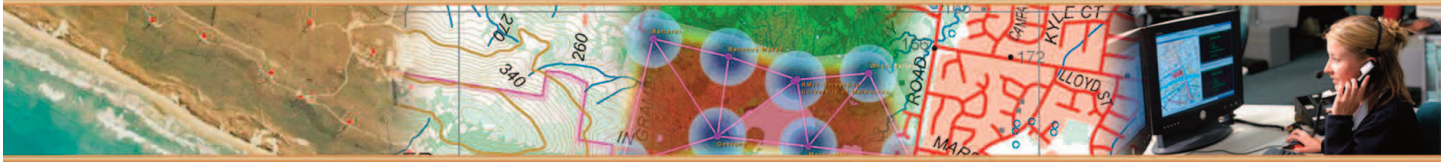


Spatial Data Custodianship



Overview

What is Custodianship?

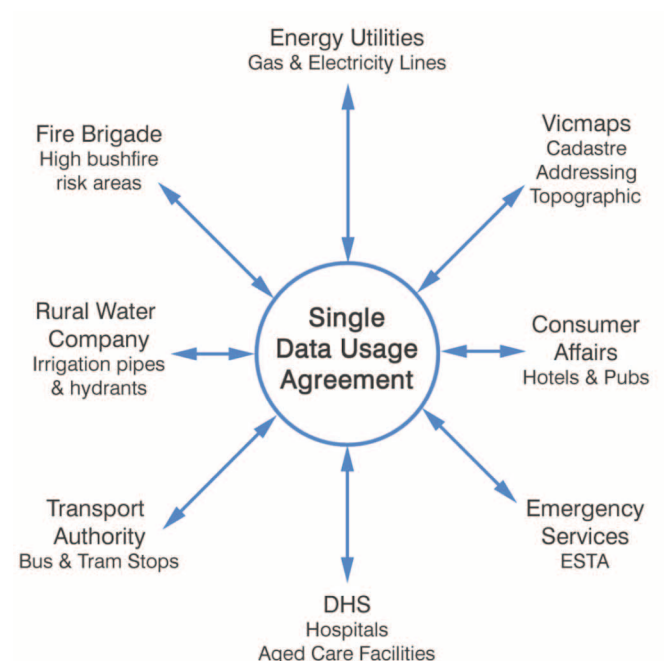
Custodianship of spatial information is the act of ensuring appropriate care in the collection, storage, documentation and maintenance of that information.

Custodians are agencies, government departments and private companies who have collected a particular set of data, either for their own business purposes (e.g. a utility) or in order to supply that data to the wider community (e.g. Vicmap). These organisations have formally signed an agreement to take responsibility for that dataset.

How will Custodianship benefit my organisation and others?

- Protecting Data assets with a formal framework and processes.
- No duplication of time, effort or money in unnecessary data maintenance.
- Improved Business Intelligence by tapping into additional datasets from other organisations.
- Better feedback and communication with your dataset users.
- Control of sensitive information through special data licence agreements.
- Limiting risk with clear documentation and online access management.
- Streamlined processes for licensing, documentation and distribution.
- Standardisation of agreements for reduced administration
- Improved User Awareness through online Search and Discovery.

We can no longer afford the cost and inefficiencies of data duplication, or incompatible and conflicting spatial information



- Smooth distribution with online agreements and dataset download or third party distributors.
- Long term sharing of datasets delivers value, and gives consistency and continuity of supply.
- Support in guiding you through the process, plus custodial forums and e-news.