


FSDF Place Names Theme Roadmap

Currently funded and included in work programs

Required to meet outcome, but not yet funded nor included in work programs of custodians / sponsors

Outcomes against Areas of Focus		Goals			Future Status
		2015	2016	2017	
Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent definition of place name types between custodians. Unofficial and historic place names will be included. Extents and/or boundaries of place names will be included. Place name dataset(s) structured to support inclusion in other foundation spatial datasets such as those in transport, surface water, administrative boundaries and addressing. 	Use cases identified.	Deliver nationally supported feature types/codes/classes for the theme.		<p>Place Names will continue to be an essential component of a range of other FSDF datasets and gazetteer products.</p> <p>Place names will expand to include unofficial or historic place names along with officially gazetted names due to the burgeoning demand for these place names as a means of identifying location or direction.</p> <p>Products will include the boundaries or physical descriptions of the extents of place names, building on or enhancing datasets in the administrative boundaries, addressing, transport, water and land cover themes.</p> <p>Place names will be integrated into the United Nations Spatial Data Infrastructure Gazetteer Framework along with other international gazetteers.</p> <p>Sponsor:</p>  <p>Version 0.2 dated 13 Oct 2014</p>
		Consistent definition of place name types.	Finalise sustainable data supply strategies for ongoing jurisdictional support of National Gazetteer.		
		Develop jurisdictional service level agreements for data supply to the National Gazetteer.			
		Dependencies with other datasets documented.			
		Identify jurisdictional extraction techniques, operational/technical limitations or infrastructure impacting delivery of National Gazetteer data.	Automated supply mechanisms established to deliver incremental updates to national dataset.		
Supply Chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service level agreements in place for data supply into the national dataset and delivery via the National Gazetteer. Automated techniques in place to extract relevant and updated place name information from custodians into national dataset. Legal or political processes within jurisdictions which impact on data supply are identified and mitigated. Updated or newly created place names will be made available no later than 2 weeks after gazettal or creation. Volunteered geographic information from trusted sources are incorporated into foundation spatial datasets. 				
Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Gazetteer continued to be made available as a web service. Other products made available to address other emerging use cases. Products and datasets are consistent with United Nations Spatial Data Infrastructure Gazetteer framework, and can be included in international gazetteers. 		Develop robust strategies for ongoing capture of authoritative data with meaningful attributes.		
			Release of other products based on place names for other purposes.	Release of updated National Gazetteer of Australia.	
Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place names datasets continue to be made available under open licensing. 	Formalise Creative Commons agreements with jurisdictions.			
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of place name data clarified to suppliers and custodians. Industry and community understanding of the benefits of using authoritative sources of place names. User and reference groups established and engaged, including government, emergency services, security, utilities, academia, special interest groups, resource development, real estate, transport and service delivery, and other potential naming authorities. 	Reference groups established and linked with the FSDF	Reference groups continue to update user requirements	Reference groups continue to update user requirements	