



## Memorandum of Understanding

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Between **Surveyors Australia**, Level 12/49-51 York St, Sydney NSW 2000 (hereinafter referred to as "SA")

and

**The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors**, Dominion House, Sibson Road, Sale, Cheshire M33 7PP, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "CICES")

### 1. PREAMBLE

SA and CICES (the "Parties") enter this Memorandum of Understanding (the "Understanding") to provide the basis for further consultations between the two organisations to identify ways that SA and CICES may co-operate on matters in common relating to land surveying and to civil engineering surveying.

### 2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 Each Party recognises the local, national and international context in which SA and CICES operate.
- 2.2 Both organisations support the development, general acceptance and enforcement of international standards.
- 2.3 SA recognises the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of CICES within the science and art of civil engineering surveying.
- 2.4 CICES recognises the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of SA within land surveying.

### 3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Understanding are:

- 3.1 To encourage a positive environment within which SA and CICES can work collaboratively.
- 3.2 To provide a basis for joint action in all priority areas of common interest, for example but not limited to:
  - 3.2.1 continuing professional development;
  - 3.2.2 education outreach and training;
  - 3.2.3 member and professional services;
  - 3.2.4 webinars, seminars and conferences;

- 3.2.5 sharing content for respective magazines and newsletters; and
- 3.2.6 facilitating professional networking opportunities for students and early career professionals where practical.

#### **4. SA AND CICES AGREE**

- 4.1 To apprise each other of any undertakings they may be planning that could be of mutual interest.
- 4.2 To encourage collaboration of CPD/networking events by members and, when possible, to cross-promote individual events to their respective members.
- 4.3 To co-operate in international development by promoting each other's organisation and competencies where appropriate and possible.
- 4.4 Where appropriate, to promote respective disciplines and careers at universities, colleges and career fairs.
- 4.5 To disseminate relevant information to their respective members.
- 4.6 To consult with respect to programmes and activities that might be undertaken collaboratively.
- 4.7 To work together and build a strong relationship to promote and enhance the development of their respective professions.
- 4.8 Where mutually agreed, to share information and collaborate on matters of common policy interest.
- 4.9 To work together to ensure appropriately qualified professionals and technicians continue to pursue careers within their respective professions.

#### **5. GENERAL**

- 5.1 This Understanding is intended to encourage and further extend dialogue between SA and CICES. This will permit both organisations to consider issues which affect them and foster increased co-operation in addressing policies and practical matters of interest.

SA and CICES recognise that:

- 5.2 Nothing in this Understanding reduces or constrains SA and CICES in exercising their legitimate role with respect to their own members.
- 5.3 This Understanding is effective on the date of its execution by each Party and will remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution, with an annual review of the relationship and its resulting activities.
- 5.4 Prior to the expiry of this Understanding, the Parties will seek to evaluate the activities taken hereunder and provide each other with such relevant information as may reasonably be required for such evaluations.
- 5.5 The Parties may decide to enter a subsequent Understanding to continue the purposes of this Understanding beyond its current term.
- 5.6 This Understanding may be amended by the Parties from time to time as agreed by both Parties. Either Party may terminate the Understanding by giving

six (6) months' written notice to the other Party, or on shorter notice by mutual agreement.

- 5.7 **Confidentiality.** Each Party agrees to maintain the confidentiality of any information identified by the other Party as confidential and not to disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party, unless required by law.
- 5.8 This Understanding does not create or confer any contractual, legal or equitable rights between the Parties; neither of the Parties is subject to any legal responsibilities or obligations arising out of, or connected to, any non-performance of any provision of the Understanding.
- 5.9 The Parties declare that nothing in the Understanding will be considered as creating a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between SA and CICES.
- 5.10 **Representation.** Neither Party shall represent itself as speaking on behalf of, acting as an agent for, or making commitments on behalf of the other Party without the prior written consent of that Party.

### Signed

On behalf of Surveyors Australia



Michelle Blicavs, Chief Executive Officer

26 June 2026

On behalf of CICES



Simon Hamlyn, Chief Executive Officer

26<sup>th</sup> of June 2026