

QSIC Spatial Innovations Queensland Working Group Terms of Reference

Purpose

The overall purpose of the QSIC Spatial Innovations Queensland Working Group is to bring together the Queensland spatial information industry's R&D and end user community to provide a focused and coordinated development and deployment point for all spatial and spatially related R&D and application activities across Queensland.

Membership

Membership is open to any organisation, agency and / or institution that has an interest in spatial and spatially related research and development.

Role

The role of the QSIC Spatial Innovations Queensland Working Group is to:

- a). Advise QSIC on the most urgent and common needs for spatial information science research and development across all levels of government, private industry and academia within Queensland. To be achieved by:
 - I. Evaluating the existing status of spatial and spatially related research and development activities and assets within Queensland.
 - II. Identifying spatial and spatially related research and development needs within Queensland.
 - III. Identifying issues impacting upon the adoption and effective implementation of spatial information science and technologies that require research within Queensland.
- b). Identify, advise and assist in the coordination of spatial and spatially related research and development activities including identifying contributing organisations and coordinating the development of joint resource and potential funding applications.
- c). Coordinate and prepare a Queensland spatial information industry research and development strategy.
- d). Provide a forum for communication between participants, stakeholders and the wider research and development community throughout Queensland, Nationally and Internationally, including raising awareness and education of Queensland's spatial and spatially related research and development and its importance and benefits in progressing the Smart State research and development initiatives.
- e). Advise QSIC on research and policy, priorities and issues as decided by the Working Group.

Support of the Executive

The Working Group will be supported by a secretariat service from a lead agency (still to be nominated). Minutes will be kept that record resolutions and action items. For the initial phase of the project, the Queensland Spatial Information Office will coordinate and provide secretariat services to the Working Group.

Reporting

The Committee will report through its chair to the Queensland Spatial Information Council (QSIC). A written report will be provided for each ordinary meeting of QSIC.