                | FIBULA, RADIUS, ULNA, CLAVICLE, SCAPULA (other than acromion), RIB, TARSUS OR CARPUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of   | This item is the appropriate number for excision of the pisiform. This item is not appropriate for simple removal of bone prominence, osteophytes or small quantities of excess bone.    |
| MU470/49212                | WRIST, arthrotomy of   | This item is not to be used in conjunction with excision of primary or recurrent wrist ganglia. (items ML725/46500, ML755/46503)   |
| MY035/50106                | JOINT, stabilisation of, involving 1 or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation, not being a service to which another item in this group applies                 | This item is applicable for stabilization of CMC joints only.  |

SCHEDULE C  
BILLING ITEMS USED IN SHOULDER AND ELBOW SURGERY

The Order adopts the *WorkCover Queensland Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Guidelines* with minor modifications. These are outlined below and their use is mandatory when billing for shoulder and elbow surgery.

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor   | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------|--|---|
| <b>BONE GRAFTS</b>   |  |   |
| MR550/48215          | Humerus, bone graft to, with internal fixation   |   |
| MR640/48242          | Bone graft, with internal fixation   | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies   |
| MS005/48400          | Phalanx, metatarsal, accessory bone or sesamoid bone, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which item MX660 or MX670 applies, any of items MX660, MX670, MR130 or MR140 apply |   |
| MS025/48406          | Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or osteectomy of   | Excluding services to which items MR130/47933 or MR140/47936 apply<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with any other shoulder items (MT600/48900 to MT800/48960)</b> |
| MS035/48409          | Fibula, radius, ulna, clavicle, scapula (other than acromion), rib, tarsus or carpus, osteotomy or osteectomy of, with internal fixation   | Excluding services to which items MR130/47933 or MR140/47936 apply<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with any other shoulder items (MT600/48900 to MT800/48960)</b> |
| MS045/48412          | HUMERUS, osteotomy or osteectomy of, excluding services to which items MR130 or MR140 apply  | <b>Flag if this item is used for tennis elbow surgery</b>   |
| <b>SHOULDERS</b>     |  |   |
| MT600/48900          | Excision or coraco-acromial ligament or removal of calcium deposit from cuff or both   | Open operation not arthroscopic<br>Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used twice or more</b>   |
| MT610/48903          | Decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty  | Open operation, also known as open acromioplasty or subacromial decompression (SAD)   |
| MT620/48906          | Repair of rotator cuff, including excision of coraco-acromial ligament   | Known as open cuff repair without acromioplasty<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT600/48900.<br>If MS025 is performed it cannot be used with item MT770  |
| MT630/48909          | Repair of rotator cuff, including decompression of subacromial space by acromioplasty  | Known as open rotator cuff repair with acromioplasty with excision of AC joint<br>Not being a service to which item MT610/48903 applies<br><b>Flag if this item is used with item MX670/49851</b>                                       |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor   | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------|--|---|
| MT640/48912          | Shoulder arthrotomy  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with any other item code for shoulder surgery</b>   |
| MT650/48915          | Hemi-arthroplasty  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br>Maybe appropriate for shoulder fractures only   |
| MT660/48918          | Total replacement arthroplasty including rotator cuff repair   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims  |
| MT670/48921          | Revision of total replacement arthroplasty   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims  |
| MT680/48924          | Revision of total replacement arthroplasty with bone graft to scapula or humerus   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims  |
| MT690/48927          | Removal of shoulder prosthesis   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims  |
| MT700/48930          | Stabilisation for recurrent anterior/posterior dislocation   | Known as open shoulder stabilisation (including repair of labrum)<br>If recurrent, treatment option: highly recommend looking into claimant's history to determine if surgery is to treat the aggravation or pre-existing condition |
| MT710/48933          | Stabilisation for multidirectional dislocation   | Mostly used for open procedures   |
| MT720/48936          | Synovectomy as an independent procedure  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with any other item code</b>  |
| MT730/48939          | Arthrodesis with synovectomy   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used once or more</b>   |
| MT740/48942          | Arthrodesis with synovectomy, removal of prosthesis and bone grafting  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used once or more</b>   |
| MT750/48945          | Diagnostic arthroscopy   | Not to be used with any <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>May be used with open surgery i.e. items MT630/48909, MT620/48906, MT710/48933  |
| MT760/48948          | Arthroscopic surgery, with one or more: removal loose bodies, decompression of calcium deposits, debridement labrum/synovium/rotator cuff, chondroplasty | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>Preparatory for an open procedure<br>Appropriate with items MT620/48906 and MT630/48909<br>May be used with items MT700/48930 and MT710/48933 |
| MT770/48951          | Arthroscopic division of the coraco-acromial ligament including acromioplasty  | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>Not to be used in combination with items EA365/30111 or MT780/48954   |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor  | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| MT780/48954          | Arthroscopic total synovectomy including release of contracture (shoulder)  | Known as frozen shoulder release; stand alone item code<br>Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT770/48951<br><b>Flag if this item is used with any other item for shoulder surgery</b>   |
| MT790/48957          | Arthroscopic stabilisation for recurrent instability including labral tear or reattachment  | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>If recurrent treatment option, highly recommend looking into claimant's history to determine if surgery is to treat the aggravation or pre-existing condition<br><b>Flag if this item used with any other item for shoulder surgery</b>   |
| MT800/48960          | Reconstruction or repair of, including rotator cuff by arthroscopic, arthroscopic assisted or mini open means; arthroscopic acromioplasty; or resection of acromioclavicular joint by separate approach | Not to be used with any procedure of the shoulder region<br>Not to be used in combination with any other item for shoulder surgery<br>May be used with item 18256<br>Not to be used with item EA365/30111<br><b>Flag if this item is used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT790/48957</b>  |
| <b>ELBOW</b>         |   |   |
| MU035/49100          | Arthrotomy of, involving one or more of lavage, removal of loose body or division of contracture  | Not to be used for tennis elbow surgery   |
| MU045/49103          | Ligamentous stabilisation   | Not to be used in conjunction with item LN810/39330<br>Acceptable to use item LN810/39330 if the ulnar nerve requires mobilisation or decompression at the time of stabilisation (operation notes should reflect this).<br>Transposition item LN770/39321 is commonly used. Ulnar nerve transposition can occur frequently in large elbow operations. It may be necessary to perform neurolysis of more than one nerve such as radial and ulnar, if there was significant previous injury or previous surgery |
| MU055/49106          | Arthrodesis with synovectomy  | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if this item is used</b>  |
| MU065/49109          | Total synovectomy   | Known as <b>common contracture release</b><br>Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br>May be appropriate with osteotomy i.e. items MS045/48412 or MS025/48406<br><b>Flag if used</b>  |

| AMA/CMBS item number                             | Descriptor  | Clinical indication  |
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| MU075/49112                                      | Silastic replacement of radial head   | Seen with fractures and dislocations<br>May be associated with other items i.e. MU045/49103 or MU075/49112<br>Not to be used in combination with item MU065/49109<br><b>Flag if used</b>   |
| MU085/49115                                      | Total joint replacement   | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if used</b>  |
| MU086/49116                                      | Total replacement arthroplasty, revision procedure, including removal of prosthesis                           | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if used</b>  |
| MU087/49117                                      | Total replacement arthroplasty, revision procedure with bone grafting or removal or prosthesis                | Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims<br><b>Flag if used</b>  |
| MU095/49118                                      | Diagnostic arthroscopy  | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the elbow region<br>Appropriate for use with open elbow surgery   |
| MU105/49121                                      | Arthroscopic surgery of elbow   | Involving any one or more of: drilling of defect, removal of loose body, release of contracture or adhesions, chondroplasty, or osteoplasty (not a service associated with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the elbow joint)                                 |
| <b>OTHER</b>                                     |   |  |
| EA365/30111                                      | Bursa (large) including olecranon, calcaneum or patella, excision of  | May be used in combination with olecranon bursa<br><b>Flag if used in combination with any shoulder surgery</b><br>Not to be used in combination with item MT800/48960   |
| LN810/39330                                      | Neurolysis by open operation without transposition  | Not being a service associated with a service to which item LN740/39312 applies<br>Can be used in combination with elbow surgery<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT760/48948<br><b>Flag if used in combination with any item codes for shoulder surgery</b> |
| <b>LIMB LENGTHENING AND DEFORMITY CORRECTION</b> |   |  |
| MZ330/50405                                      | Elbow, flexorplasty, or tendon transfer to restore elbow function   | May be seen in distal biceps reconstruction<br>Use of this item rarely seen in WorkCover NSW claims – set of item numbers address congenital conditions<br><b>Flag if used</b>   |
| <b>OTHER JOINTS</b>                              |   |  |
| MY035/50106                                      | Joint, stabilisation of, involving one or more of: repair of capsule, repair of ligament or internal fixation | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies<br>Appropriate to be used with items MT610/48903 and MR210/47966   |

| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor  | Clinical indication   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| MY055/50112          | Cicatricial flexion or extension contraction of joint, correction of, involving tissues deeper than skin and subcutaneous tissue, not being a service to which another item in this group applies | Not to be used with any other <b>arthroscopic</b> procedure of the shoulder region<br>Not to be used in combination with item MT780/48954<br><b>Flag if used in combination with any item code for elbow and shoulder surgery</b><br>Implies a release for stiffness after injury or surgery. May occur with other numbers in relation to a large release of the stiff elbow. Three to five item numbers should be in association with an operation that took two to three hours and is usually a revision situation or after serious trauma. The complexity should be reflected in the history of injury, number of prior operations, duration of surgery, complexity of the operation note. |
| MY065/50115          | Joint or joints, manipulation of, performed in the operating theatre of a hospital  | Not to be used for an 'examination' of a joint under general anaesthetic prior to an operation, where the general anaesthetic is for the operation itself<br>Not being a service associated with a service to which another item in this group applies<br><b>Flag if this item is used two or more times</b>  |
| MY105/50127          | Joint or joints, arthroplasty of, by any technique  | Not being a service to which another item applies<br>Not to be used in combination with any item for shoulder, elbow or sternoclavicular surgery  |
| <b>GENERAL</b>       |   |   |
| MP455/47429          | Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, by open reduction  |   |
| MP465/47432          | Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, by open reduction  |   |
| MP485/47438          | Humerus, proximal, treatment of fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction  |   |
| MP495/47441          | Humerus, proximal, treatment of intra-articular fracture of, and associated dislocation of shoulder, by open reduction  |   |
| MR020/47903          | Epicondylitis, open operation for   | Tennis elbow<br>Not to be used in combination with item MS045/48412<br><b>Flag if used</b>  |
| MR110/47927          | Buried wire, pin or screw, one or more of, which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of, in the operating theatre of a hospital   | Per bone  |



| AMA/CMBS item number | Descriptor   | Clinical indication  |
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| MR120/47930          | Plate, rod or nail and associated wires, pins or screws, one or more of, all of which were inserted for internal fixation purposes, removal of | Not being a service associated with a service to which items MR100/47924 or MR110/47927 apply – per bone   |
| MR170/47954          | Tendon, repair of, as an independent procedure   | Can be used in treating biceps tenodesis<br><b>Flag if used with any other item code</b>   |
| MR190/47960          | Tenotomy, subcutaneous   | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies  |
| MR200/47963          | Tenotomy, open, with or without tenoplasty   | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies<br>Could be used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT800/48960  |
| MR210/47966          | Tendon or ligament, transfer   | As an independent procedure<br>Could be used in combination with items MT770/48951 or MT800/48960  |
| MR220/47969          | Tenosynovectomy  | Not being a service to which another item in this group applies<br>Should not be used for tennis elbow or shoulder surgery<br><b>Flag if used for shoulder or elbow procedures</b> |

**WORKERS COMPENSATION (MEDICAL PRACTITIONER FEES)  
ORDER 2015**

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, VIVEK BHATIA, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

**Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a Medical Practitioner is one of the categories of medical or related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Injured workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Medical Practitioner of an injured worker's work-related injury.

In accordance with section 60 (2A) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, medical or related treatment requires prior insurer approval unless exempt from pre-approval under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* or the WorkCover Guidelines for Claiming Compensation Benefits in effect at the time.

Consulting Surgeons should refer to the *Workers Compensation (Orthopaedic Surgeon Fees) Order 2015* and the *Workers Compensation (Surgeon Fees) Order 2015*.

This Order adopts the *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association (AMA), except where specified in this Order. To bill an AMA item, a Medical Practitioner must be confident they have fulfilled the service requirements as specified in the item descriptor. Where a comprehensive item is used, separate items cannot be claimed for any of the individual items included in the comprehensive service.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the medical practitioner being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the practitioner has incorrectly received.

**Workers Compensation (Medical Practitioner Fees) Order 2015****1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Medical Practitioner Fees) Order 2015*

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

**3. Definitions**

In this Order:

**the Act** means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

**AMA List** means the document entitled *List of Medical Services and Fees* published by the Australian Medical Association and dated 1 November 2014.

**Assistant at Operation** means a Medical Practitioner, but only where an assistant's fee is allowed for in the Commonwealth Medical Benefits Schedule, or where indicated in the WorkCover Order or approved in advance by the insurer. An assistant fee may only be applicable for surgical procedures EA010 to MY115.

In accordance with NSW Health policy (File No. C17061, **Doc No.:** PD2005\_018), assistant fees cannot be charged for WorkCover cases performed in a public hospital when the assistant is a Registrar. If the Registrar is on rotation to an approved private hospital, the relevant assistant fee may be charged. Payment of these fees is to be directed into a hospital or departmental trust fund account and the invoice should include details of this account. Workcover reserves the right to conduct an audit of assistant fee payments to ensure their proper distribution into the named trust fund.

**Case conference** means discussions additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not compensable. Case conferencing can be via a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider delivering services to the worker – to assist the worker to stay at or return to work. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged. File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Medical Practitioner's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing purposes.

**Consulting Surgeon** means a Medical Practitioner who holds a fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons or is currently a Fellow of the Australian Orthopaedic Association. It includes a Surgeon or Orthopaedic Surgeon who is recognised by Medicare Australia as a Specialist Surgeon or Specialist in orthopaedic surgery. It also includes a Surgeon or Orthopaedic Surgeon who is a staff member and provides services at a public hospital.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law;

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)*.

**Medical Practitioner** means a person registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a* in the medical profession.

**Medical Specialist** means a Medical Practitioner recognised as a specialist in accordance with the *Health Insurance Regulations 1975, Schedule 4, part 1*, who is remunerated at specialist rates under Medicare.

**Out-of-hours services** only apply in an emergency where the clinic is not normally open at that time, and urgent treatment is provided. This fee is not to be utilised in the situation where a consultation is conducted within the advertised hours of a clinic.

**4. Application of Order**

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after the commencement date of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on, or after that date.

**5. Maximum fees for Medical Practitioners**

- (1) This clause applies to medical and related treatment provided by a Medical Practitioner in respect of which a fee is specified in the AMA List, except:
  - a. Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AC500, AC510, AC520, AC530, AC600 and AC610 (Professional Attendances by a Specialist), if these medical services are provided by a Specialist Surgeon;
  - b. Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA Numbers EA010 to MZ705 (Surgical Operations) if these medical services are provided by a Specialist Surgeon;
  - c. Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA Number MZ900 (Assistant at Operation fee);
  - d. Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers OP200, OP210 and OP220 (magnetic resonance imaging – MRI).
- (2) The maximum amount payable for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is:
  - \$700 for one region of the body or two contiguous regions of the body

- \$1050 for three or more contiguous regions of the body, or two or more entirely **separate** regions of the body (e.g. wrist and ankle).
- (3) The maximum amount payable for a certificate of capacity is \$44.50. This fee is payable only once per claim for completion of the initial certificate of capacity.
- (4) The maximum hourly rate payable to a:
- General Practitioner is \$266.40 or \$22.20 per 5 minutes
  - Medical Specialist is \$369.60 or \$30.80 per 5 minutes
  - Consulting Surgeon is \$489.60 or \$40.80 per 5 minutes.

These fees are to remunerate for any time spent by the Medical Practitioner/Medical Specialist/Consulting Surgeon, in addition to the usual medical management, to assist the worker stay at or return to work. These rates may cover, for example, discussions with employers, case conferences, visits to worksites, time spent reviewing injury management or return to work plans and providing additional reports requested from treating doctors and pre-approved by the insurer. These should be billed under the WorkCover payment classification code WCO002 and reflect the time taken (to the nearest 5 minutes) to deliver the service.

Note: No fee is payable for liaison with other health providers involved in the treatment of the injured worker (e.g. Medical Specialists, allied health providers) unless the communication is additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not work related.

- (5) The maximum fee for providing hard copies of medical records (including Medical Specialists' notes and reports) is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. This should be billed under WorkCover payment classification code WCO005.
- (6) Subject to subclauses (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and clause 7 (Nil fee for certain medical services), the maximum amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for any claim for medical or related treatment to which this clause applies is the fee listed, in respect of the medical or related treatment concerned, in the AMA List.

## 6. Specialist consultations

The initial Medical Specialist/Consulting Surgeon consultation fee includes the first consultation, the report to the referring General Practitioner and the copy of the report to the insurer.

The report will contain:

- a. The patient's diagnosis and present condition;
- b. The patient's likely capacity for pre-injury employment or suitable employment;
- c. The need for treatment or additional rehabilitation; and
- d. Collateral conditions that are likely to impact on the management of the worker's condition (in accordance with privacy considerations).

Consultations with Medical Specialists/Consultant Surgeons require prior approval by the insurer unless exempt from pre-approval by the Act or the WorkCover Guidelines for Claiming Compensation Benefits in effect at the time. Any reports from ongoing consultations should be sent to the referring General Practitioner and copied to the insurer.

Additional reports requested that do not relate to the routine management of a worker's injury and not required as part of a dispute or potential dispute should be billed under WCO002 at a rate of \$369.60 per hour or \$30.80 per 5 minutes (plus GST) for Specialists or \$489.60 per hour or \$40.80 per 5 minutes (plus GST) for Consulting Surgeons. The hourly rate is to be pro-rated into 5 minute blocks to reflect the time taken to prepare the report. These reports may answer questions to assist the insurer determine prognosis for recovery and timeframes for return to work. If the report is requested as part of a current or potential dispute (for example, when there is lack of agreement regarding liability, causation, capacity for work or treatment between key parties) and the treating medical practitioner is requested to provide their opinion, the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Medical Examination and Reports Fees) Order 2015* applies.

## 7. Nil fee for certain medical services

The AMA List includes items that are not relevant to medical services provided to injured workers. As such, the fee set for the following items is nil:

- a. General Practitioner – Urgent attendances after hours items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA number AA007)
- b. All time based General Practitioner fees items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AA190 – AA320)
- c. Enhanced primary care items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AA501 – AA850)
- d. All shared health summary items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AA340 – AA343)
- e. Telehealth items (Medical services identified in the AMA List by AMA numbers AA170 – AA210 and AP050 – AP105).

Note: Whilst telephone consultations with injured workers are discouraged and do not attract a fee, video consultations are permissible when approved in advance by the insurer. Insurers will consider if the video consultation is reasonably necessary, appropriate and likely to be effective when making a decision whether to approve these services. Video consultation treatment services are to be paid in accordance with the consultation items in this Order.

No fee is payable for cancellation or non-attendance by a worker for treatment services with a Medical Practitioner/Medical Specialist/Consultant Surgeon.

#### 8. Goods and Services Tax

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Medical Practitioner/Medical Specialist/Consultant Surgeon to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 9. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

#### 10. No pre- payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

### WORKERS COMPENSATION (HEARING AIDS FEES) ORDER 2015

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

#### Explanatory Note

Workers in NSW with at least 6% binaural hearing loss where exposure to workplace noise was the main contributing factor can request hearing aids. Treatment by a hearing service provider is a category of medical and related treatment under section 60 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for provision of treatment and hearing aids by a hearing service provider to an injured worker who has suffered hearing loss due to a work related injury.

Schedule A to this Order provides for maximum fees for the provision of treatment and hearing aids by a hearing service provider, as defined in the Order. Schedule B outlines the procedure that must be followed for provision of treatment and hearing aids.

#### Workers Compensation (Hearing Aids Fees) Order 2015

##### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Hearing Aids Fees) Order 2015*

##### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2015

##### 3. Definitions

In this order:

**The Act** means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

**Age of Retirement** means the age at which a person would, subject to satisfying any other qualifying requirements, be eligible to receive an age pension under the *Social Security Act 1991* of the Commonwealth.

**Audiologists** are university graduates with tertiary qualifications in audiology who specialise in the assessment, prevention and non-medical management of hearing impairment and associated disorders of communication. Audiologists are required to be a full/ordinary member or be eligible for full/ordinary membership of either the Audiological Society of Australia (ASA) or full/ordinary membership of the Australian College of Audiology (ACAud).

**Audiometrists** hold a qualification from a registered training organisation such as TAFE NSW followed by on-the-job training. Audiometrists also specialise in the nonmedical assessment and management of communication difficulties caused by hearing loss. Audiometrists are required to be a full/ordinary member or be eligible for full/ordinary

membership of the Australian College of Audiology (ACAud) or full/ordinary membership of the Audiometrist Society of Australia (HAASA).

**Eligible worker** means a worker who is entitled to receive medical and related treatment, noting that section 59A of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* limits entitlement to medical and related treatment to twelve months from the date of the claim being made, unless there is an entitlement to weekly payments.

**Exempt worker** means a police officer, paramedic, fire fighter, volunteer fire fighter, volunteer emergency worker, or coal miner.

**Existing claim** means a claim for compensation in respect of an injury made before 1 October 2012.

**GST** has the same meaning as in the *New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)*.

**Hearing needs assessment** includes obtaining a clinical history, hearing assessment as per Australian Standard 1269.4/05, determination of communication goals, recommendation of hearing aid and clinical rationale for hearing aid.

**Hearing aids** are non-implantable electronic instruments designed and manufactured to provide amplification for people with a hearing loss.

**Hearing service provider** refers to providers approved by WorkCover to provide hearing aids to injured workers. A list of WorkCover approved hearing service providers is found at [www.workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au) or by phoning 13 10 50.

**Hearing rehabilitation** includes education of the injured worker in appropriate use of the hearing aid to meet their needs.

**Industrial Deafness** means hearing loss that is attributable to prolonged exposure to high levels of workplace noise.

**Insurer** means an insurer within the meaning of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998* and includes Scheme agents and self and specialised insurers.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

#### 4. Application of the Order

This Order applies to claims for compensation, for the provision of hearing aids and treatment, made on or after the date of commencement of this Order, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum Fees

- (1) The maximum fee amounts for which an employer is liable under the Act for provision of treatment and hearing aids by a hearing service provider to an injured worker are listed in Schedule A.
- (2) No fees are payable by or on behalf of an employer for treatment or hearing aids provided by a person who is not a WorkCover approved hearing service provider or for services not referred by an ear nose and throat (ENT) specialist trained in the relevant chapters of the WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment and listed as a trained assessor on the WorkCover website.

#### 6. Goods and Services Tax

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a hearing service provider to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 7. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

#### 8. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for hearing aids and services is not permitted.

#### SCHEDULE A – MAXIMUM FEES FOR HEARING AIDS AND SERVICES

For the purpose of section 61 of the Act, the maximum fees for the provision of hearing aids and services in connection with a claim for compensation for hearing loss are as follows:

| Item   | Service description  | Maximum amount (excl GST)                                      |
|--------|--|--|
| AID002 | Hearing needs assessment – Audiologist   | \$192.80   |
| AID002 | Hearing needs assessment – Audiometrist  | \$158.80   |
| AID003 | Supply of hearing aid (including remote control)                                     | Wholesale price of hearing aid to maximum of \$2500.00 per aid |
| AID002 | Handling fee (monaural or binaural hearing aid/s) payable upon supply of hearing aid | \$283.50   |

| Item   | Service description  | Maximum amount (excl GST)                    |
|--------|--|--|
| AID002 | Fitting of hearing aid/s including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitting</li> <li>• Trial of hearing aid for up to 30 days</li> <li>• All necessary hearing rehabilitation for the injured worker within the first 12 months following supply and fitting</li> <li>• Maintenance as per the manufacturer's warranty.</li> </ul> <i>For exempt workers or an existing claim where the worker has not reached the age of retirement this is paid only once per worker in any five year period unless prior approval obtained from insurer.</i> | \$680.30 (monaural)<br>\$1,113.80 (binaural) |
| AID002 | <u>Hearing aid repairs</u><br><i>Payable only if a copy of manufacturer's invoice for repairs is provided</i><br><i>Only applicable within 12 months of supply for eligible workers</i>  | Up to \$374.20                               |
| AID002 | Hearing aid review/minor maintenance<br><i>Only applicable within 12 months of supply for eligible workers</i>   | \$136.20                                     |
| AID003 | Hearing aid battery/consumables supply<br><i>Only applicable within 12 months of supply for eligible workers</i>   | \$113.50 per hearing aid                     |

Note: Incorrect use of an item may result in WorkCover taking action to recover money that has been incorrectly received.

#### SCHEDULE B – WORKCOVER NSW PROCEDURES FOR THE PROVISION OF HEARING AIDS

Workers in NSW with at least 6% binaural hearing loss where exposure to workplace noise was the main contributing factor can request hearing aids as a medical expense under section 59 of the Act. The procedures for obtaining them are outlined below.

#### OVERVIEW

##### Medical support for the provision of hearing aids

The nominated treating doctor (NTD) is to make a referral to an ENT specialist who has undertaken training in the relevant chapters of WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Whole Person Impairment and is listed on the WorkCover website as a trained assessor of permanent impairment (hearing) for assessment.

For the purposes of prescribing hearing aids, the ENT specialist will determine:

- the level of binaural hearing loss, and
- the proportion of the hearing loss that is attributable to workplace noise, and
- whether the worker would benefit from provision of hearing aids.

The ENT specialist may refer the worker to a WorkCover approved hearing service provider for the purposes of a hearing needs assessment and quote for the supply of hearing aid/s. If the ENT specialist is a WorkCover approved hearing service provider they may complete the hearing needs assessment and quote.

##### Selection of hearing aid and quote

The hearing service provider is to complete a hearing needs assessment, select a suitable aid and prepare a quote for the fitting and supply of the aid, in accordance with the WorkCover fees and costs set out in Schedule A. The assessment and quote are submitted to the insurer.

A quote must be forwarded to the insurer and approval must be provided by the insurer prior to the fitting and supply of a hearing aid. The quote must include:

- (a) the worker's contact details,
- (b) a full description of the hearing aid to a maximum of \$2,500.00 per hearing aid,
- (c) an outline of why the hearing aid is reasonably necessary for the injured worker in overcoming the effect of the hearing impairment under section 60 of the Act including clinical rationale for the selected hearing aid,
- (d) the audiogram the recommendations are based upon,
- (e) details of the person who provided the assessment and quote,

- (f) hearing service provider details including ABN and WorkCover approval number
- (g) service fees in accordance with the *Workers Compensation (Hearing Aids Fees) Order 2015*, including handling and fitting fee.

**Insurer approval**

The insurer will make a decision on whether to approve the fitting and supply of the hearing aid. In making the decision the insurer must consider the reported hearing needs of the worker and the quoted fees and costs.

**Fitting and supply of hearing aid**

Once approved, the worker is fitted and supplied with the recommended hearing aid for up to a 30-day trial. If the trial is successful, the hearing service provider advises the insurer and invoices for the fitting and supply of the hearing aid, in accordance with the approved quote. If the trial is unsuccessful, the provider advises the insurer and invoices for the hearing needs assessment only.

**Review of hearing aid**

Within 12 months of the date of claim, the eligible worker may visit the hearing service provider for a review of their hearing aid. If the eligible worker requires ongoing use of their hearing aid, the hearing service provider will provide 12 months supply of batteries. The insurer is not liable to pay any costs for hearing aids or hearing services or batteries more than 12 months from the date of claim, except if for an existing claim or if the worker is an exempt worker or is in receipt of weekly payments as a result of their hearing loss.

**Request for replacement hearing aid**

Except for exempt workers and existing claims, the insurer will, if required, pay the cost of one replacement of the supplied hearing aid within 12 months of the date of claim, if:

- the hearing aid is lost or damaged and the loss or damage is not covered by warranty or other insurance, or
- the worker's hearing loss further deteriorates and the worker can no longer communicate effectively using the current hearing aid.

For exempt workers and existing claims where the worker has not reached the age of retirement payment for a replacement hearing aid is payable once per worker in any five year period unless prior approval is obtained from the insurer.

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**WORKERS COMPENSATION (CHIROPRACTIC FEES) ORDER 2015**

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

**Explanatory Note**

Treatment by a Chiropractor is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Chiropractor of an injured worker's work related injury.

Schedule A to this Order provides for maximum fees for Chiropractors generally. Schedule B to this Order provides higher maximum fee levels for WorkCover approved Chiropractors. WorkCover approved Chiropractors have participated in training courses approved or run by WorkCover NSW.

This Order makes provision for Chiropractic Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Chiropractic services. Injured workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Chiropractic services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Chiropractor being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Chiropractor has incorrectly received.

**Workers Compensation (Chiropractic Fees) Order 2015****1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Chiropractic Fees) Order 2015*

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

**The Act** means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

**Case Conference** means discussions additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not compensable. Case conferencing can be via a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – nominated treating doctor, workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider delivering services to the worker – to assist the worker to stay at or return to work. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference. Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged. File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Chiropractor's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing purposes.

**Chiropractor** means a Chiropractor registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a*.

**Chiropractic Management Plan** means a document used by the Chiropractor to indicate treatment timeframes and anticipated outcomes for an injured worker to the relevant workers compensation insurer.

A Chiropractic Management Plan provides the mechanism to request approval from the relevant workers compensation insurer for treatment beyond:

- (a) the initial eight (8) consultations (when an injured worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury) or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when an injured worker has attended for previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury).

A Chiropractic Management Plan can request approval for up to an additional eight (8) chiropractic consultations unless otherwise approved by the insurer.

**Chiropractic services** refer to all treatment services provided by a Chiropractor and listed in Schedules A and B.

**Complex treatment** means treatment related to complex pathology and clinical presentation including, but not limited to, extensive burns, complicated hand injuries involving multiple joints and tissues and some complex neurological conditions, spinal cord injuries, head injuries and major trauma. Provision of complex treatment requires pre-approval from the insurer. It is expected that only a small number of claimants will require treatment falling within this category.

**Group/class intervention** occurs where a Chiropractor delivers a common service to more than one person at the same time. Examples are exercise and education groups. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. A Chiropractic Management Plan is required for each worker participant.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

**Home visit** applies in cases where, due to the effects of the injuries sustained, the worker is unable to travel. The home visit must be the best and most cost-effective option allowing the Chiropractor to travel to the worker's home to deliver treatment. Provision of home treatment requires pre-approval from the insurer.

**Incidental expenses** means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, walking stick). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All incidental expenses or items must be pre-approved by the insurer. A description of the item should appear on the invoice forwarded to the insurer.

**Initial consultation and treatment** means the first session provided by the Chiropractor in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking,
- physical assessment,
- diagnostic formulation,
- goal setting and treatment planning,
- treatment/service,
- clinical recording,
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of a Chiropractic Management Plan when indicated.

The service is provided on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

**New episode of care** occurs when a worker has ceased treatment more than three months previously, and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

**Normal practice** means premises in or from which a Chiropractor regularly operates a chiropractic practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular basis or as a contracted service, such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium.



**Report writing** occurs when a Chiropractor is requested by the insurer to compile a written report other than the Chiropractic Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Standard consultation and treatment** means treatment sessions provided subsequent to the Initial consultation and includes:

- re-assessment,
- intervention/treatment,
- clinical recording, and
- preparation of a Chiropractic Management Plan when indicated.

**Telehealth services** means video consultations. Chiropractors must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each injured worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the injured worker, Chiropractor and insurer. Phone consultations are not payable in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

**Travel** rates can be claimed when the most appropriate clinical management of the worker requires the Chiropractor to travel away from their normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Chiropractor provides services on a regular or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium. Where multiple patients are being treated in the same visit, it is expected the travel charge will be divided accordingly. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Two (2) distinct areas** means where two separate compensable injuries or conditions are assessed and treated and where treatment applied to one condition does not affect the symptoms of the other injury e.g. neck condition plus post wrist fracture. It does not include a condition with referred symptoms to another area.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

**WorkCover approved Chiropractor** means a Chiropractor who has, either before or after the commencement of this Order, by a date notified by WorkCover, been approved by WorkCover to provide Chiropractic services and, at the time of providing the service, has a current, active WorkCover approval number.

**Work related activity assessment, consultation and treatment** means a one hour session provided on a one-to-one basis with the injured worker for treatment relating to the worker's work activities. Treatment is to be delivered through a structured, functional approach that simulates work activities to increase capacity for work using cognitive behavioural and educative strategies, which includes:

- Assessment/reassessment
  - o assessment of current condition including functional status
  - o review of previous treatment
- Goal setting and work related activity planning
- Delivery of the intervention/treatment
- Clinical recording
- Communication with key parties, and
- Preparation of a Chiropractic Management Plan when indicated.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2015 whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for chiropractic treatment generally

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by a Chiropractor, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a Chiropractor to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items CHX005, CHX006, CHX071, CHX072 or CHX073 in Schedule A at the worker's home, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item CHX009 in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items CHX001, CHX002, CHX031, CHX032, CHX033 or CHX010 in Schedule A and require insurer pre-approval.
- (4) This clause does not apply to treatment by a WorkCover approved Chiropractor.

#### 6. Higher maximum fees for treatment by WorkCover approved Chiropractors

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by a Chiropractor, who is a WorkCover approved Chiropractor, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule B to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.

- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a Chiropractor to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items CHA005, CHA006, CHA071, CHA072 or CHA073 in Schedule B at the worker's home, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item CHA009 in Column 2 of Schedule B, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items CHA001, CHA002, CHA031, CHA032, CHA033 or CHA010 in Schedule B and require insurer pre-approval.

#### 7. Services provided interstate

Any chiropractic treatment related services provided to a NSW injured worker in a State/Territory other than NSW, must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum allowable under Schedule B – Maximum Fees for WorkCover approved Chiropractors. In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to a WorkCover approved Chiropractor. The service provider must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including but not limited to submission of Chiropractic Management Plans, pre-approval for services where required, etc.

#### 8. External facility fees

In the exceptional circumstance where approval is given for treatment to be provided at an external facility such as a gymnasium or pool, the facility (and not the service provider) is to invoice the insurer directly under code OTT007. An entry fee will not be paid where the facility is owned or operated by the treatment provider or the provider contracts their services to the facility.

#### 9. Goods and Services Tax

- (1) Chiropractic treatment services provided by a Chiropractor directly to a worker are GST free.
- (2) Case conferences, report writing and travel services provided by a Chiropractor are subject to GST.
- (3) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Chiropractor to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 10. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

#### 11. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

### SCHEDULE A MAXIMUM FEES FOR CHIROPRACTORS GENERALLY

| Item                   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment                                 | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST) |
|------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Normal Practice</b> |   |  |
| CHX001                 | Initial consultation and treatment                            | 50.00                                      |
| CHX002                 | Standard consultation and treatment                           | 40.00                                      |
| CHX031                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 75.00                                      |
| CHX032                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas | 60.00                                      |
| CHX033                 | Complex treatment   | 80.00                                      |
| CHX010                 | Group/class intervention                                      | 30/participant                             |
| CHX004                 | Spine X-rays performed by a Chiropractor                      | 99.20                                      |
| <b>Home Visit</b>      |   |  |
| CHX005                 | Initial consultation and treatment                            | 62.00                                      |
| CHX006                 | Standard consultation and treatment                           | 50.00                                      |
| CHX071                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 94.00                                      |

| Item         | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment   | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)  |
|--------------|---|---|
| CHX072       | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas   | 75.00   |
| CHX073       | Complex treatment   | 100.00  |
| <b>Other</b> |   |   |
| CHX081       | Case conference   | 8.40/ 5 minutes<br>100.80/ hour   |
| CHX082       | Report writing  | 8.40/ 5 minutes<br>100.80/ hour (maximum charge of 1 hour)  |
| CHX009       | Travel  | 1.00 per kilometre  |
| OAD001       | Incidental expenses e.g. strapping, tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.<br>Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees | All items require insurer pre-approval.   |
| WCO005       | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records.   | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

SCHEDULE B  
MAXIMUM FEES FOR WORKCOVER APPROVED CHIROPRACTORS

| Item                   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment                                 | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST) |
|------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Normal Practice</b> |   |  |
| CHA001                 | Initial consultation and treatment                            | 88.40                                      |
| CHA002                 | Standard consultation and treatment                           | 74.90                                      |
| CHA031                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 133.40                                     |
| CHA032                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas | 113.00                                     |
| CHA033                 | Complex treatment   | 149.70                                     |
| CHA010                 | Group/class intervention                                      | 53.10/participant                          |
| CHA004                 | Spine X-rays performed by a Chiropractor                      | 135.00                                     |
| <b>Home Visit</b>      |   |  |
| CHA005                 | Initial consultation and treatment                            | 108.90                                     |
| CHA006                 | Standard consultation and treatment                           | 87.10                                      |
| CHA071                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 160.60                                     |
| CHA072                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas | 137.50                                     |
| CHA073                 | Complex treatment   | 176.90                                     |

| Item         | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment  | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)  |
|--------------|--|---|
| <b>Other</b> |  |   |
| CHA081       | Case conference, Report writing  | 14.70/ 5 minutes<br>176.40/ hour (Note: (maximum charge of 1 hour for report writing)   |
| CHA082       | Work related activity assessment, consultation and treatment   | 176.90 (maximum)  |
| CHA009       | Travel   | 1.65/kilometre  |
| OAD001       | Incidental expenses e.g. strapping, tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.<br>Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees. | All items require insurer pre-approval.   |
| WCO005       | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records.  | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

### WORKERS COMPENSATION (COUNSELLING FEES) ORDER 2015

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

#### Explanatory Note

Treatment by a Counsellor is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Counsellor of an injured worker's work related injury.

This Order makes provision for Psychology/Counselling Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Counselling services. No fees are payable for counselling treatment provided by a person who is not a WorkCover approved Counsellor. Injured workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Counselling services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Counsellor being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Counsellor has incorrectly received.

#### Workers Compensation (Counselling Fees) Order 2015

##### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Counselling Fees) Order 2015*.

##### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

##### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

**The Act** means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

**Case conference** means discussions additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not compensable. Case conferencing can be via a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – nominated treating doctor, workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider delivering services to the worker – to assist the worker to stay at or return to work. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference. Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between

treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged. File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Counsellor's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing purposes.

**Counselling services** refers to all treatment related services delivered by a WorkCover approved Counsellor and each service is to be billed according to Schedule A.

**Counsellor** means a WorkCover approved Counsellor.

**Group intervention** occurs where a Counsellor delivers a common service to more than one person at the same time, for example; group therapy. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. A Psychology/Counselling Management Plan is required for each worker.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

**Incidental expenses** means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. relaxation CD, book). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All incidental expenses items must be pre-approved by the insurer. A description of the item should appear on the invoice forwarded to the insurer.

**Initial consultation** means the first session provided by the WorkCover approved Counsellor in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking,
- assessment,
- goal setting and treatment planning,
- treatment,
- clinical recording,
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties and
- preparation of a Psychology/Counselling Management Plan when indicated.

The service is on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

**New episode of care** occurs when a worker ceased treatment more than three months previously, and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

**Normal practice** means premises in or from which a Counsellor regularly operates a counselling practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular basis or as a contracted service, such as a private hospital or workplace.

**Psychology/Counselling Management Plan** means the document used by the Counsellor to indicate treatment timeframes and anticipated outcomes for an injured worker to the relevant workers compensation insurer. A Psychology/Counselling Management Plan provides the mechanism to request approval from the relevant workers compensation insurer for treatment beyond:

- (a) the initial six (6) consultations (when an injured worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a psychological nature for this injury) or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when an injured worker has attended for previous treatment of a psychological nature for this injury).

A Psychology/Counselling Management Plan can request approval for up to an additional six (6) consultations unless otherwise approved by the insurer.

**Report writing** occurs when a Counsellor is requested by the insurer to compile a written report, other than the Psychology/Counselling Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Standard consultation** means a session provided subsequent to the initial consultation by the WorkCover approved Counsellor in respect of an injured worker and may include:

- reassessment,
- treatment,
- clinical recording, and
- preparation of a Psychology/Counselling Management Plan when indicated.

The service is one-to-one for the entire session.

**Telehealth services** means video consultations. Counsellors must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each injured worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the injured worker, Counsellor and insurer. Phone consultations are not payable in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

**Travel** rates can be claimed when the most appropriate management of the injured worker requires the Counsellor to travel away from their normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Counsellor provides services on a regular

or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital or workplace. Where multiple patients are being treated in the same visit, the travel charge must be divided evenly between those patients. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

**WorkCover approved Counsellor** means a Counsellor who has, either before or after the commencement of this Order, by a date notified by WorkCover, been approved by WorkCover to provide Counselling services and, at the time of providing the service, has a current, active WorkCover approval number.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2015, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for Counselling services

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by a Counsellor, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a Counsellor to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items COU002, COU003, COU005 or COU007 in Schedule A at a place other than the normal practice, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item COU006 in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items COU002 to COU003 in Schedule A and require insurer pre-approval.

#### 6. Services provided interstate

Any Counselling treatment related services provided to a NSW injured worker in a State/Territory other than NSW, must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum amount allowable under the WorkCover NSW fee Schedule. In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to a WorkCover approved Counsellor.

To provide these services the service provider must meet the requirements for approval as a Counsellor in NSW (including membership of the relevant professional association) and must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements included but not limited to submission of Psychology/Counselling Management Plans, approval for services, etc.

#### 7. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- (1) Counselling services provided by a Counsellor are subject to GST.
- (2) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Counsellor to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 8. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed

#### 9. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

### SCHEDULE A MAXIMUM FEES FOR WORKCOVER APPROVED COUNSELLORS

| Item   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)   |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| COU002 | Initial consultation          | 157.00                                       |
| COU003 | Standard consultation         | 140.60                                       |
| COU004 | Report writing                | 11.70/ 5 minutes<br>140.40/hour (max 1 hour) |
| COU005 | Case conferencing             | 11.70/ 5 minutes<br>140.40/hour              |
| COU006 | Travel                        | 1.65 per kilometre                           |
| COU007 | Group                         | 44.50/participant                            |

| Item   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment                           | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)  |
|--------|---|---|
| OAD001 | Incidental expenses e.g. relaxation CD's, books, etc    | All items require insurer pre-approval  |
| WCO005 | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records. | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

### WORKERS COMPENSATION (EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY FEES) ORDER 2015

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

#### Explanatory Note

Treatment by a remedial gymnast is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. For the purposes of this Order, the term "remedial gymnast" is interchangeable with "Exercise Physiologist". This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by an Exercise Physiologist of an injured worker's work related injury.

This Order makes provision for Exercise Physiology Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Exercise Physiology services. No fees are payable for Exercise Physiology services provided by a person who is not a WorkCover approved Exercise Physiologist. Injured workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Exercise Physiology services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Exercise Physiologist being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Exercise Physiologist has incorrectly received.

#### Workers Compensation (Exercise Physiology Fees) Order 2015

##### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Exercise Physiology Fees) Order 2015*.

##### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

##### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

*The Act* means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

**Additional program costs** means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, walking stick). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All items must be pre-approved by the insurer via the inclusion of a description and cost price for the necessary item on the Exercise Physiology Management Plan.

**Case conference** means discussions additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not compensable. Case conferencing can be via a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – nominated treating doctor, workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider delivering services to the worker – to assist the worker to stay at or return to work. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference. Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged. File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Exercise Physiologist's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing purposes.

**Exercise Physiologist** means a WorkCover approved Exercise Physiologist.

**Exercise Physiology Management Plan** means the document used by the Exercise Physiologist to indicate treatment timeframes and anticipated outcomes for an injured worker to the relevant workers compensation insurer. An Exercise Physiology Management Plan provides the mechanism to request approval from the relevant workers compensation insurer for up to eight (8) consultations. If treatment is ongoing a further Exercise Physiology Management Plan must be submitted and approved before treatment can be delivered and in each such case approval can only be given for up to eight (8) consultations.

**Exercise Physiology services** refers to all services delivered by a WorkCover approved Exercise Physiologist and each service is to be billed according to Schedule A. Exercise Physiology services are limited to clinical exercise prescription, instruction and supervision, health education and exercise-based lifestyle and behaviour modification services.

**Group/class intervention** occurs where an Exercise Physiologist delivers the same service that is, the same exercise and instruction, to more than one person at the same time. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. An Exercise Physiology Management Plan is required for each worker participant.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

**Initial consultation and treatment** means the first session, which is of one hour duration, provided by the Exercise Physiologist in respect of an injury, or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking,
- physical assessment,
- goal setting and treatment planning,
- treatment/service,
- clinical recording,
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of an Exercise Physiology Management Plan.

The service is provided on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

**New episode of care** occurs when a worker has ceased treatment more than three months previously, and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

**Normal practice** means premises in or from which an Exercise Physiologist regularly operates an exercise physiology practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular basis or as a contracted service, such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium. Where multiple patients are being treated in the same visit, the travel charge must be divided evenly between those patients. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Reduced supervision treatment** occurs where an Exercise Physiologist delivers a service, which may or may not be the exact same exercise and instruction, to more than one person at the same time. Maximum number of persons per session is three (3), with the Exercise Physiologist-to-worker ratio being one-to-one for at least 30% of the session time.

**Report writing** occurs when an Exercise Physiologist is requested by the insurer to compile a written report, other than the Exercise Physiology Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Standard consultation and treatment** means one-to-one treatment sessions for one hour provided subsequent to the Initial consultation and treatment and includes:

- re-assessment,
- intervention/treatment,
- recording of notes, and
- preparation of an Exercise Physiology Management Plan when indicated.

**Telehealth services** means video consultations. Exercise Physiologists must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each injured worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the injured worker, Exercise Physiologist and insurer. Phone consultations are not payable in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

**Travel** rates can be claimed when the most appropriate management of the patient requires the Exercise Physiologist to travel away from their normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Exercise Physiologist provides services on a regular or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium. Where multiple patients are being treated in the same visit, it is expected the travel charge will be divided accordingly. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

**WorkCover approved Exercise Physiologist** means an Exercise Physiologist who has, either before or after the commencement of this Order, by a date notified by WorkCover, been approved by WorkCover to provide Exercise Physiology services and, at the time of providing the service, has a current, active WorkCover approval number.



**4. Application of Order**

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2015, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

**5. Maximum fees for exercise physiology treatment**

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by an Exercise Physiologist, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for an Exercise Physiologist to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items EPA001 to EPA004 in Schedule A at a place other than the normal practice, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item EPA008 in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items EPA001 to EPA004 in Schedule A and require insurer pre-approval.

**6. Services provided interstate**

Any exercise physiology services provided to a NSW injured worker in a State/Territory other than NSW, must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum amount allowable under the WorkCover NSW fee Schedule. In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to a WorkCover approved Exercise Physiologist.

To provide these services the service provider must meet the requirements for approval as an Exercise Physiologist in NSW (including membership of the relevant professional association) and must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including but not limited to submission of Exercise Physiology Management Plans, approval for services, etc.

**7. External facility fees**

In the exceptional circumstance where approval is given for treatment to be provided at an external facility such as a gymnasium or pool, the facility (and not the service provider) is to invoice the insurer directly under code OTT007. An entry fee will not be paid where the facility is owned or operated by the treatment provider or the provider contracts their services to the facility.

**8. Goods and Services Tax**

- (1) Exercise Physiology services are subject to GST.
- (2) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an Exercise Physiologist to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

**9. Requirements for invoices**

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

**10. No pre-payment of fees**

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

SCHEDULE A  
MAXIMUM FEES FOR WORKCOVER APPROVED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS

| Item   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment   | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)          |
|--------|---|---|
| EPA001 | Initial consultation and treatment  | 141.30  |
| EPA002 | Standard consultation and treatment   | 141.30  |
| EPA003 | Reduced supervision treatment   | 61.70   |
| EPA004 | Group/class intervention  | 44.90/participant                                   |
| EPA005 | Additional program costs e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.<br>Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees | Cost price (all items require insurer pre-approval) |
| EPA006 | Case conference   | 11.80/ 5 minutes<br>141.60/ hour                    |

| Item   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment                           | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)  |
|--------|---|---|
| EPA007 | Report writing  | 11.80/ 5 minutes<br>141.60/hour (maximum 1 hour)  |
| EPA008 | Travel  | 1.65 /kilometre   |
| WCO005 | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records. | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

**WORKPLACE INJURY MANAGEMENT AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION  
(INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS FEES) ORDER 2015**

under the

Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 339 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1988*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

**1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation (Independent Consultants Fees) Order 2015*.

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

**3. Definitions**

In this Order:

**The Act** means the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)*.

**Independent Consultant** means an allied health practitioner approved by WorkCover for the purposes of providing Independent Consultations.

**Independent Consultation** means a review of the treatment provided by an allied health practitioner in consultation with the treating allied health practitioner (unless a Stage 1 review, in which consultation with the treating practitioner is not required) for the purposes of determining whether treatment is reasonably necessary or where the allied health practitioner requests specialised or expert assistance from an independent consultant and may include review of relevant documentation, discussion with the allied health practitioner, interview and examination of the injured worker and provision of a report.

**Late attendance** means that the worker or interpreter arrives **unreasonably** late, to the degree that a full examination is prevented from being conducted in the time allocated.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

**4. Application of Order**

This Order only applies to independent physiotherapy, psychology, counselling, chiropractic and osteopathy Consultants services provided on or after 1 January 2015, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

**5. Maximum Fees for Independent Consultants**

- (1) For the purposes of section 339 of the Act, the maximum hourly fee for the provision of services by an Independent Consultant in connection with a claim for compensation or an appearance as a witness in proceedings before the Workers Compensation Commission or a court in connection with a claim for compensation is as set out in Schedule 1; and
- (2) An Independent Consultant may not charge for more than 3 hours of work in the absence of express written agreement in advance from the relevant insurer.
- (3) An Independent Consultant may charge a cancellation fee specified in item IIN101 where a worker provides 2 working days notice of cancellation.

- (4) An Independent Consultant may charge a cancellation fee specified in item IIN101 where a worker provides less than 2 working days notice of cancellation, fails to attend their scheduled appointment, or the worker (or interpreter) attends **unreasonably** late preventing a full examination being conducted.
- (5) The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Independent Consultant being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Independent Consultant has incorrectly received.

#### 6. Goods and Services Tax

- (1) Services provided by an Independent Consultant are subject to GST.
- (2) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an Independent Consultant to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 7. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

#### 8. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

### SCHEDULE 1 RATES FOR INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS

| Item   | Service description   | Maximum Amount (\$ (excl GST)   |
|--------|---|---|
| IIN101 | Independent Consultation (may include file review, discussions, interview, examination, and report)   | 208.30 per hour to a maximum of 3 hours (unless authorised in advance by the insurer)   |
| IIN101 | Cancellation with 2 working days notice   | 104.10  |
| IIN101 | Cancellation with less than 2 working days notice, non attendance at scheduled appointment or <b>unreasonably</b> late attendance by worker or interpreter that prevents full examination being conducted | 208.30  |
| WCO005 | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records.   | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

### WORKERS COMPENSATION (PHYSIOTHERAPY FEES) ORDER 2015

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, make the following Order.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

#### Explanatory Note

Treatment by a Physiotherapist is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Physiotherapist of an injured worker's work related injury.

Schedule A to this Order provides for maximum fees for Physiotherapists generally. Schedule B to this Order provides higher maximum fee levels for WorkCover approved Physiotherapists. WorkCover approved Physiotherapists have participated in training courses approved or run by WorkCover NSW.

This Order makes provision for Physiotherapy Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Physiotherapy services. Injured workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Physiotherapy services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Physiotherapist being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Physiotherapist has incorrectly received.

**Workers Compensation (Physiotherapy Fees) Order 2015****1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Physiotherapy Fees) Order 2015*

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015

**3. Definitions**

In this Order:

**The Act** means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

**Case conference** means discussions additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not compensable. Case conferencing can be via a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – nominated treating doctor, workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider delivering services to the worker – to assist the worker to stay at or return to work. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference. Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged. File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Physiotherapist's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing purposes.

**Complex treatment** means treatment related to complex pathology and clinical presentation including, but not limited to, extensive burns, complicated hand injuries involving multiple joints and tissues and some complex neurological conditions, spinal cord injuries, head injuries and major trauma. Provision of complex treatment requires pre-approval from the insurer. Only a small number of workers will require treatment falling within this category.

**Group/class intervention** occurs where a Physiotherapist delivers a common service to more than one person at the same time. Examples are aquatic physiotherapy classes and exercise groups. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. A Physiotherapy Management Plan is required for each worker participant.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

**Home visit** applies in cases where, due to the effects of the injuries sustained, the worker is unable to travel. The home visit must be the best and most cost-effective option allowing the Physiotherapist to travel to the worker's home to deliver treatment. Provision of home treatment requires pre-approval from the insurer.

**Incidental expenses** means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, walking stick). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All incidental expenses items must be pre-approved by the insurer. A description of the item should appear on the invoice forwarded to the insurer.

**Initial consultation and treatment** means the first session provided by the Physiotherapist in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking,
- physical assessment,
- diagnostic formulation,
- goal setting and treatment planning,
- treatment/service,
- clinical recording,
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of a Physiotherapy Management Plan when indicated.

The service is provided on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

**New episode of care** occurs when a worker has ceased treatment more than three months previously, and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

**Normal practice** means premises in or from which a Physiotherapist regularly operates a physiotherapy practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular basis or as a contracted service, such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium

**Physiotherapist** means a Physiotherapist registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a*.

**Physiotherapy Management Plan** means the document used by the Physiotherapist to indicate treatment timeframes and anticipated outcomes for an injured worker to the relevant workers compensation insurer. A Physiotherapy Management Plan provides the mechanism to request approval from the relevant workers compensation insurer for treatment beyond:

- (a) the initial eight (8) consultations (when an injured worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury) or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when an injured worker has attended for previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury).

A Physiotherapy Management Plan can request approval for up to an additional eight (8) physiotherapy consultations unless otherwise approved by the insurer.

**Physiotherapy services** refers to all treatment related services delivered by a Physiotherapist and listed in schedules A and B.

**Report writing** occurs when a Physiotherapist is requested by the insurer to compile a written report, other than the Physiotherapy Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

Standard consultation and treatment means treatment sessions provided subsequent to the Initial consultation and treatment and includes:

- re-assessment,
- intervention/treatment,
- clinical recording, and
- preparation of a Physiotherapy Management Plan when indicated.

**Telehealth services** means video consultations. Physiotherapists must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each injured worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the injured worker, Physiotherapist and insurer. Phone consultations are not payable in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

**Travel** rates can be claimed when the most appropriate clinical management of the worker requires the Physiotherapist to travel away from their normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Physiotherapist provides services on a regular or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool, workplace or gymnasium. Where multiple patients are being treated in the same visit, it is expected the travel charge will be divided accordingly. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Two (2) distinct areas** means where two (2) entirely separate compensable injuries or conditions are assessed and treated and where treatment applied to one condition does not affect the symptoms of the other injury e.g. neck condition plus post wrist fracture. It does not include a condition with referred symptoms to another area.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

**WorkCover approved Physiotherapist** means a Physiotherapist who has, either before or after the commencement of this Order, by a date notified by WorkCover, been approved by WorkCover to provide Physiotherapy services and, at the time of providing the service, has a current, active WorkCover approval number.

**Work related activity assessment, consultation and treatment** means a one hour session provided on a one-to-one basis with the injured worker for treatment relating to the worker's work activities. Treatment is to be delivered through a structured, functional approach that simulates work activities to increase capacity for work using cognitive behavioural and educative strategies, which includes:

- Assessment/reassessment
  - o assessment of current condition including functional status,
  - o review of previous treatment
- Goal setting and work related activity planning
- Delivery of intervention/treatment
- Clinical recording,
- Communication with key parties, and
- Preparation of a Physiotherapy Management Plan when indicated.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2015 whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for physiotherapy treatment generally

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by a Physiotherapist, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a Physiotherapist to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items PTX007 to PTX011 in Schedule A at the worker's home, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item PTX014 in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items PTX001 to PTX006 in Schedule A and require insurer pre-approval.
- (4) This clause does not apply to treatment by a WorkCover approved Physiotherapist.

**6. Higher maximum fees for WorkCover approved Physiotherapists**

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by a WorkCover approved Physiotherapist, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule B to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a WorkCover approved Physiotherapist to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items PTA007 to PTA011 in Schedule B at the worker's home, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item PTA014 in Column 2 of Schedule B, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items PTA001 to PTA006 in Schedule B and require pre-approval from the insurer.

**7. Services provided interstate**

Any physiotherapy treatment related services provided to a NSW injured worker in a State/Territory other than NSW, must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum amount allowable under Schedule B – Maximum Fees for WorkCover approved Physiotherapists. In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to a WorkCover approved Physiotherapist. The service provider must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including but not limited to submission of Physiotherapy Management Plans, pre-approval for services where required, etc.

**8. External facility fees**

In the exceptional circumstance where approval is given for treatment to be provided at an external facility such as a gymnasium or pool, the facility (and not the service provider) is to invoice the insurer directly under code OTT007. An entry fee will not be paid where the facility is owned or operated by the treatment provider or the provider contracts their services to the facility.

**9. Goods and Services Tax**

- (1) Physiotherapy treatment services provided by a Physiotherapist directly to a worker are GST free.
- (2) Case conferences, report writing and travel services provided by a Physiotherapist in relation to treatment of a worker are subject to GST.
- (3) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Physiotherapist to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

**10. Requirements for invoices**

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

**11. No pre-payment of fees**

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

SCHEDULE A  
MAXIMUM FEES FOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS GENERALLY

| Item                   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment                                 | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST) |
|------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Normal Practice</b> |   |  |
| PTX001                 | Initial consultation and treatment                            | 50.00                                      |
| PTX002                 | Standard consultation and treatment                           | 40.00                                      |
| PTX003                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 75.00                                      |
| PTX004                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas | 60.00                                      |
| PTX005                 | Complex treatment   | 80.00                                      |
| PTX006                 | Group/class intervention                                      | 30/participant                             |
| <b>Home Visit</b>      |   |  |
| PTX007                 | Initial consultation and treatment                            | 62.00                                      |
| PTX008                 | Standard consultation and treatment                           | 50.00                                      |

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Column 1<br/>Type of Treatment</b>  | <b>Column 2<br/>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)</b>  |
|--------------|--|---|
| PTX009       | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas   | 94.00   |
| PTX010       | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 75.00   |
| PTX011       | Complex treatment  | 100.00  |
| <b>Other</b> |  |   |
| PTX012       | Case conference  | 8.40/ 5 minutes<br>100.80/ hour   |
| PTX013       | Report writing   | 8.40/ 5 minutes<br>100.80/hour (maximum 1 hour)   |
| PTX014       | Travel   | 1.00 per kilometre  |
| OAD001       | Incidental expenses e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.<br>Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees | All items require insurer pre-approval.   |
| WCO005       | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records.  | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

SCHEDULE B  
MAXIMUM FEES FOR WORKCOVER APPROVED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

| <b>Item</b>            | <b>Column 1<br/>Type of Treatment</b>                         | <b>Column 2<br/>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Normal Practice</b> |   |  |
| PTA001                 | Initial consultation and treatment                            | 88.40  |
| PTA002                 | Standard consultation and treatment                           | 74.90  |
| PTA003                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 133.40   |
| PTA004                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas | 113.00   |
| PTA005                 | Complex treatment   | 149.70   |
| PTA006                 | Group/class intervention                                      | 53.10/participant                                  |
| <b>Home Visit</b>      |   |  |
| PTA007                 | Initial consultation and treatment                            | 108.90   |
| PTA008                 | Standard consultation and treatment                           | 87.10  |
| PTA009                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 160.60   |
| PTA010                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas | 137.50   |
| PTA011                 | Complex treatment   | 176.90   |

| Item   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment   | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)  |
|--------|---|---|
| Other  |   |   |
| PTA012 | Case conference, Report writing   | 14.70/ 5 minutes<br>176.40/hour (Note: maximum charge of 1 hour for report writing) |
| PTA013 | Work related activity assessment, consultation and treatment  | 176.90 (maximum)  |
| PTA014 | Travel  | 1.65/kilometre  |
| OAD001 | Incidental expenses e.g. strapping, tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.<br>Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees | All items require insurer pre-approval  |

### WORKERS COMPENSATION (PSYCHOLOGY FEES) ORDER 2015

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, make the following Order.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

#### Explanatory Note

Treatment by a Psychologist is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by a Psychologist of an injured worker's work related injury.

This Order makes provision for Psychology/Counselling Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Psychology services. No fees are payable for psychology treatment provided by a person who is not a WorkCover approved Psychologist.

Injured workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Psychology services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Psychologist being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Psychologist has incorrectly received.

#### Workers Compensation (Psychology Fees) Order 2015

##### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Psychology Fees) Order 2015*.

##### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

##### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

*The Act* means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

*Case conference* means discussions additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not compensable. Case conferencing can be via a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – nominated treating doctor, workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider delivering services to the worker – to assist the worker to stay at or return to work. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference. Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged. File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Psychologist's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing purposes.



**Group intervention** occurs where a Psychologist delivers a common service to more than one person at the same time, for example: group therapy. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. A Psychology/Counselling Management Plan is required for each worker participant.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

**Incidental expenses** means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. relaxation CD, book). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All incidental expenses items must be pre-approved by the insurer. A description of the item should appear on the invoice forwarded to the insurer.

**Initial consultation** means the first session provided by the WorkCover approved Psychologist in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking,
- assessment,
- goal setting and treatment planning,
- treatment,
- clinical recording,
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of a Psychology/Counselling Management Plan when indicated.

The service is provided on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

**New episode of care** occurs when a worker has ceased treatment more than three months previously, and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

**Normal practice** means premises in or from which a Psychologist regularly operates a psychology practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where service may be delivered on a regular basis or as a contracted service, such as a private hospital or workplace.

**Psychologist** means a WorkCover approved Psychologist.

**Psychology/Counselling Management Plan** means the document used by the Psychologist to indicate treatment timeframes and anticipated outcomes for an injured worker to the relevant workers compensation insurer. A Psychology/Counselling Management Plan provides the mechanism to request approval from the relevant workers compensation insurer for treatment beyond:

- (a) the initial six (6) consultations (when an injured worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a psychological nature for this injury) or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when an injured worker has attended for previous treatment of a psychological nature for this injury).

A Psychology/Counselling Management Plan can request approval for up to an additional six (6) consultations unless otherwise approved by the insurer.

**Psychology services** refers to all treatment related services delivered by a WorkCover approved Psychologist and each service is to be billed according to Schedule A.

**Report writing** occurs when a Psychologist is requested by the insurer to compile a written report, other than the Psychology/Counselling Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Standard consultation** means a session provided subsequent to the Initial consultation by the WorkCover approved Psychologist in respect of an injured worker and may include:

- reassessment,
- treatment,
- clinical recording, and
- preparation of a Psychology/Counselling Management Plan when indicated.

The service is one-to-one for the entire session.

**Telehealth services** means video consultations. Psychologists must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each injured worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the injured worker, Psychologist and insurer. Phone consultations are not payable in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

**Travel** rates can be claimed when the most appropriate management of the injured worker requires the Psychologist to travel away from their normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Psychologist provides services on a regular or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital or workplace. Where multiple patients are being treated in the same visit, the travel charge must be divided evenly between the patients. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

**WorkCover approved Psychologist** means a Psychologist who has, either before or after the commencement of this Order, by a date notified by WorkCover, been approved by WorkCover to provide Psychology services and, at the time the service is provided, has a current, active WorkCover approval number.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2015, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for Psychology treatment

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by a Psychologist, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a Psychologist to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items PSY001, PSY002, PSY004 or PSY006 in Schedule A at a place other than the normal practice, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item PSY005 in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items PSY001 to PSY002 in Schedule A and require insurer pre-approval.

#### 6. Services provided interstate

Any Psychology treatment related services provided to a NSW injured worker in a State/Territory other than NSW must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum amount allowable under the WorkCover NSW fee Schedule. In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to a WorkCover approved Psychologist. The service provider must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including but not limited to submission of Psychology/Counselling Management Plans, approval for services, etc.

#### 7. Goods and Services Tax

- (1) Psychology treatment services provided by a Psychologist directly to the injured worker are GST free.
- (2) Case conference, report writing and travel services provided by a Psychologist in relation to treatment of an injured worker are subject to GST.
- (3) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Psychologist to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 8. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

#### 9. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services will not be permitted.

### SCHEDULE A MAXIMUM FEES FOR WORKCOVER APPROVED PSYCHOLOGISTS

| Item   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment                        | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)   |
|--------|--|--|
| PSY001 | Initial consultation                                 | 210.80                                       |
| PSY002 | Standard consultation                                | 175.70                                       |
| PSY003 | Report writing                                       | 14.60/ 5 minutes<br>175.20/hour (max 1 hour) |
| PSY004 | Case conferencing                                    | 14.60/ 5 minutes<br>175.20/hour              |
| PSY005 | Travel   | 1.65 per kilometre                           |
| PSY006 | Group  | 52.70/participant                            |
| OAD001 | Incidental expenses e.g. relaxation CD's, books, etc | All items require insurer pre-approval       |

| Item   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment                           | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)  |
|--------|---|---|
| WCO005 | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records. | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

## WORKERS COMPENSATION (REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPY FEES) ORDER 2015

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

### Explanatory Note

Treatment by a “masseur” is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. For the purposes of this Order, the term “masseur” is interchangeable with “Remedial Massage Therapist”. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for reasonably necessary treatment by a WorkCover approved Remedial Massage Therapist of an injured worker’s work related injury.

This Order makes provision for Remedial Massage Therapy Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Remedial Massage Therapy services. No fees are payable for Remedial Massage Therapy services provided by a person who is not a WorkCover approved Remedial Massage Therapist. Injured workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Remedial Massage Therapy services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Remedial Massage Therapist being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Remedial Massage Therapist has incorrectly received.

### Workers Compensation (Remedial Massage Therapy Fees) Order 2015

#### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Remedial Massage Therapy Fees) Order 2015*.

#### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

#### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

**The Act** means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

**Consultation and treatment** includes:

- history taking,
- assessment/re-assessment
- goal setting and treatment planning,
- treatment/service,
- clinical recording,
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of a Remedial Massage Therapy Management Plan when indicated.

**GST** means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

**GST Law** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

**Remedial Massage Therapist** means a WorkCover approved Remedial Massage Therapist.

**Remedial Massage Therapy Management Plan** means the document used by the Remedial Massage Therapist to indicate treatment timeframes and anticipated outcomes for an injured worker to the relevant workers compensation insurer. A Remedial Massage Therapy Management Plan provides the mechanism to request approval from the relevant workers compensation insurer for treatment beyond:

- (a) the initial five (5) consultations (when an injured worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury) or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when an injured worker has attended for previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury).

A Remedial Massage Therapy Management Plan can request approval for up to an additional five (5) consultations unless otherwise approved by the insurer.

**Remedial Massage Therapy services** refers to treatment services delivered by a WorkCover approved Remedial Massage Therapist and is limited to soft tissue massage targeting specific musculoskeletal injuries. Each service is to be billed according to Schedule A.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

**WorkCover approved Remedial Massage Therapist** means a Remedial Massage Therapist who has, either before or after the commencement of this Order, by a date notified by WorkCover, been approved by WorkCover to provide Remedial Massage Therapy services and, at the time the service is provided, has a current, active WorkCover approval number.

#### 4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2015, whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### 5. Maximum fees for Remedial Massage Therapy

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by a Remedial Massage Therapist, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) No fees are payable for Remedial Massage Therapy provided by a person who is not a WorkCover approved Remedial Massage Therapist.

#### 6. Services provided interstate

Any Remedial Massage Therapy services provided to a NSW injured worker in a State/Territory other than NSW must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum amount allowable under the WorkCover NSW fee Schedule. In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to a WorkCover approved Remedial Massage Therapist.

To provide these services, the service provider must meet the requirements for approval as a Remedial Massage Therapist in NSW (including membership of the relevant professional association) and must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including but not limited to submission of Remedial Massage Therapy Management Plans, approval for services, etc.

#### 7. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- (1) Remedial Massage Therapy services are subject to GST.
- (2) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit a Remedial Massage Therapist to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

#### 10. Requirements for invoices

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

#### 8. No pre-payment of fees

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

### SCHEDULE A MAXIMUM FEES FOR WORKCOVER APPROVED REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPISTS

| Item   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment                           | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount<br>(excl GST)  |
|--------|---|---|
| RMA001 | Consultation and treatment (60 minutes duration)        | \$77.10   |
| RMA002 | Consultation and treatment (45 minutes duration)        | \$57.90   |
| RMA003 | Consultation and treatment (30 minutes duration)        | \$38.60   |
| WCO005 | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records. | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

**WORKERS COMPENSATION (OSTEOPATHY FEES) ORDER 2015**

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Vivek Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer of the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, make the following Order, pursuant to section 61 (2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 4th day of December 2014

VIVEK BHATIA  
Chief Executive Officer  
WorkCover Authority

**Explanatory Note**

Treatment by an Osteopath is one of the categories of medical and related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment by an Osteopath of an injured worker's work related injury.

Schedule A to this Order provides for maximum fees for Osteopaths generally. Schedule B to this Order provides higher maximum fee levels for WorkCover approved Osteopaths. WorkCover approved Osteopaths have participated in training courses approved or run by WorkCover.NSW.

This Order makes provision for Osteopathy Management Plans and the approval by workers compensation insurers of certain Osteopathy services. Injured workers are not liable for the cost of any medical or related treatment. Employers are liable for the cost of treatment. Employers are only liable to pay the amounts for Osteopathy services set out in this Order.

The incorrect use of any item referred to in this Order can result in penalties, including the Osteopath being required to repay monies to WorkCover that the Osteopath has incorrectly received.

**Workers Compensation (Osteopathy Fees) Order 2015****1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Osteopathy Fees) Order 2015*

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2015.

**3. Definitions**

In this Order:

*The Act* means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

*Case conference* means discussions additional to that required for the management of patients with comparable injuries/conditions that are not compensable. Case conferencing can be via a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all of the following parties – nominated treating doctor, workplace rehabilitation provider, employer, insurer or other treatment provider delivering services to the worker – to assist the worker to stay at or return to work. If the discussion is with the worker, it must involve a third party to be considered a Case conference. Discussions with Independent Consultants are not classified as case conferencing and are not to be charged. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction between referring doctor and practitioner and are not to be charged. File notes of Case conferences are to be documented in the Osteopath's records indicating the person/s spoken to, details of discussions, duration of the discussion and outcomes. This information may be required for invoicing purposes.

*Complex treatment* means treatment related to complex pathology and clinical presentation including, but not limited to, extensive burns, complicated hand injuries involving multiple joints and tissues and some complex neurological conditions, spinal cord injuries, head injuries and major trauma. Provision of complex treatment requires pre-approval from the insurer. Only a small number of workers will require treatment falling within this category.

*Group/class intervention* occurs where an Osteopath delivers a common service to more than one person at the same time. Examples are exercise and education groups. Maximum class size is six (6) participants. An Osteopathy Management Plan is required for each worker participant.

*GST* means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

*GST Law* has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

*Home visit* applies in cases where, due to the effects of the injuries sustained, the worker is unable to travel. The home visit must be the best and most cost-effective option allowing the Osteopath to travel to the worker's home to deliver treatment. Provision of home treatment requires pre-approval from the insurer.

*Incidental expenses* means reasonable expenses for items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, walking stick). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts. All incidental expenses items must be pre-approved by the insurer. A description of the item should appear on the invoice forwarded to the insurer.

**Initial consultation and treatment** means the first session provided by the Osteopath in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking,
- physical assessment,
- diagnostic formulation,
- goal setting and treatment planning,
- treatment/service,
- clinical recording,
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of an Osteopathy Management Plan when indicated.

The service is provided on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

**New episode of care** occurs when a worker has ceased treatment more than three months previously, and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

**Normal practice** means premises in or from which an Osteopath regularly operates an Osteopathy practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular basis or as a contracted service, such as a private hospital, workplace or gymnasium.

**Osteopath** means an Osteopath registered under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a*.

**Osteopathy Management Plan** means the document used by the Osteopath to indicate treatment timeframe and anticipated outcomes for an injured worker to the relevant workers compensation insurer. An Osteopathy Management Plan provides the mechanism to request approval from the relevant workers compensation insurer for treatment beyond:

- (a) the initial eight (8) consultations (when an injured worker has not attended for any previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury) or
- (b) the initial consultation/treatment (when an injured worker has attended for previous treatment of a physical nature for this injury).

An Osteopathy Management Plan can request approval for up to an additional eight (8) osteopathy consultations unless otherwise approved by the insurer.

**Osteopathy** refers to all treatment related services provided by an Osteopath and listed in Schedules A and B.

**Report writing** occurs when an Osteopath is requested by the insurer to compile a written report, other than the Osteopathy Management Plan, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Standard consultation and treatment** means treatment sessions provided subsequent to the Initial consultation and includes:

- re-assessment,
- intervention/treatment,
- clinical recording, and
- preparation of an Osteopathy Management Plan when indicated.

**Telehealth services** means video consultations. Osteopaths must consider the appropriateness of this mode of service delivery for each injured worker on a case-by-case basis. Telehealth services require pre-approval from the insurer and must be consented to by all parties – the injured worker, Osteopath and insurer. Phone consultations are not payable in the NSW workers compensation system. Service providers are responsible for delivering telehealth services in accordance with the principles of professional conduct and the relevant professional and practice guidelines to ensure that all care is taken to ensure the safety, appropriateness and effectiveness of the service.

**Travel** rates can be claimed when the most appropriate clinical management of the worker requires the Osteopath to travel away from their normal practice. Travel costs do not apply where the Osteopath provides services on a regular or contracted basis to facilities such as a private hospital, workplace or gymnasium. Where multiple patients are being treated in the same visit, it is expected the travel charge will be divided accordingly. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

**Two distinct areas** means where two (2) separate compensable injuries or conditions are assessed and treated and where treatment applied to one condition does not affect the symptoms of the other injury e.g. neck condition plus post wrist fracture. It does not include a condition with referred symptoms to another area.

**WorkCover** means the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales.

**WorkCover approved Osteopath** means an Osteopath who has, either before or after the commencement of this Order, by a date notified by WorkCover, been approved by WorkCover to provide Osteopathy services and, at the time of the service, has a current, active WorkCover approval number.

**Work related activity assessment, consultation and treatment** means a one hour session provided on a one-to-one basis with the injured worker for treatment relating to the worker's work activities. Treatment is to be delivered through a

structured, functional approach that simulates work activities to increase capacity for work using cognitive behavioural and educative strategies, which includes:

- Assessment/reassessment
  - o assessment of current condition including functional status
  - o review of the previous treatment,
- Goal setting and work related activity planning
- Delivery of intervention/treatment
- Clinical recording
- Communication with key parties, and
- Preparation of an Osteopathy Management Plan when indicated.

#### **4. Application of Order**

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 January 2015 whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

#### **5. Maximum fees for Osteopathy treatment generally**

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by an Osteopath, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for an Osteopath to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items OSX007 to OSX011 in Schedule A at the worker's home, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item OSX014 in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items OSX001 to OSX006 in Schedule A and require insurer pre-approval.
- (4) This clause does not apply to treatment by a WorkCover approved Osteopath.

#### **6. Higher maximum fees for WorkCover approved Osteopaths**

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of an injured worker by an Osteopath, who is a WorkCover approved Osteopath, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule B to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for an Osteopath to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items OSA007 to OSA011 in Schedule B at the worker's home, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre (for the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved) specified for item OSA014 in Column 2 of Schedule B, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer.
- (3) Telehealth services are to be billed according to the appropriate items OSA001 to OSA006 in Schedule B and require insurer pre-approval.

#### **7. Services provided interstate**

Any osteopathy treatment related services provided to a NSW injured worker in a State/Territory other than NSW must be paid in accordance with the fee that would apply to the workers compensation jurisdiction of the State/Territory of service, up to the maximum amount allowable under Schedule B – Maximum Fees for WorkCover approved Osteopaths. In such instances the service provider number is INT0000 and the payment classification code is the one that is relevant to a WorkCover approved Osteopath. The service provider must adhere to the NSW Workers Compensation system requirements including but not limited to submission of Osteopathy Management Plans, pre-approval for services where required, etc.

#### **8. External facility fees**

In the exceptional circumstance where approval is given for treatment to be provided at an external facility such as a gymnasium or pool, the facility (and not the service provider) is to invoice the insurer directly under code OTT007. An entry fee will not be paid where the facility is owned or operated by the treatment provider or the provider contracts their services to the facility.

#### **9. Goods and Services Tax**

- (1) Osteopathy services provided by a registered Osteopath directly to the injured worker are GST free.
- (2) Case conferences, report writing and travel services provided by an Osteopath in relation to their treatment of a worker are subject to GST.
- (3) An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an Osteopath to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

**10. Requirements for invoices**

All invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the service provided and must comply with WorkCover's itemised invoicing requirements in order for the invoice to be processed.

**11. No pre-payment of fees**

Pre-payment of fees for reports and services is not permitted.

SCHEDULE A  
MAXIMUM FEES FOR OSTEOPATHS GENERALLY

| Item                   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment   | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)  |
|------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Normal Practice</b> |   |   |
| OSX001                 | Initial consultation and treatment  | 50.00   |
| OSX002                 | Standard consultation and treatment   | 40.00   |
| OSX003                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 75.00   |
| OSX004                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas   | 60.00   |
| OSX005                 | Complex treatment   | 80.00   |
| OSX006                 | Group/class intervention  | 30/participant  |
| <b>Home Visit</b>      |   |   |
| OSX007                 | Initial consultation and treatment  | 62.00   |
| OSX008                 | Standard consultation and treatment   | 50.00   |
| OSX009                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 94.00   |
| OSX010                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas   | 75.00   |
| OSX011                 | Complex treatment   | 100.00  |
| <b>Other</b>           |   |   |
| OSX012                 | Case conference   | 8.40/5 minutes<br>100.80/hour   |
| OSX013                 | Report writing  | 8.40/ 5 minutes<br>100.80/hour (maximum 1 hour)   |
| OSX014                 | Travel  | 1.00 per kilometre  |
| OAD001                 | Incidental expenses e.g. strapping, tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.<br>Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees | All items require insurer pre-approval.   |
| WCO005                 | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records  | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |



SCHEDULE B  
MAXIMUM FEES FOR WORKCOVER APPROVED OSTEOPATHS

| Item                   | Column 1<br>Type of Treatment   | Column 2<br>Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)  |
|------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Normal Practice</b> |   |   |
| OSA001                 | Initial consultation and treatment  | 88.40   |
| OSA002                 | Standard consultation and treatment   | 74.90   |
| OSA003                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 133.40  |
| OSA004                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas   | 113.00  |
| OSA005                 | Complex treatment   | 149.70  |
| OSA006                 | Group/class intervention  | 53.10/participant   |
| <b>Home Visit</b>      |   |   |
| OSA007                 | Initial consultation and treatment  | 108.90  |
| OSA008                 | Standard consultation and treatment   | 87.10   |
| OSA009                 | Initial consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas  | 160.60  |
| OSA010                 | Standard consultation and treatment of two (2) distinct areas   | 137.50  |
| OSA011                 | Complex treatment   | 176.90  |
| <b>Other</b>           |   |   |
| OSA012                 | Case conference, Report writing   | 14.70/ 5 minutes<br>176.40/hour (Note: maximum charge of 1 hour for report writing)   |
| OSA013                 | Work related activity assessment, consultation and treatment  | 176.90 (maximum)  |
| OSA014                 | Travel  | 1.65/ kilometre   |
| OAD001                 | Incidental expenses e.g. strapping, tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc.<br>Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees | All items require insurer pre-approval.   |
| WCO005                 | Fees for providing copies of medical notes and records  | The maximum fee for providing copies of medical records is \$36 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.30 per page if more than 33 pages. |

# PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS

## COUNCIL NOTICES

### ARMIDALE DUMARESQ COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

#### RENAMING OF ROADS

Notice is hereby given that Armidale Dumaresq Council, in pursuance of section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993* has officially renamed the road as shown hereunder:

Location: The renamed street is a formed section of road, which runs east to west between Lots 1 and 2, DP 1188008 and Braund Street.

Name: Sattlers Road

GLENN WILCOX, General Manager, Armidale Dumaresq Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350 [7780]

### ARMIDALE DUMARESQ COUNCIL

ROADS ACT 1993

#### REMOVE A ROAD NAME

Notice is hereby given that Armidale Dumaresq Council, in pursuance of section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993* to remove the road name as shown hereunder:

Location: The unformed sections of the road reserve located between Lots 591 and 706, DP 755808 and between Lots 588 and 597, DP 755808 and between Lot 1, DP 1031708 and Lot 169, DP 755808.

Name to be removed: Elliott Street

GLENN WILCOX, General Manager, Armidale Dumaresq Council, PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350 [7781]

### BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

#### LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

#### NOTICE OF COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

Blacktown City Council declares with the approval of His Excellency the Governor that the land described in Schedule 1 below, excluding the interests described in Schedule 2 below and excluding any mines or deposits of minerals in the land is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* for drainage and public recreation.

Dated at Blacktown this 28th day of November 2014

KERRY ROBINSON, General Manager, Blacktown City Council, PO Box 63, Blacktown NSW 2148

Schedule 1

Lot E DP29979

Schedule 2

Easement to drain water 7 wide affecting the part of the land described so burdened in DP 638957 [7782]

### NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL

Notice of Dedication of Land as a Public Road

Roads Act 1993, Section 10

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 10 of the *Roads Act 1993*, Narrabri Shire Council hereby dedicates the land described in the Schedule below as public road.

Schedule

Lots 20-27 and 30, DP 1192663, Parish of Bollol and Wean, County of Nandewar.

DIANE HOOD, General Manager, Narrabri Shire Council, PO Box 261, Narrabri NSW 2390 [7783]

### NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993, Section 16

#### Dedication of Land as Public Road

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 16 of the *Roads Act 1993*, that the land described in the Schedule below is dedicated to the public as road.

GREGORY BRUCE LAMONT, General Manager, Narramine Shire Council, PO Box 115, Narramine NSW 2821.

SCHEDULE

The laneway 6.085 wide within Section 1, DP 2928 which extends from Minore Street to Terangion Street, Narramine, and which laneway was created by registration of a subdivision plan as DP 2928 in 1892 with the intention of the subdivider to dedicate the land as a public road. [7784]

### ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

#### Proposed Renaming Of Public Roads

Notice is hereby given that Orange City Council, in pursuance of section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, intends to rename the following roads.

| <i>Old Name &amp; Location</i>                                 | <i>New Name</i> |
|--|-----------------|
| Ramsay Street<br>From Eurawillah Street to<br>Emmaville Street | Daffodil Street |
| <i>Old Name &amp; Location</i>                                 | <i>New Name</i> |
| Warruga Road<br>From Honeyman Drive to Sullivan<br>Circuit     | Warruga Street  |

A period of one (1) month from the date of publication of this notice is allowed during which any person may lodge with Council written objection to the proposed name change. Any objection should fully set out the reasons against the proposed name change.

Authorised by resolution of the Council on 26 September 2014.

G STYLES, General Manager, Orange City Council, PO Box 35, Orange NSW 2800; Phone (02) 6393 8000, Fax (02) 6393 8199. [7785]

**ORANGE CITY COUNCIL**

## Renaming of Public Road

Notice is hereby given that Orange City Council, in pursuance of section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, has renamed part of the following road.

| <i>Old Name &amp; Location</i>  | <i>New Name</i> |
|---|-----------------|
| The section of 'Albert Street'<br>From Margaret Street to Victoria Street | Wahratta Way    |

Authorised by resolution of the Council on 16 December 2010.

G STYLES, General Manager, Orange City Council,  
PO Box 35, Orange NSW 2800; Phone (02) 6393 8000, Fax  
(02) 6393 8199. [7786]

**SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL**

## Roads Act 1993, Section 162

## Naming of Public Roads

Under section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993*, Shellharbour City Council has named the following roads:

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Name</i>                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tullimbar       | Bungonia Lane<br>Cleveland Parade |

Authorised by Shellharbour City Council on 23 October 2014.

MICHAEL WILLIS, General Manager, Shellharbour City Council, Locked Bag 155, Shellharbour City Centre NSW 2529 [7787]

**OTHER NOTICES****ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUST  
PROPERTY ACT 1936**

In pursuance of section 5 (1) of the *Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act 1936*, we, Peter William Ingham, the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Wollongong and Bosco Puthur, the Eparch of the Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle of Melbourne of the Syro-Malabar, hereby announce the creation on 11 January 2014 of the diocese known as the Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle of Melbourne of the Syro-Malabar, created in part out of a geographical area previously forming part of the Diocese of Wollongong and further notify that the corporate name of the trustees of Church property for the said diocese shall be "The Trustees of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas".

Dated this 24th November 2014.

PETER WILLIAM INGHAM, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Wollongong

BOSCO PUTHUR, Eparch of the Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle of Melbourne of the Syro-Malabar [7788]

## COUNCIL NOTICES

### HARDEN SHIRE COUNCIL

#### Sale of Land for Unpaid Rates

#### Section 713, Local Government Act 1993

Notice is hereby given to the persons named hereunder that Harden Shire Council has resolved in pursuance of Section 713 of the *Local Government Act 1993* to sell the land described hereunder of which the persons named appear to be the owners or in which they appear to have an interest, and on which the amount of rates stated in each case, as at 26 November, 2014 are due:

| <i>Owners or persons having interest in land</i>                                | <i>Description of land</i>   | <i>Amount of rates overdue for more than five(5) years</i> | <i>Amount of all other rates and charges due and in arrears</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|--|--|---|--------------|
| (a)   | (b)  | (c)  | (d)   | (e)          |
| Lucy Cleverdon  | Lot 1, DP 723850<br>Back Demondrille Road<br>Murrumburrah NSW 2587     | \$755.93   | \$2,391.47  | \$3,147.40   |
| Francis Lloyd   | Lot 61, DP 753621<br>Waterworks Road<br>Jugiong NSW 2726               | \$81.95  | \$3,153.88  | \$3,235.83   |
| William Millard   | Lot 65 DP 753631<br>Nubba Road<br>Nubba NSW 2587                       | \$146.03   | \$4,140.09  | \$4,286.12   |
| Estate of the Late Mary O'Neill<br>Henry Joseph Hawkins<br>John Patrick Hawkins | Lots 8-9, Section 7, DP 758319<br>Boorowa Street<br>Cunningar NSW 2587 | \$2,578.45   | \$5,174.73  | \$7,753.18   |
| Gerhard Proksch<br>National Australia Bank                                      | Lot 16, Section 9, DP 758737<br>2 North Street<br>Harden NSW 2587      | \$53.13  | \$13,385.85   | \$13,438.98  |
| Coral Emerald Round   | Lot 2, DP 308283<br>31 Bathurst Street<br>Murrumburrah NSW 2587        | \$3,256.71   | \$12,173.22   | \$15,429.93  |

In default of payment to the Council of the amount stated in Column (e) above and any other Rates (including charges) becoming due and payable after publication of this notice or an arrangement satisfactory to the Council for all such rates being entered into by the rateable person, before the time fixed for the sale, the land will be offered for sale by public auction at the Council Chambers, 3 East Street, Harden on Friday 17 April, 2015 commencing at 10:00am.

TREVOR DROWLEY, Acting General Manager, Harden Shire Council, PO Box 110, Harden NSW 2587

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