SMES Webinar Series #1
Slido Questions & Answers

Will there ever be a mobile SMES application?
Currently, there are 3rd party apps that uses the SMES API to display survey mark information - notably SMES-on-the-go and Benchmrk. We are initiating the development for a web application that allows users to use the full functionality of SMES across all platforms. We aim to have more interactions with users to gather input. More information on current apps are available in Webinar #2.

Why is LASSI-SMES separate from LASSI-SPEAR?
LASSI-SMES was created to support external logins. Moving forward, we are planning to manage the LASSI suite of applications through profiles and make the access of various information more seamless.

Will SMES ever coordinate with state rivers and GMW and other authorities to make all their sketches available on SMES?
We have incorporated state rivers and other authority data within the SMES database. However, due to the poor quality and lack of information for some of the sketches, we could not include all of them. We always welcome large submissions of data – if you have any within your possession, please contact us at smes.support@delwp.vic.gov.au and we can organise the bulk submission for you.

Does DELWP do their own confirmation of missing marks?
We rely on surveyors on the ground to verify this information. We are a small team and don’t have enough resources to confirm all the marks. However, we do check some of the marks that are within any job vicinity. We truly appreciate your mark status updates.
What format would you upload photos into SMES as?
We currently support jpg files which is the file format use by most smart phones. Please let us know if you need support for additional file formats. We have covered mark submissions in more detail in Webinar #2.

The SMES search panel has lots of different criteria. However, the PM sketch is far more limited. Is there benefit in the surveyor supplying more details?
Thank you for the feedback. For the time being, we don’t want surveyors to be overwhelmed with providing too much information that it becomes a hindrance. However, we are looking at ways for surveyors to provide more useful metadata in the future.

Does this webinar qualify for 1 FPET / CPD point in the "Cadastral" category?
Yes, if you are being audited for your FPET points, please get in touch with me and I can provide a statement of attendance. Please mention the login name that you used for the webinar so I can verify your attendance.

Is it possible to retrieve different zone coordinates for PMs in zone overlaps. For instance, the town of Winchelsea is split between zones 54 and 55
Thank you for this feedback, we have taken this note from our previous correspondence and is now part of the development roadmap (covered in Webinar #2). We will let you know once this feature is available.

How do we notify of destroyed marks?
This will be covered in the second webinar - please refer to the recording.

It would be good to see marks updated by all users.
Indeed, all your mark updates are much appreciated