

ANZLIC had a full agenda for its first meeting of the year with Members meeting in Adelaide. It was great to catch-up with ANZLIC Members in-person again and with our geospatial colleagues at the Locate23 conference and hear about all the incredible work underway across Australia and New Zealand.

Highlights from the meeting include: appointment of the ANZLIC Chair and co-Deputy Chairs for the next two year term to mid-2025; a demonstration of the Digital Atlas of Australia; endorsement of ICSM's Imagery Statement of Direction; presentations from Before you Dig Australia, Australasian Business Advisory Board and Digital Twin Victoria; and the release of the Annual Progress Report on the Updated Roadmap to continue to implement ANZLIC's Strategic Plan.



ANZLIC Chair and Deputy Chair Appointments

Melissa Harris was re-elected as Chair for a further two-year term supported by two co-Deputy Chairs Sandy Carruthers from South Australia and Stuart Fletcher from Tasmania. This expanded executive capacity will ensure ANZLIC can continue to provide effective leadership as demand for spatial data and capabilities continue to increase.

Digital Atlas of Australia

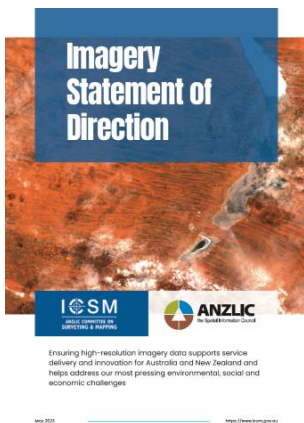
Geoscience Australia provided a demonstration of the [Digital Atlas of Australia](#).

The Digital Atlas will bring together, curate and connect trusted national datasets from across government into an interactive, secure, and easy-to-use online platform. It will enable anyone, anywhere to explore, analyse and visualise location-based data on geography, people, economy, and the environment. Governments, businesses and communities will be empowered to make data-driven, evidence-based decisions about planning, infrastructure and investment at the local, regional and national level.

The Digital Atlas prototype was released for select government users in March 2023. The beta prototype will be available to the public by mid-2023 and the final release will go live in mid-2025.

You can watch Geoscience Australia's recent public seminar [The Future of location-based decision making with The Digital Atlas of Australia](#) which previews the Digital Atlas and looks at the challenges and expectations driving the evolving location data landscape.

ICSM Imagery Statement of Direction



ANZLIC endorsed the ICSM Elevation, Depth and Imagery Working Group (EDIWG) Imagery Statement of Direction. The Statement of Direction looks ahead to 2030 as the first milestone for EDIWG's 100-year roadmap for imagery. In this period, EDIWG has prioritised activities to resolve significant challenges in the management of geospatial imagery, informed by a broad network of professionals across industry and academia.

EDIWG has established nine objectives under three comprehensive aims that promote collaboration, ensure quality and consistency, and support the ethical and responsible use of imagery data across jurisdictions. The Statement of Direction will be publicly released soon.

ANZLIC Members commend EDIWG on their incredible work to develop the Imagery Statement of Direction and pass on their thanks and sincere appreciation to everyone involved.

Before You Dig Australia

Mell Greenall, CEO, [Before You Dig Australia](#) (BYDA) and the Digital Twin Victoria (DTV) Utilities team presented on the BYDA national agenda and linkages with DTV utilities data. BYDA and the DTV Utilities team have collaborated for ~1.5 years to develop geospatial/digital twin workflows/tools, aimed at creating circular economies for utilities data with an initial focus on Victoria's Big Build delivery. This effort is working towards achieving the ANZLIC Physical Infrastructure Foundation Spatial Data (FSDF) theme.



Australasian BIM Advisory Board

Teresa Scott, Australasian Procurement and Construction Council, presented on current [Australasian BIM Advisory Board](#) (ABAB) Advisory Board activities to accelerate the adoption of BIM in Australasia. ANZLIC will continue to engage with ABAB on their integration of BIM and spatial data to support the development of jurisdictions digital twins.



Digital Twin Victoria



The Digital Twin Victoria (DTV) team provided an update and demonstration on the [Digital Twin Victoria](#). Victoria is continuously improving the DTV data holdings by adding/updating datasets bimonthly and adding new functionality and tools.

In March 2023, a statewide Vicmap 3D buildings suite was created which shows existing conditions and provides rich context for government and community decision making. DTV is also building a landmark regtech designed to make it quicker, easier and cheaper to approve developments using 3D automated building compliance checks. Final roll out of the regtech tool is scheduled for mid-2023.

Updated Roadmap to continue to implement ANZLIC's Strategic Plan 2020-24

ANZLIC released its [Annual Progress Report](#) on the [updated roadmap](#) to continue to implement its [Strategic Plan 2020-24](#).

The Progress Report highlights the significant achievements across the jurisdictions between May 2022 and May 2023.

Thank you to ICSM, ANZLIC Contact Officers and all the teams across Australia and New Zealand for supporting ANZLIC and for your incredible work over the last 12 months - we are making great progress!

