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1. Introduction

The Tasmanian Government Spatial Committee (TGSC) is the mechanism to implement effective governance arrangements for spatial information within the Tasmanian Government.

Its role is to guide spatial information development and management across the Tasmanian public sector, contribute to the development of the Tasmanian Spatial Data Infrastructure and provide Government input to the Tasmanian Spatial Information Council (TASSIC).

2. Terms of Reference

Potential benefits for the Tasmanian Government include:

- Greater use of spatial information in the state sector, leading to improved decision making and better policy outcomes
- Reduced duplication and cost savings in terms of data collection, system development and technical infrastructure
- Improved data quality, and
- Improved data access.

These benefits should be realised by achievement of the following TGSC objectives:

1. Make recommendations to the Agency ICT Reference Group (ICT-RG) about resource priorities for the development, management and use of spatial information.
2. Coordinate development of whole-of-government positions in relation to TASSIC agenda items.
3. Foster partnerships and collaborative initiatives across Government in the management, use of and access to spatial information.
4. Develop opportunities for coordinated planning across Government for the acquisition, use and management of spatial information and spatial information systems.
5. Raise awareness in the Tasmanian public sector about spatial information best practice and promote the use of spatial information.
6. Make recommendations to the ICT-RG on ways to improve spatial information management across Government Agencies.
7. Make recommendations to the ICT-RG to provide for appropriate skill levels for the future in the spatial information industry.

3. Membership

Membership of the TGSC consists of senior representatives with operational responsibility for spatial activities within the State Government and Government Business Enterprise sectors. Representatives are expected to have the capacity to speak authoritatively on spatial policy matters.

Government Agencies and Government Business Enterprises having an interest in spatial information but not wishing to be participating members of the TGSC can become corresponding members. Corresponding members do not attend meetings but receive copies of minutes and agenda papers.

The Committee is chaired by the Director, Office of eGovernment (DPAC), with members nominated by the respective organisations, and appointed by the Chair for a two-year period.

3.1 Current Membership of the TGSC (as at January 2015):

Organisation	Representative
Department of Premier & Cabinet	Mitchell Knevelt (Chair) Director, Office of eGovernment
Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment	Michael Giudici (Deputy Chair) Surveyor General
Department of State Growth	Peter Taylor Manager, Spatial Capability Governance
Department of State Growth	Colin Mazengarb Senior Geologist
Department of Police & Emergency Management	John King Inspector
Department of Health & Human Services	Martin Hensher Director, Strategic Planning
Department of Health & Human Services	Ross Smith General Manager, Shared Services
Department of Education	Leanne Males Educational Review Officer, Educational Performance Services
Tasmanian Planning Commission, Department of Justice	Stewart Johnson Director, Strategy & Projects
Forestry Tasmania	David Mannes Manager, Resources
TasNetworks	Oliver Hippel Network Management Systems Manager
TasNetworks	Peter Johnson (proxy) Transmission Lines Engineering Officer
Hydro Tasmania	Hayden Foley GIS and Intranet Administrator
Private Forests Tasmania	Arthur Lyons Manager Services
Tasmania Fire Service	Andrew Orange Manager Infrastructure, Development
Australian Bureau of Statistics	Gina Sidhu Acting Director, Tasmanian State and Territory Statistical Services

4. Reporting

The TGSC reports to the ICT-RG.

Policy recommendations developed by the TGSC represent best practice and compliance by Government Agencies and Government Business Enterprises on the basis of opt in – argue out. Significant policy issues will be taken up by the Secretary, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment and resolved through the Heads of Agency Committee or Cabinet, as appropriate.

5. Secretariat

The TGSC is supported in its role by the Information and Land Services Division of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment and the Office of eGovernment in the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Tasmanian Government Spatial Committee – Reporting Arrangements

This diagram depicts the reporting arrangements for the Tasmanian Government Spatial Committee. It shows that the TGSC reports to the Agency ICT Reference Group. Significant issues are referred to the Heads of Agency Committee by the Secretary, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment or Cabinet, as appropriate. These arrangements also provide a reporting pathway for communities of practice groups within State Government.

