

# Communication



LAND COURT  
OF QUEENSLAND

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**Subject:** *Assessment of Costs pursuant to Orders made by the Land Court*

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**Audience:** Land Court Users

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**Commencing:** Effective as at 28 July 2020

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**Legislation:** *Land Court Act 2000, Uniform Civil Procedures Rules 1999*

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## BACKGROUND

This communication advises the correct procedure for the assessment of costs pursuant to orders made by the Land Court.

## RELEVANT LEGISLATION

- Orders made by the Land Court are enforced in the Supreme Court (*Land Court Act 2000* s 7B). This applies to all costs orders, whether made in a proceeding or a recommendatory matter (*Land Court Act 2000* s 52C (5)).
- Chapter 17A of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* (“UCPR”) is the relevant costs assessment framework for costs orders made by the Land Court.
- Accordingly, if parties cannot agree on the amount of costs to be paid under an order, they should file the costs order in the Supreme Court and follow the process prescribed by Chapter 17A, Division 3, UCPR.

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