

## Land Release and Mine Action Standards



### ● Existing IMAS

- 38 IMAS covering various aspects of mine action

### ● Two IMAS currently cover Survey/Information

- 08.10 General Mine Action Assessment
- 08.20 Technical Survey

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### ● IMAS 08.10 – General Mine Action Assessment

- Intention was to address the issue of information from start to finish of a mine action programme

### ● IMAS 08.20 Technical Survey

- Intention was to be site specific
- IMAS was not clear about 'cancelled' areas

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- What are the current issues?
  - Cancellation/release criteria not clearly covered in IMAS or understood uniformly
  - Liability essentially not addressed in IMAS
  - Terminology has been used and understood differently
  - No clear statement that land could be released without physical intervention or clearance

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General  
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(reworking of extant  
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**IMAS 08.21** presents a framework of essential information required to make decisions to release land by general means. (REVISES GMAA)

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Land Release 08.20  
(new)

General  
Survey  
08.21  
(reworking of extant  
GMAA)

Technical survey  
08.22  
(reworking of extant  
technical survey)

**IMAS 08.22** will provide guidance on developing an efficient methodology to release land by technical survey. (TO FOLLOW – REVISES TECHNICAL SURVEY)

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### Land Release 08.20 (new)

General  
Survey  
08.21  
(reworking of extant  
GMAA)

Technical survey  
08.22  
(reworking of extant  
technical survey)

Clearance  
08.23  
(extant  
09.10)

BAC  
08.24  
(extant  
09.11)

**IMAS 09.10 & 09.11 provide the requirements for the release of  
land through clearance and BAC**

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General  
Survey  
08.21  
(reworking of extant  
GMAA)

Technical survey  
08.22  
(reworking of extant  
technical survey)

Clearance  
08.23  
(extant  
09.10)

BAC  
08.24  
(extant  
09.11)

Information Management  
(rework of extant 08.10 & draft 05.10)

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### ● What will be new?

- A clearer explanation of the 'process' of dealing with an SHA.
- A clear statement that, in certain circumstances, it can be acceptable to cancel/release land without entering it.
- Clear guidance on the responsibilities for defining release criteria and liability.
- Guidance on release criteria and liability issues

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