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# Certificate of Verification of a Reference Standard of a Position-Measurement in Accordance with Regulation 13 of the National Measurement Regulations 1999 and the National Measurement Act 1960

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# Description and denomination of standard of measurement:

The measurement was undertaken using an antenna TRM115000.00 NONE (International GNSS Service antenna naming convention) with the serial number 6124412445 and refers to a point located 0.0000 m below the antenna reference point. The antenna is attached to a galvanised steel pole on concreted in ground via a stainless steel plate, threaded spigot. The station (4 character ID: YARO) is located at Yarrowitch, New South Wales. The certificate was determined using data from 12 March 2023 to 18 March 2023 inclusive. Analysis was undertaken following the procedures detailed in Geoscience Australia's GPS Analysis Manual for the Verification of Position issue 2.10. The reference number of this certificate is YARO20042023.

# Permanent distinguishing marks:

Exempt under Regulation 16 (4)

Date of verification: 20 April 2023

Date of expiry of certificate: 19 April 2028



#### Value of standard of measurement:

Station (4 character ID): YARO

South Latitude and its uncertainty of value:

 $31^\circ$  14' 10.79538"  $\pm$  0.00026" (0.008 m)

East Longitude and its uncertainty of value:

 $151^\circ$  55' 20.01671"  $\pm$  0.00026" (0.008 m)

Elevation above Ellipsoid and its uncertainty of value:

 $996.511~\pm$  0.021 m

Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA2020) coordinates referred to the GRS80 ellipsoid being in the ITRF2014 reference frame at the epoch 2020. The uncertainties are calculated in accordance with the principles of the ISO/IEC 98-3 Uncertainty of Measurement - Part 3: Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (2008), with an interval estimated to have a confidence level of 95% at the time of verification. The combined standard uncertainty was converted to an expanded uncertainty using a coverage factor, k, of 2. Measurement traceability is ensured against the recognised value standard for position of the Australian Fiducial Network.

#### Details of any relevant environmental or other influence factor(s) at the time of verification:

Uncertainty of the coordinates of the recognized-value standard of measurement of position (i.e. GDA2020); and Uncertainty due to instability of the GPS antenna mounting and modelling of the antenna phase centre variations.

Signature: 20 April 2023 Dr Guorong Hu Geoscience Australia approved signatory National Positioning Infrastructure Branch Geoscience Australia

Being a person, or a person representing a body, appointed as a verifying authority under Regulations 71 and 73 of the National Measurement Regulations 1999 in accordance with the National Measurement Act 1960, I hereby certify that the above standard is verified as a reference standard of measurement in accordance with the Regulations, by the above-named authority.