

DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCE FEES FOR SALES OF SURVEY PLANS BY QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT: AUGUST 2022

BACKGROUND

These licence fees are for sales of survey plans by the Queensland State government, and by commercial information brokers authorised by them. The licence fees are based on the number of plans sold in the licence period, and a [determination by the Copyright Tribunal](#) that set a royalty of 12.5% of the sale price.

This is a final separate distribution of licence fees from the Queensland Government, as a transition to an annual distribution of combined licence fees for sales of survey plans from all states and territories (currently NSW, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia) commencing February 2023.

CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS DISTRIBUTION

For any survey plans not linked to members, we are carrying forward the data. Owners of copyright in those plans who join in the future can receive an allocation based on the carried forward data.

FUNDS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Amount (approx.)	\$200,000
Licence period	Jul21-Jun22
Licence fee source	Licence fees from sales of survey plans QLD governments
Licence type	Statutory
How calculated	Licence fees received less deductions for anticipated operating costs and Cultural Fund: see here .

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULED FOR

August 2022

SOURCE/S OF DATA FOR DISTRIBUTION

The Queensland government provide data about the number of plans lodged.

Member information

We also use data from members, including:

- plan numbers (which we can match to numbers in the data from the governments); and
- surveyors' employment history (to identify the relevant rightsholder).

DATA EXCLUDED

Plans in which copyright is owned by the Commonwealth or a State government are excluded from distributions.

RECIPIENTS

Recipients include [The Surveyors' Trust](#), which has acquired copyright in survey plans and applies the funds for the collective benefit of surveyors.