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was therefore a pleasant surprise to stumble across a list of “Landonline Error Messages” in amongst the Knowledgebase information that has been updated recently. <https://www.linz.govt.nz/kb/950#m47>

This source of information provides guidance on error messages in Landonline. You can search by the error message number, or by using CTRL+F to search the webpage.

*[Ed's note: You could also check the ICS Field Notes Forum (Field Notes>Cadastral Surveying>Landonline Error Message Interpretation to get a complete run down on some of these:*

<https://icsnz.proboards.com/thread/35/landonline-error-message-interpretation>

### **STEP (LANDONLINE REPLACEMENT) WORKING GROUP REPORT**

The STEP survey and land titles working groups (including ICS Treasurer Alex Liggett) convened remotely via Teams on 20th October. A large part of the survey working group's session was devoted to feedback on the pilot, which is currently in use by 11 members of the working group. It was pleasing to see strong support for the ability to add and edit vectors, marks and parcels. Part of the reason that this hasn't been implemented to date is driven by LINZ' desire to see users primarily working in third-party software (eg 12d). LINZ received strong feedback that having to edit data without re-uploading the dataset (and hence overriding any changes made in Landonline and any work in plan generation) will seriously discourage uptake of the new system. The survey pilot group will be expanded from this month - if you have been selected for invitation to join this group you should already have heard from LINZ.

Some conceptual work around new easement schedules was demonstrated, and this appears to be very promising - it will be interesting to see how much of the concept it embodied in the finished product.

A hard date for the rollout of transactional search features (such as XML downloads) still doesn't seem to be in sight, and this will naturally see surveyors primarily working in 'Legacy' Landonline for searching, although as ever we encourage you to try out the [new search portal](#) for document and survey searches, using your normal Landonline username and password - searching is much easier and it's certainly very fast.

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## **CSLB**

### **LICENSING COMPETENCIES WORKSHOP**

During September and October the Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board convened a series of professionally moderated workshops via Zoom to explore whether the current competency framework administered by the S+SNZ Examinations Committee for licensing candidates is still fit for purpose, and what changes if any might be required. A wide range of stakeholders covering the Board, LINZ, various professional bodies and the University of Otago were invited to attend. The ICS was represented by treasurer