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*Digital Government:
harmonising Australian
Government's efforts to build
the FSDF*

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Discussion

- FSDF interoperability benefits
- Digital Government – signals
- Governance and participation – what is required



FSDF Benefits

- The spatial relationship between datasets reflects real-world relationships, and **align logically** with one another.
- Foundation spatial datasets are **interoperable** with each other.
- Products representing the foundation spatial datasets are **interoperable** with other geospatial and business-specific information.



Digital Government

- 21 Sep 2015 - DTO and open/spatial data policy moves to PM&C
- 1 Nov 2015 - Datastart
- 17 Nov 2015 - Open Government Partnership: Public consultation
- 3 Dec 2015 - Public Sector Data Management report
- 6 Dec 2015 - Public Data Policy Statement
- 6 Dec 2015 - GNAF to be open to economy



Public Data Policy Statement

- At a minimum, Australian Government entities will publish appropriately anonymised government data by default:
 - on or linked through data.gov.au for discoverability and availability;
 - in a machine-readable, spatially-enabled format;
 - with high quality, easy to use and freely available API access;
 - with descriptive metadata;
 - using agreed open standards;
 - kept up to date in an automated way; and
 - under a Creative Commons By Attribution licence unless a clear case is made to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for another open licence.



Governance and participation

- Roles and responsibilities – allocated
- Processes - declared
 - Hosting
 - Change control
- Artifacts – built and maintained
 - Data dictionary
 - Logical / physical data model
 - Schedule of updates