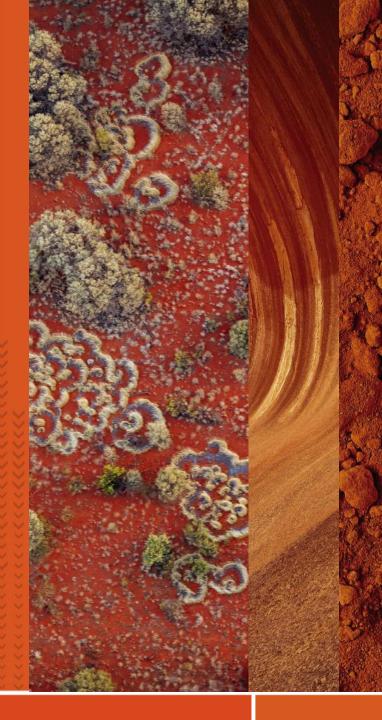




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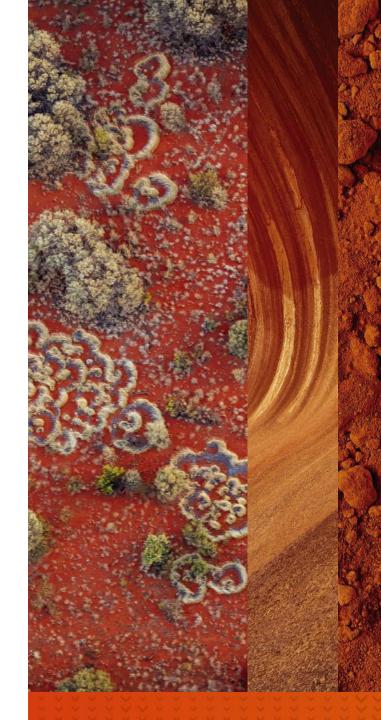
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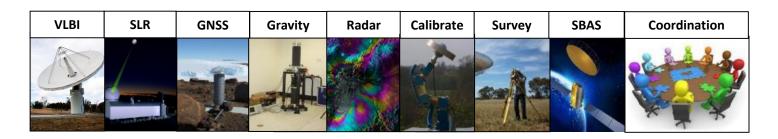
## **Our Mission**

We exist to **enable** Australia to **progress and thrive** by providing the **infrastructure for better positioning technology**.

This will **enhance** accuracy and reliability for Australia, allow **potential for innovative technologies** across industries and **accelerate economic growth**.



## **Our Program**



**Datum Definition** Contribute to the ITRF

**Products and Services** Ensure user access to the ITRF and Geocentric Datum of Australia

An effective national positioning capability





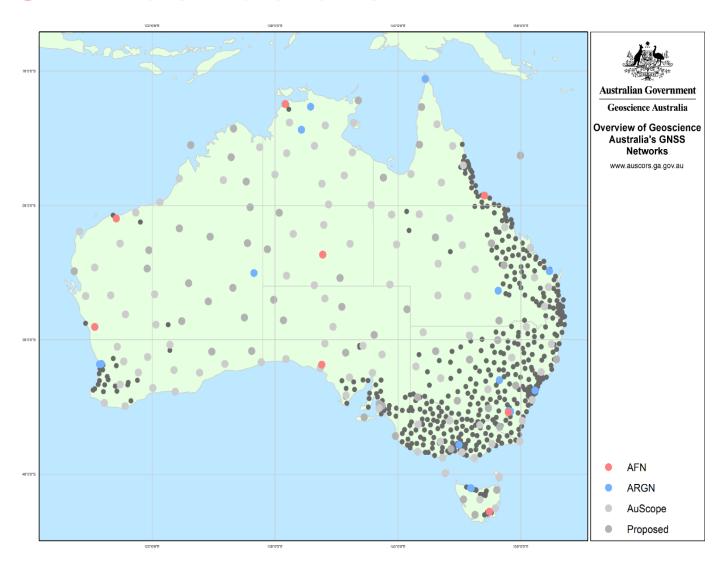




## National GNSS CORS Infrastructure

#### **GNSS CORS**

- Multi-GNSS
- Coverage includes Australia, Antarctica and South Pacific
- 130 upgraded national CORS
- 70 new additional national CORS
- Open/free access to data including real-time from 500 CORS (national and state)
- Caster infrastructure engineered in Cloud for greater scalability
- Site meta-data managed through e-Geodesy standard
- National system of coordination



## **Open Source GNSS Software**

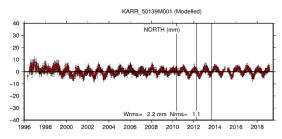
#### **Network Platform**



#### User Platform



### Combination Platform



### **Capabilities**

- PPP-RTK algorithm (integer ambiguity resolved precise point positioning)
- Precise orbit and clock determination
- Designed to be fully multi-GNSS capable
- Undifferenced-uncombined approach
- Developed with real-time operations objectives

#### Release

Planned for early 2020

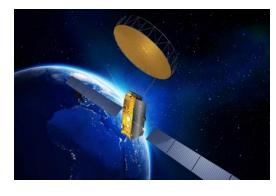
## Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS)

#### **SBAS**

- Southern Positioning Augmentation Network (SPAN)
- Jointly funded Australian and New Zealand SBAS Program
- Inmarsat 4F1
- New payloads to come
- Active test program continuing (PRN122) until July 2020
- Request-For-Tender: Jan 2020
- Contract: September 2020









## **SPAN Services**

### SBAS (aviation use)

- L1 SBAS
- WAAS, EGNOS
- GPS only
- Sub-metre accuracy

### **DFMC SBAS** (aviation use in the future)

- L1/L5 and E1/E5a SBAS
- GPS and Galileo
- Sub-metre accuracy

### **Precise Point Positioning**

- GPS and Galileo Precise Satellite Clocks and Orbits
- 10cm service
- Open access











## **SBAS Economics Benefits**

## SBAS Test-Bed Trial and Economic Analysis completed

- > FrontierSI, EY, Inmarsat, Lockheed Martin, GMV
- > Land Information New Zealand
- > 10 Industry Sectors
- > 27 Projects
- > 45 Applications
- What is the value of SBAS technology?
- > \$6+ billion over 30 years

#### The benefits of improved positioning technology

AUSTRALIA'S EXPECTED VALUE

\$6.2

\$1.4 BILLION

\$7.6 BILLION

#### SBAS has economic benefits across a range of sectors

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Agriculture

Construction







Consumer

Maritime

\$588

Resources

\$1.58







Water Utilities







## **SBAS Test-Bed Reports**







https://frontiersi.com.au/project/satellite-based-augmentation-system-test-bed/

## **Australia and New Zealand SBAS**

## LIVESTOCK MONITORING: **SAVE \$100 PER DAIRY COW**

every year with virtual fencing and 6 million sellable Australian sheep valued at \$80 million



## **INCREASE OF 1866** SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

medical helicopter rescue missions in remote locations





## **FORESTRY: AVOIDANCE** OF 2700 HEALTH AND **SAFETY INCIDENTS**



### PRECISION AGRICULTURE:

Improve the efficient spraying of nutrients, chemicals and water by 1-7%



## **International Cooperation**

### New Zealand

- > Australia and New Zealand Joint SBAS Program Southern Positioning Augmentation Network (SPAN)
- Close cooperation on national geodesy and other geospatial areas

### Japan

- QZSS collaboration, exchange of data, infrastructure sharing and mutual support
- Collaborative research into the QZSS Emergency Warning System

### US

- > US AUS Civil Space Dialogue in November 2018
- > US-Australia bilateral cooperation related to GNSS-based Tsunami early warning system

### Europe

Information sharing meeting in Canberra

## **International Cooperation**

### Pacific Islands

SONSS CORS operations in Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

### China

University of Wuhan – Beidou Cooperation

## United Kingdom

> Information sharing meeting in Canberra

## International Committee on GNSS (ICG)

> Consideration being given to hosting ICG in the future



## International Cooperation

## SBAS Interoperability Working Group (SBAS IWG)

- Australia hosted SBAS IWG in Brisbane, Australia, 11-13 of June 2019
- The purpose of the SBAS IWG is to ensure full interoperability of SBAS
- Australia has been tasked to take the lead on liaison between the SBAS-IWG and the ICAO Navigation Systems Panel on Precise Point Positioning (PPP) services



## **Upcoming Meetings**

IGNSS2020 which is an opportunity for ICG workshop on PPP



**Systems Go!** 

Sydney, Australia, 5 - 7 February 2020 www.ignss2020.unsw.edu.au

