

State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee

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To the State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee regarding the Natural Resources and Other Legislation (GDA2020) Amendment Bill 2019,

We definitely need to update our mapping standards. The only practical aspect of GDA2020 is that it updates Australia to the International Terrestrial Reference System 2014. Every other practical concern is managed in software. This is for the benefit of all those involved in geospatial science.

As for the amendments to the Land Act 1994, the proposed s123A(1C) abrogates finality. This suggest that native title claims are never truly extinguished. Any reform to land ownership must be considered with the utmost care.

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