

## **The contribution of Geoscience Australia to national sustainability and the SDI**

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Geoscience Australia is the agency in Australian Government responsible for national mapping, remote sensing, geodesy, geology and geo-hazards. It has administrative responsibility for the Office of Spatial Data Management. Geoscience Australia develops, manages, analyses and deploys very large spatial datasets. It uses the information and knowledge derived from these datasets to contribute to issues of national significance – petroleum and mineral availability, environmental sustainability, community safety and national security. The agency also contributes significantly to the Australian and regional SDI's. This paper describes the activities of Geoscience Australia and their contribution to the well-being of Australian society.

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