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