

Dear ICSM members,

I hope you are all well and staying safe.

In this newsletter I wanted to share with you some wonderful achievements of ICSM and its members:

- The signing of the National Collaborative Framework (NCF)
- The publishing of the [GDA2020 Metadata Guide](#)
- The publishing of the [Cadastre Definitions Glossary](#)
- Representation of ICSM at the Consulting Surveyors National Conference
- 2019 Oceanic APSEA awards

### **NCF**

On 29 May 2020 the new Collaborative Head Agreement (CHA) that forms the ICSM National Collaborative Framework (NCF), was signed by all Australian ICSM jurisdictions, replacing the original agreement signed in December 2009. Just one of the benefits of the NCF, is that projects can be conducted between the jurisdictions without further MOU's and may also include other parties such as LINZ, CSIRO, that are not part of the CHA. We are now actively using the framework through work in the 3D Cadastre space, and we envisage many more examples in the coming months.

### **GDA2020 Metadata Guide**

ICSM has produced a [helpful metadata guide](#) with multiple examples to help guide data managers and custodians on what they need to do to be 'compatible' or 'compliant' with GDA2020.

The guide recommends how to use the existing ISO19115-1 standard and XML schema for immediate adoption of GDA2020 across Australian jurisdictions and considerations in New Zealand whilst the ISO19115-1 and the associated XML schema are officially and universally changed.

This work illustrates how effective collaboration between two ICSM working groups (Metadata and Geodesy) can pull together to not only support data custodians in the transition to GDA2020 but also to many ANZLIC strategic activities as part of the ANZLIC 2020-24 Strategy – congratulations to all involved!

### **Cadastre Definitions Glossary**

The Cadastre Working Group has put together a [glossary of terms](#) around all things Cadastre in an attempt to establish consistency in communications and documentation from and within ICSM. I encourage all ICSM members to look at the glossary on the ICSM website and to use these terms for all relevant national, international and jurisdictional contexts from now on. If you have any feedback or additional terms you think should be added to the glossary, contact the CWG Chair Murray Dolling at [Murray.Dolling@landgate.wa.gov.au](mailto:Murray.Dolling@landgate.wa.gov.au). Well done CWG on getting this compiled and published!

### **Consulting Surveyors National Conference**

ICSM deputy co-chair Craig Sandy represented ICSM at the Consulting Surveyors National Conference in early June giving a joint presentation with the Chair of ANZLIC. Both spoke on the ANZLIC strategy and the role of ICSM in delivering on that strategy. The importance of providing the foundation spatial data layers to support the work of Spatial Digital Twin Implementation in a number of jurisdictions. The conference was held online and I have heard good things about Craig's presentation. Congratulations Craig! For those that are interested, you can find a copy of Craig's presentation attached.

### **2019 Oceanic APSEA awards**

On the 28 May, a number of ICSM members were recognized at the [Asia-Pacific Spatial Excellence awards](#). I wish to extend my congratulations to the following:

- Narelle Underwood
- Craig Sandy
- Chris Body

I encourage you all to check out their citations on the [APSEA website](#) or the write up in [Spatial Source](#).

I'll be in touch again soon!

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