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Geocoded Addressing Optimisation Reports

Dear Reader

At a meeting of ANZLIC – the Spatial Information Council (ANZLIC) on 7-8 November 2013 discussions regarding the work being undertaken in the Foundation Spatial Data Framework Project resulted in the governments of Australia, represented at ANZLIC, commissioning the CRCSI to undertake an independent review of the supply chain for geocoded addressing in Australia.

The Project to deliver these reports commenced in April 2014 and focused on optimising the Geocoded Address supply chain by base lining, identifying and optimising the Geocoded Address supply chain. The project has been supported by PSMA and ANZLIC with Business Aspect and Mercury Project Solutions as our 43PL delivery partners.

The reports on the reviews and independent analysis are now provided by the CRCSI. The two reports are: Optimising the Supply Chain for Geocoded Addressing in Australia 2014 which is a full analysis of the "as-is" state of the supply chain; and the Geocoded Address Future Vision 2014 which looks at what the potential is to better reengineer the supply chain for efficiency and effectiveness making better use of modern technologies and crowd sourcing. These reports are provided for use by government, industry and academia in determining what needs to be done to improve various elements of the supply chain.

The reports have been delivered as part of a new rapid deployment process developed by the CRCSI to assist with delivering shorter term projects that can identify and deliver significant opportunities for Program 3 – Next Generation Spatial Infrastructure's and its partners.

The Program 3 objectives centre on improved search, discovery, access and delivery of spatial knowledge; using semantic web technologies (see Spatial Infrastructures Research Strategy http://www.crcsi.com.au/Research/3-Spatial-Infrastructures).

The reports represent an important contribution to the national spatial information policy debate and provide opportunities for the policy, business and research owners to advance their respective responsibilities in the geocoded addressing supply chain.

These reports identify a range of opportunities that our research team, ANZLIC and PSMA Australia Ltd will consider as they develop their future plans. As you will see from the reports, there are a broad range of opportunities and recommendations. The CRCSI's Program 3 has already commenced a number of new research activities based on the findings and the Program 3 Board is now considering Stage 2 Projects with a view to making a program of activity available soon.

We hope that you find the reports informative and if you have any comments or would like to be more involved in these activities, please contact Kylie Armstrong (karmstrong@crcsi.com.au).

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