

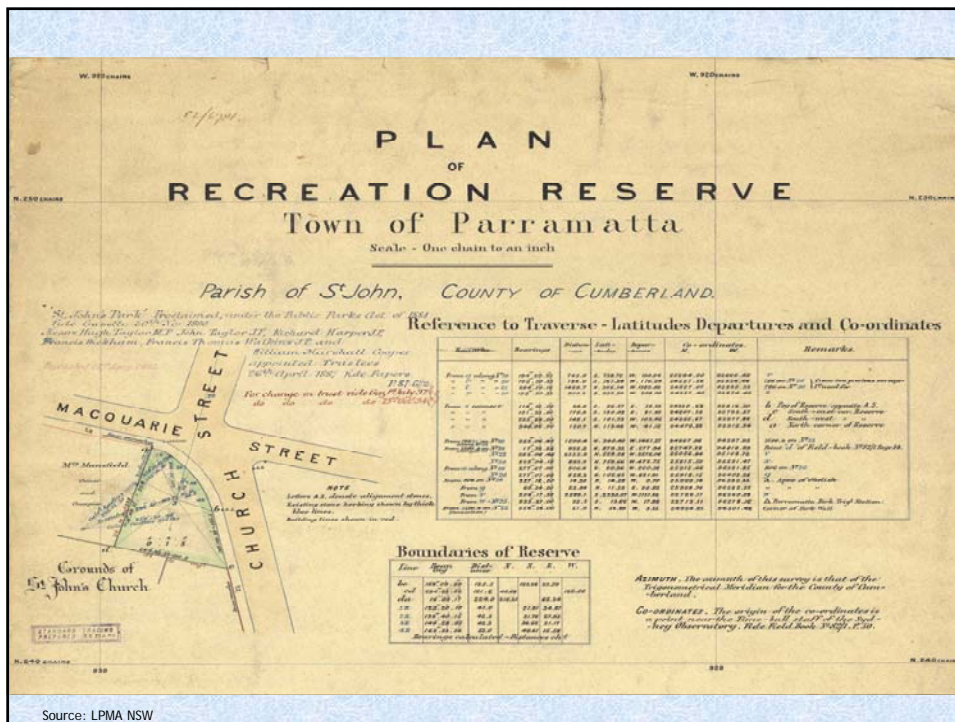
# A Single Point of Truth for Cadastral Records at Parramatta City Council

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**EMPTY**  
**CADASTRAL**  
**FABRIC**

Figure A represents the cadastral fabric after data migration to a Geodatabase.

**Why is it empty?**

- The source data which was used to create a Geodatabase is not based on survey information and huge errors occur in many lines. These errors are too big and do not conform to the least square adjustment rules, so the least square fails. Hence all lots need to be entered manually.
- Natural features such as river parcels are large complex shapes, that when adjusted lines cross over themselves (self intersecting) and the adjustment fails. The river parcels are therefore required to be made smaller by creating new parcels.
- Simple curved boundaries which are poly lines before they are data migrated, become hundreds of short lines, making all curved boundaries useless. If a least square adjustment is performed on these shapes, we have similar calculations, as river parcels, however, the shape may just change to an irregular poly line. The solution is to delete and re-enter the proper data.

**The benefits are:**

- As poorly coordinated areas are improved by data entry and least square adjustment, the surrounding areas are also improved.
- With coordination of various Government Departments the raw data input and output can be shared and a reduction of cost in data entry.
- The start of a Register of Surveying Marks in Council.
- The methodology in collating the data identifies unidentified parcels, steps in boundaries and errors that were copied from original charting maps. At this stage it was clear that the program could be made into a functional system for use in our Council.

**Why data migrate?**

- A blank screen would not serve Council's day to day business needs.
- A Geodatabase gives one more step toward intelligence and sharing knowledge, so we have one.

**Conclusion**

Only six months have passed with the implementation of a development Cadastral Editor to maintain Council's Cadastral Fabric.

During this time, improvements have been made in the Cadastral Fabric, parcel shapes and spatial position. Council has decided that this system of coordinating the cadastre in the long run will benefit Council immensely.