

**Preview**  
**Cadastral Law Examination - February 2016**

The following is a preview of the Cadastral Law Exam to be held on **9 February 2016**.

Please note that there will be no preview of the research component for the examination.

**Written Examination**

The examination will be two hours duration. There are 6 questions contained within the exam. Question One, on the Rules, Rulings and Standards for cadastral surveys, worth 20 marks, will be compulsory. Four of the five remaining questions (each worth 15 marks) must be answered. All questions will be general questions seeking responses on the content and application of the relevant Act, Rule, Standard or Ruling. There will be no case studies although some questions may require an answer demonstrating an understanding of the relevant legislation.

The questions will cover the following subjects:

- 1 Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010 (LINZS65003), current Surveyor-General Rulings & Standard for Lodgement of Cadastral Survey Datasets (LINZS70000)
- 2 Parts 1 and 2 Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011
- 3 Parts 1, 2, 3 and 10 Resource Management Act 1991
- 4 Parts 1, 4, 5 and 6 and Schedule 2 Cadastral Survey Act 2002
- 5 Roads, Access and Easements (Part 21 Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 4 Land Transfer Regulations 2002, Sections 24-30 Housing Act 1955)
- 6 Reserves and Marginal Strips (Reserves Act 1977 and Part 4A Conservation Act 1987)

**Notes**

- 1 Question One, on Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010, will be a compulsory question worth 20 marks.
- 2 Except for Question One, each question will be worth 15 marks.
- 3 The minimum pass mark for the Written Exam is 50%. Candidates should note however, that a combined minimum mark of 60% will be required to pass the Written Exam and Research Component.
- 4 Candidates are advised that while some of the questions will relate to the specific parts/sections of the Acts referred to, the questions will cover areas that a licensed cadastral surveyor would generally expect to understand and be familiar with. Candidates are therefore advised to consult appropriate publications in addition to the Acts, Rules, Standards or Rulings listed.
- 5 The Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010, the current Surveyor-General's Rulings, the Standard for Lodgement of Cadastral Survey Datasets can be found on the LINZ website.
- 6 Candidates are reminded that where reference has been made to Acts in this preview, this is deemed to include all subsequent amendments to those Acts. Candidates are therefore advised to check they are consulting up-to-date copies of legislation when preparing for this examination.

- 7 The examination will not include questions on new legislation, rules, standards or rulings, or amendments to existing legislation, rules, standards or rulings that are passed or made after 31 December 2015. For the avoidance of doubt, if an Act is passed, or Rule, or Standard or Ruling made, before 31 December 2015, but does not come into effect until after 31 December 2015, the examination may include questions about that Act, Rule, Standard or Ruling.
- 8 A strict policy of closed book will apply to the examination. Candidates are not permitted to bring any items of legislation or other relevant information into the examination.