

SURVEY MARKS

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Survey Marks Act 1925

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS

The Survey Marks Act 1925 No 12 was made and commenced on 14 November 1925.

Amending Legislation	Certified	Date of Commencement
Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1967 No 25		29 December 1967
Statute Law Revision Act 2011 No 8	15 April 2011	15 April 2011
Revised Written Laws Act 2021 No 7	1 June 2021	1 June 2021

An Act to reserve a distinguishing mark for use in connection with official surveys.

I, THOMAS GRIFFITHS, Administrator of the Island of Nauru, by virtue of the powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby enact, order and proclaim as follows:

[Long title subst Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1 clause 140, opn 15 Apr 2011]

Adopted as part of the laws of the Republic.

1 Short title and commencement

This Act may be cited as the *Survey Marks Act 1925* and came into effect on 14 November 1925.

[s 1 subst Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1 clause 141, opn 15 Apr 2011]

2 Definitions

In this Act:

‘Government Surveyor’ means the public officer from time to time responsible for carrying out land and other surveys on behalf of the Republic.

[s 2 subst Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1 clause 141, opn 15 Apr 2011]

3 Distinguishing mark to be used in conduct of official surveys

(1) In the conduct of official surveys made by the Government Surveyor or under his or her superintendence, the distinguishing mark to be used shall be in the form of a mark generally known as the broad arrow, and such mark is hereby reserved for this purpose.

(2) Every person other than the Government Surveyor, or a person working under his or her superintendence, who makes or causes to be made, or who uses such mark or mark of similar appearance in marking any boundary, or so as to appear to indicate a boundary of any land, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

[subs (2) am Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1 clause 142, opn 15 Apr 2011]

Penalty: Fine not exceeding \$20.

[s 3 am No 25 of 1967 s 4 and Sch 2, opn 29 Dec 1967]

4 Obliteration, removal or defacement of distinguishing mark

No person, unless the approval in writing of the Government Surveyor be first obtained, shall obliterate, remove, or deface any Government survey distinguishing mark, or any landmark or beacon, which has been erected by or under the direction of the Government Surveyor.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding \$20.

[s 4 am No 25 of 1967 s 4 and Sch 2, opn 29 Dec 1967]

