

SURVEY FEES

- 1) Registration fee for Certified measurer
: K25
- 2) Registration fee for Registered Surveyor
: K50
- 3) Annual registration fee for registered
surveyor and certified measurer
: K50
- 4) Restoring of name to Regis-
trar : K50
- 5) Registration of articles of cadetship or
agreement for training: K10
- 6) Registration of assignments: K5
- 7) Lodgment fees for Survey plans– Urban
area per allotment: K1
- 8) Minimum per plan: K25
- 9) Rural area– per portion: K2
- 10) Minimum per plan: K10

OUR CONTACTS

Surveyor General	301 31 75
Ass. Surveyor General	301 3175
Personnel Assistant	301 3178
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Cartographer DCDB	301 3174
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Office of Surveyor General



Purpose:

To create legitimate, registered land parcels for the citizens of PNG by ensuring the integrity of cadastral surveying services and maintenance of essential survey standards and records.

What is OSG?

The Office of the Surveyor General (OSG) is one of the core divisions of the Department of Lands and Physical Planning that looks after all the survey matters in Papua New Guinea. The head of the Division is the Surveyor General and two Assistant Surveyor Generals.

- 1) Being in charge of the Cadastral Surveys (Central Plan Office)
- 2) Being in charge of the Geodetic Surveys and Digital Cadastral Data Base (DCB) at the National Mapping Bureau Office

OSG also has representation in at the four (4) Regional Branches– Southern, Northern, Island and Highlands Regions.

The OSG looks after the function of the Surveyors Board which deals with the registration of the surveyors practicing surveys in PNG and regulates all the laws affecting the surveyors and the surveying profession.

Functions of the Division

- * Examine survey plans for correctness and proper definition of boundaries;
- * Register survey plans, record them in the Plan Register, and ensure safe custody in the Central Plan Room;
- * Carry out field checks for quality control of authorized surveys in order to;
- * prepare and approve lease diagrams and technical survey descriptions for declarations and gazettal's under the relevant Acts; and
- * administer the registration of surveyors and related technical staff, and prepare technical standards for surveying; and
- * Verify Papua New Guinea's international boundaries, as well as electoral boundaries

Surveying in the Lands Department

In the Lands Department, we mostly deal with boundaries surveys which are known as cadastral surveys.

The PNG Surveyors Board

The PNG Surveyors Board was officially inaugurated on the 18th of May 2012 after being dormant for 10 years.

The Surveyors Board was established under section 6 of the Surveyors Act 1969 aimed at regulating the surveying profession in the country. It also sets standards for the practice of surveying whilst ensuring surveyors comply with the code of Ethics and the Code of Conduct set by the Association of Surveyors of PNG.

The new Surveyors Board has a total of 7 members headed by the 8th Board Chairman, and Surveyor General of PNG.

