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Under section 38(2)(a) of the Land Surveyors Act 2017 Act, I make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Fees for Government Surveys (Amendment) Order 2017*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of principal Order

This Order amends the *Fees for Government Surveys Order* (LN 53 of 1995) (the "*principal Order*").

4 Amendment of Part A

The definition of "closer settled land" in Part A of the principal Order is amended by deleting "closer settled land" and substituting "town land".

5 Amendment of Part B

(1) Part B of the principal Order is amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph (i), delete "closer settled land" and substitute "town land", and delete "\$150.00" and substitute "\$2,500.00";
- (b) in paragraph (ii)(a), insert "smaller than 500 square metres" after "lots", and delete "\$300.00" and substitute "\$1,500.00";

- (c) insert the following new paragraph after paragraph (a) and renumber "(aa) for the creation of new lots of 500 square metres or larger, the charge is \$2,000.00 per lot";
- (d) in paragraph (b), delete "\$25.00" and substitute "\$250.00", and delete "\$40.00" and substitute "\$500.00";
- (e) in paragraph (c), delete "\$10.00" and substitute "\$100.00";
- (f) in paragraph (d), delete "\$5.00" and substitute "\$50.00";
- (g) in paragraph (e), delete "\$100.00" and substitute "\$200.00"; and
- (h) in paragraph (f), delete "\$50.00" and substitute "\$200.00"; and delete "\$10.00" and substitute "\$50.00".

6 Amendment of Part C

- (1) Part C of the principal Order is amended as follows:
 - (a) in paragraph (i), delete "\$200.00" and substitute "\$4,000.00";
 - (b) in paragraph (ii)(a), delete "\$200.00 per lot requested by the subdivider" and substitute "\$1.00 per square metre inside the total of all lots";
 - (c) in paragraph (ii)(b), delete "\$30.00" and substitute "\$250.00", and delete "\$45.00" and substitute "\$500.00";
 - (d) in paragraph (ii)(c), delete "\$20.00" and substitute "\$100.00";
 - (e) in paragraph (ii)(d), delete "\$5.00" and substitute "\$50.00"; and
 - (f) in paragraph (ii)(f), delete "\$50.00" and substitute "\$200.00", and delete "\$10.00" and substitute "\$50.00".

7 Amendment of Part D

- (1) Part D of the principal Order is amended as follows:
 - (a) in paragraph (i), insert “(other than provided in (iv))” after “transport” and “(other than provided in (iii))” after “accommodation”;
 - (b) replace paragraph (iv) with the following: “(iv) The vehicle charge is \$10.00 per kilometre travelled to undertake the survey”.

8 Amendment of Part E

- (1) Part E of the principal Order is amended as follows:
 - (a) insert the numbering “(a)” before “For” and insert “using simple equipment (compass, tape, hand-held Global Positioning System and camera)” after “surveys”;
 - (b) in new paragraph (a), insert “Principle Surveyor \$1,200.00 per day or part thereof”;
 - (c) in new paragraph (a), delete “\$675.00” and substitute “\$900.00”, and delete “with or without party” wherever occurring;
 - (d) in new paragraph (a), delete “\$525.00” and substitute “\$700.00”;
 - (e) in new paragraph (a), delete “\$375.00” and substitute “\$500.00”;
 - (f) in new paragraph (a), delete “Chairman \$95.00 per day or part thereof with or without party”; and
 - (g) in new paragraph (a), delete “\$30.00” and substitute “\$100.00”.

(2) Part E is amended by inserting the following:

“(aa) For any other specialised surveys such as topographic survey, engineering survey, mining survey, photogrammetry, hydrographic, bathymetric and geodetic surveys, daily rates must be charged for the whole party involved in the work as follows:

Principle Surveyor	\$5,000.00 per day or part thereof
Senior Surveyor	\$4,500.00 per day or part thereof
Surveyor	\$3,500.00 per day or part thereof
Technician	\$2,500.00 per day or part thereof
Casual	\$300.00 per day or part thereof.”

(3) in paragraph (c), delete “\$100.00” and substitute “\$200.00”, and delete “\$25.00” and substitute “\$50.00”.

MADE AT HONIARA this sixth day of June, 2017.

HON. MOSES GARU
Minister for Lands, Housing and Survey