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to enhance the operation and delivery
of Government Services

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8.30 – 9.00 Registration & Coffee

SESSION ONE

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome

9.15 – 9.45 **Peter Florent**, Department of Human Services – *Impact of addressing standards on delivery of Commonwealth payments and services*

9.45 – 10.15 **Elissa Schuhkraft**, Forestry Corporation of NSW – *Mobile field data capture – The forestry way*

10.15 – 10.45 Trade Stands Panel

10.45 – 11.15 Morning Tea & Trade Stands

SESSION TWO

11.15 – 11.45 **Tony Gill**, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage – *Mapping changes in vegetation cover in NSW: location, timing and causes*

11.45 – 12.15 **Rob Owers and Andrew Haley**, Wagga Wagga City Council – *The power of mobile mapping means reduced trenching disasters for Wagga Wagga City Council*

12.15 – 12.45 **Aparna Lai**, National Centre for Geographic Resources & Analysis in Primary Health Care (GRAPHIC) –

Enabling Location Privacy without loss of Location Accuracy

12.45 – 1.30 Lunch & Trade Stands

SESSION THREE

1.30 – 2.00 **Peter Holt**, Department of Planning & Environment – *ePlanning: Progress to date and challenges ahead*

2.00 – 2.30 **Michael Haines**, VANZI – *The Role of the Spatial Surveyor in Creating the Digital Built Environment*

2.30 – 3.00 **Suzie Holbery and Michael Leane**, Riverina Local Land Services – *Aerial Survey with 4K Ultra-HD and Radiometric infrared camera technology modernises vertebrate pest monitoring in the Riverina*

3.00 – 3.30 **Margie Smith**, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet, Data Policy – *NationalMap (NM) and Government Data as a Service*

3.30 – 4.00 **Stephanie Mooney**, Land and Property Information – *NSW Open Data Policy delivering the most up-to-date spatial and aspatial information in the most efficient and effective way*

4.00 – 4.15 Wrap & Close

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

Peter Florent, Department of Human Services

Impact of addressing standards on delivery of Commonwealth payments and services

Peter is the Assistant Director, Geocoding and Spatial Team, Strategic Information Division for the Department of Human Services.

Peter's presentation will cover how the quality of addressing information managed by the Local Government Areas can and does impact on the delivery of Commonwealth payments and services to residences within Local Government Areas.

Elissa Schuhkraft, Forestry Corporation of NSW

Mobile field data capture – The forestry way

Elissa is the Spatial Systems Co-ordinator for FCNSW's Softwood Plantations Division Snowy Region.

Over the last few years the Forestry Corporation of NSW has developed a Mapping app for use on iPads. The aim of the app is to provide a platform for field staff to capture data in the forest in a variety of modules that are tailored to different sections of the Organisation, eg Softwoods Planning, Hardwoods Planning, BioData surveys, Forest Health surveys and Forest Fire. The Organisation wanted to be able to use one app to collect this diverse range of data and most importantly be able to seamlessly integrate the mobile data back into their extensive GIS system. An off the shelf product was not available so the Organisation developed its own app "FCNSW map app". This presentation aims to provide an overview of the app and how it is used across the Organisation.



Tony Gill, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage

Mapping changes in vegetation cover in NSW: location, timing and causes

Tony is a remote sensing scientist with the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage.

We are all affected by changes to vegetation, whether they be by natural events or land management actions. To understand their impacts, we must first know where and when these changes occur and then what is causing them.

Tony will discuss the mapping and monitoring work done by the NSW Government to understand vegetation change across the State. He will show where this information is being used to support government programs.

Rob Owers and Andrew Haley, Wagga Wagga City Council

The power of mobile mapping means reduced trenching disasters for Wagga Wagga City Council

Rob is with Parks & Recreation Assets and Andrew is a geospatial officer at Wagga Wagga City Council.

The Scenario: Phil, the coordinator for recreation projects, is in control as he grabs his mobile phone. He is meeting onsite with electrical contractors regarding the installation of sports ground lighting worth \$440,000. The contractor's first question is what's underground. What do we need to avoid while trenching? Phil on the spot using his phone shows where all the underground services are: power, irrigation, communications, sewer, water mains, gas, storm water drainage and irrigation control cables. The contractors are astounded that Phil can give such useful and accurate information on the spot.

ArcGIS online + mobile technology are doing their job.

Aparna Lai, National Centre for Geographic Resources & Analysis in Primary Health Care (GRAPHIC)

Enabling Location Privacy without loss of Location Accuracy

Aparna is a postdoctoral fellow at the Research School of Population Health at the Australian National University.

Privacy and confidentiality are critically important in Health Care research, therefore location is often overlooked. GRAPHIC have developed the G-Tag System, which resolves the issue of no location or bad location in health research data. This topic has implications on the development of Primary Care Service Areas. The PCSA's that this project developed are based on Postal Areas (postcodes), but would be potentially more relevant if the basic spatial building blocks were better. The G-Tag System has the potential to deliver spatial accuracy to suit research objectives rather than research having to adapt to the paucity of useful location data.

Peter Holt, Department of Planning & Environment

ePlanning: Progress to date and challenges ahead

Peter is the Manager, Legal and Policy with the ePlanning Branch of the Department of Planning and Environment.

Peter will be giving a presentation on the ePlanning program and will discuss the success of the program to date, the features and functionality of each of the tools and some discussion of the next steps, including the establishment of the NSW Planning portal later this year.

Michael Haines, VANZI

The Role of the Spatial Surveyor in Creating the Digital Built Environment

Michael is CEO of VANZI.

With the advent of 3D computer modelling tools, we now have the ability to create an integrated model of the world, comprising millions of separate models. The problem is how to know if any model is a true reflection of the real world at any time. The answer is for the surveying profession to extend their expertise in measurement and property and planning law to provide a certification service regarding 3D 'as-built' models, including their integration with the National Position and Elevation Grids, as well as the cadastre and all legal boundaries. What are the challenges? What is being done in Queensland and elsewhere? How can the local profession drive this new approach to benefit the local community and themselves?



Suzie Holbery and Michael Leane, Riverina Local Land Services

Aerial Survey with 4K Ultra-HD and Radiometric infrared camera technology modernises vertebrate pest monitoring in the Riverina

Vertebrate pests in parts of the Riverina have proven difficult to control despite considerable time and money spent over many decades. In particular, rabbits are negatively impacting stocking rates and the environment, south of the Murrumbidgee River between Carrathool and Hay. Aerial surveying of the area was adopted to definitively identify and accurately record the GPS coordinates of all rabbit warrens and use the information to strategically target control efforts to maximise effectiveness. By using this aerial platform other species of interest were mapped simultaneously, including three woodlands listed as Endangered Ecological Communities (ECCs) and the invasive weed, African boxthorn. Two 4K Ultra-HD cameras were mounted on each side to capture data. Tablet computers were connected wirelessly to monitor the video feed and record GPS trails of the helicopter track. Over an 11 day period 158,040 hectares were surveyed providing invaluable data that will be used to develop new pest management programs in the future.

Margie Smith, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet, Data Policy

NationalMap (NM) and Government Data as a Service

Margie works in a data coordination role for Australian Government Public Data Management. Until very recently she provided secretariat for the Australia & NZ Spatial Metadata Working Group; her role includes the review of addressing and metadata standards, Government spatial data as a service which is discoverable on data.gov.au and the NationalMap. Margie is a non-technical member of the Standards Australia IT-004 Spatial Standards working group and the Open Geospatial Consortium.

The Federal Government has been leading work on the open (Federal) government data network and the discovery and access of spatial data delivered as a (web) service. This presentation will cover government work with open spatial and data interchange standards, the NationalMap, data.gov.au and the cross-jurisdictional work of the Foundation Spatial Data Framework through ANZLIC – the Spatial Information Council.

Stephanie Mooney, Land and Property Information

NSW Open Data Policy delivering the most up-to-date spatial and aspatial information in the most efficient and effective way

Stephanie is the Manager of Delivery for Land and Property Information. Stephanie's presentation will cover the use of spatial and aspatial information to create collaborative workspaces; the combining of imagery datasets to develop seamless maps and provide for better emergency planning and disaster modelling; the daily delivery of data to ensure agencies have access to the most up to date information and access to foundational datasets via web services and the globe to allow agencies to use data in a way that meets their business needs.





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