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**Strategic Planning Day** – Earlier this year the Board held a Strategic Planning Workshop to set some goals for the challenges in the future. Representatives from various professional local and regional bodies attended in the morning to assist with the development of short, medium and long term goals. The Board met in the afternoon to prioritise the information provided in the morning session and set a vision for the future. The following objectives developed at the Strategic Planning Day were adopted by the Board at the last Board Meeting held on 30 April 2009.

To achieve our vision by:

1. Setting and maintaining the Competency Standards for both technical competence and Ethical / Professional Conduct.
2. Building and Evaluating competence to meet the standards through assessments, registration and renewal procedures.
3. Assurance of Public Confidence.

In addition to the above objectives, the Board is developing a Communication Strategy to encourage more open discussion between the industry and the Board. This communiqué will become a regular publication to provide important information to all registered persons.

**2010 Renewal of Registration** – You may be aware that the Board will be conducting seminars in late June and early July in Brisbane (in conjunction with SSI Winter School), Townsville, Rockhampton and Toowoomba. To assist registrants who are unable to attend the seminars, a new audio visual presentation has been provided on the Board website [www.surveyorsboard.com.au](http://www.surveyorsboard.com.au). A direct link to the audio visual is also provided here <http://www.surveyorsboard.com.au/CERs/index.html>. A sample CER can also be downloaded from [http://www.surveyorsboard.com.au/pdfdocs/CER\\_Sample.pdf](http://www.surveyorsboard.com.au/pdfdocs/CER_Sample.pdf).

If you require more information after reviewing these documents, please contact the Board office at your convenience.

**Requisition Rates** – The Board reviews Requisition Rates on a regular basis and compares individual rates with the state average. At the Board Meeting held on 5 February 2009, the Board reviewed the rates for the period 01/01/08 to 31/12/08 based on 10,754 plans submitted by 323 surveyors. As a result of the review and discussion at the meeting, letters were sent to registered cadastral surveyors as detailed below:

- 42 thank you letters were sent to registered persons who had a requisition rate less the 5%
- 15 letters were sent to registered persons that had a requisition rate above 20% requesting information about the steps they have taken or will undertake to address the matter
- 1 registered person was requested to meet with Board representatives to discuss how they could improve requisition rate results

The Board will continue to monitor requisition rates on a regular basis and recognise those registered persons who have low levels of requisition and seek a commitment to improve quality of output from persons that have higher requisition rates. The next review of requisition rates will be in February 2010 based on the 2009 calendar year.