

Documentation of Property Boundaries in Norway – the Røst Case

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SUMMARY

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences has over 4 years carried out field courses in cadastre and cadastral surveying in Røst municipality in Northern Norway, and through exercises corrected and completed the cadastral map for significant areas of the Municipality. The cadastral map of Røst is of poor quality, and an important element of the field course is to try out possible alternatives to the current legally regulated methods for correcting and completing the cadastral map. The fieldwork has comprised investigations of land consolidation maps, protocols, and survey documents, and to search for boundary marks in the field and carrying out the surveying and documentation for updating. This paper will be about sources for documentation of property boundaries in Norway with a special focus on boundary marking. The paper will describe the work conducted, maps, and documents relevant for identifying boundaries, different types of historical and modern boundary marks and monuments, and what is experienced regarding measures for improvement of the methodology for correcting the cadastral map.

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