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SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S (AMENDMENT) RULES 2017

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Under section 38(1) of the *Land Surveyors Act 2017*, I make the following Rules:

1 Citation

These Rules may be cited as *The Surveyor-General's (Amendment) Rules 2017*.

2 Commencement

These Rules commence on the date it is published in the *Gazette*.

3 Amendment of principal Rules

These Rules amend The Surveyor-General's Rules (the "*principal Rules*").

4 Amendment of Rule 6

Rule 6 is amended by deleting "three miles" and substituting "five kilometres".

5 Amendment of Rule 7

Rule 7 is amended by deleting "astronomical observations by azimuth (True North) and latitude" and substituting "Universal Transverse Mercator co-ordinates by Global Positioning System surveying techniques".

6 Amendment of Rule 12

Rule 12 is amended as follows:

- (a) delete "Each parcel of land depicted on the plan shall be edged in varying colors to avoid doubt."

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- (b) delete "Lettering, area of each parcel of land, boundary lines and the bearings and distances of boundary lines shall be written in approved black ink; other data shall be written in approved red ink" and substitute "All information on the plan must be written in black ink".

7 Amendment of Rule 13

Rule 13 is amended by deleting "inch" and substituting "centimetre".

MADE AT HONIARA this sixth day of June, 2017.

HON. MOSES GARU
Minister for Lands, Housing and Survey